

Collective Worship



Cheeky Pandas[®]

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Filled Full

This Collective Worship session encourages the children to think about how Jesus fed 5000 people with the contents of a small lunchbox. It challenges the children to think about how they can give what they can to help other people.

What you will need

- The Jesus Storybook Bible (by Sally Lloyd-Jones)
- The Cheeky Pandas video "Filled Full"
- The picture of a pebble being dropped into some water and a way to show it

How it works

The following are suggestions of what you might include in this collective worship time. Please adapt to ensure it is appropriate for your context. It incorporates a Cheeky Pandas video for you to use. There is the option of a reflection or prayer activity depending on your setting.



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Welcome

Greet the group in the way you usually would in your setting, e.g. Good morning everyone! Let's find out what we are thinking about today.

Say: Today's theme is about giving what we can. Together we're going to look at how the Bible tells us that Jesus did an amazing miracle with a little boy's lunch. Jesus can do anything. This will help us to think about how when we give what we can it can make a big difference. First we're going to have a game.

Invite three children up to the front and give them each a cutout of a fish and a newspaper. Explain that they need to get the fish to the other end of the room by wafting it with the newspaper.

After the race is completed celebrate the winner and congratulate everyone for joining in.

Say: Well done everyone. Today in our story, the Cheeky Pandas are making Bamboo Bread, and they're making lots of it!

I wonder:

- **What would be in your dream packed lunch?**

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Cheeky Pandas Present...

Show the Cheeky Pandas video clip: **Filled Full. This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to pause this video before the Bible story starts.**

Let's Chat

- Which is your favourite moment of the episode?
- What food could you eat forever and ever?
- What Bible story does this remind you of?

Think about it and then share your answers with the person next to you.

The Jesus Storybook Bible

Say: Let's watch the Bible story now. This Jesus Storybook Bible video tells us the story of the Feeding of the 5000 and is from Matthew 14, Mark 6 and Luke 9.

Continue the Cheeky Pandas video clip: **Filled Full**. This video is available at www.cheekypandas.com. Remember to continue this video from where the Bible story starts.

Let's Reflect

[Show the picture of a pebble being dropped into some water]

Say: Let's reflect on what we've just heard. Can you imagine being really hungry? The people had listened to Jesus all day and now really needed some food. Jesus gave them what they needed and more by doing a miracle. A miracle is something that is impossible for us to do. The boy played his part in the story, too, by giving up his lunchbox. He gave the little he could and that made a big difference.

We can feel like we don't have much to offer, but when we give what we can it can make a big difference. Have a think about some small things you can do that can make a big difference to someone else. Maybe it's giving some food to a foodbank, picking up some litter, sitting next to someone you don't know at lunch. Who knows what affect it might have for someone else – like ripples on a pond when you drop a pebble in.

When you get back to your classrooms, make a list of some things you can do this week and see how many you can tick off.

Let's Pray

In our story today from the Bible, we heard how Jesus performed a miracle with the loaves and fish. Jesus' friends asked "How in the world will Jesus feed everyone with just that?" It says in our story that "Jesus knew the One who made all the fish in the oceans. And Jesus knew the One who in the very beginning had made everything out of nothing at all."

Christians believe that Jesus is God's son and that He can do anything. We can all play our part like the boy did, in giving up his lunch, and Jesus can take it and do so much more than we can imagine!

So let's pray:

Dear God,

We ask that you would help us be generous and offer what we can to those who really need it. We pray that you would take our offerings and multiply them – like Jesus did in this story. Help us to be kind and generous at every opportunity. AMEN.

Thank you for taking part in our time of collective worship. May you know the generosity of Jesus today.



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