



Enough for everyone?

AT A GLANCE


Bible

John 6:1–13


Topic

Sharing instead of hoarding


Takeaway

Responsibility for food



8 minutes



Object: five bread rolls



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Sharing instead of hoarding". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Ask: How much food ends up in your bin each week? Make a guess.

2 min

Bible text

Read John 6:1–13. A boy gives five loaves and two fish. Jesus gives thanks and shares them out – everyone has enough, and twelve baskets are left over.

3 min

Thought

The miracle begins with a boy giving what he has. And Jesus has the leftovers gathered up "so that nothing is wasted". Harvest festival asks: how do we treat food – at camp, at home, when shopping?

2 min

Conversation

What can we do as a group so that less food is thrown away?



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Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, you blessed and shared bread. Help us to be thankful and to waste nothing. Amen.



To think further

- What would have to change for everyone to have enough?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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