



Enough for all

PRIMARY HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Additional Resources

PowerPoint presentation
You may wish to have a display of any Harvest donations
Food resource cards
Blu-Tack
Display the cards at random on a wall space
Bowl of sweets - optional

Aim

- To realise that if we take too much, there is not enough for everyone
- To appreciate that Christians believe Jesus taught us to look after each other
- To reflect on ways we can share with each other

Inspired by:

'My God will use his glorious riches to give you everything you need. He will do this through Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:19 ERV).

Introduction

Introduce yourself and welcome pupils to assembly.

Slide 1 We're going to start today with a team game challenge. *Organise two groups of three pupils to play.* Your challenge is to take turns, like a relay race, to go to the display board and take the cards you need to make an item of food. *Using Blu-Tack, ensure the cards are placed at a height so that all pupils participating can access them. When the race is finished, all six pupils show their food cards to the audience.* Well done, you were so quick! I notice everyone has managed to make an item of food. Everyone has taken exactly what they needed to complete the challenge - well done!

Main Talk

Slide 2 How much do you take, when you need something? If you need to borrow a pencil to complete your work, how many pencils do you take from the pencil pot? *Ask for a response from a pupil.* One pencil is all you need to get the job done; you don't need any more.

Slide 3 If you're organising a game of football or basketball, how many balls do you borrow from the games cupboard? *Ask for a response from a pupil.* One ball is all you need for these games. What would happen if you had borrowed all the pencils in the pot, or all the balls from the cupboard? *Ask for a variety of responses from pupils.*

Slide 4 If a bowl of sweets is being passed round, do you take one sweet or a handful? What would happen if we all took a handful? *Ask for a response from a pupil. You may wish to demonstrate this practically with some pupils and a bowl of sweets.*

There would not be enough for everyone if you take more than you need. By leaving the extra behind, other people can use them. Only taking what you need is a way of sharing what we have so that everyone has enough.





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Slide 5 At this time of year, we celebrate Harvest together. Harvest is a time when we celebrate all the good food that this world provides. It is also when we share the extra of what we have with others. We give food, so that others may have enough to eat. By taking what we need and sharing the rest, this helps to improve the lives of others. Thank you for your generous donations.

Christian Perspective

Slide 6 Christians believe that God created this world for us; they believe that God gave this beautiful amazing world to us, and that this world can provide all the good things we need to live and grow.

Christians also believe that God sent Jesus to us, to teach us how we can live our lives fully. One of Jesus' main lessons is that we should look after each other, so that everyone can live their lives fully.

Unfortunately in this world not everyone has what they need to live and grow. For many different reasons there are people struggling to live because they have less than they need.

Salvation Army Perspective

Slide 7 The Salvation Army's members aim to do as Jesus taught - to look after people in need. People all around the world are in need of things to make their lives richer - and I don't mean having the latest iPhone or a wide-screen TV.

Many people in the world are hungry:

Many corps (Salvation Army churches) in the UK run food banks and lunch clubs to help when people are struggling to have enough food.

During emergencies The Salvation Army helps people who are hungry and thirsty.

The Salvation Army also helps during food emergencies around the world.

Slide 8 The Salvation Army also tries to help people improve their lives:

There are safe places to stay for people who are homeless or in danger,

there are training courses and job advice for the unemployed,

there are visits and support for prisoners,

there is help for people suffering from addictions,

and there are community projects to support local areas.

The Salvation Army aims to help the people, to support them to improve their lives.





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Challenge and Reflection

Slide 9 There is enough for all in this world, but how do we share it all?

We've been thinking about how Jesus taught that it is important to look after each other. We live in a world that has plenty, but there are still people who do not have what they need to live, which is why The Salvation Army helps people.

We've also been thinking about how we share things with others. Do you take everything that is available to you, or do you leave enough for others?

Now take a moment to think about how you share with the people in your life - your family, your friends, and people at school - your classmates and teachers. Do you take too much or do you share with others? What kind of things do you share with others? Do you share objects and things, or can you also share friendship? Do you need all the attention of one particular friend or adult, or can you share that too? What would life be like if we only took what we need, and made sure everyone else had enough too?

Pause for a short reflection time.

Thank the pupils and staff for letting you be a part of their assembly.