



Daily Bible Reading

CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Your preference
Sing
Sword Drill
Bible Reading
Chain Prayer
Offering
Sing
I am the Bread
Worksheets
Daily Bible Reading
'Butties' and 'Pieces'
Sing
Benediction
Next week's jobs

To Prepare

Praise Leader: Select songs on theme of **The word of God** e.g.

MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd

JP 39 Don't build your house on the sandy land

104 I'm feeding on the Living Bread

252 The wise man built his house upon the rock

163 Make the book live to me

234 The best book to read is the Bible

338 Father, Your Word

378 I'm going to hide God's word

474 The word of God

Your Preference: Bring several types of bread e.g.

Baguette, wholemeal, white batch, croissant, bagel. Also bring a bread board and knife and perhaps butter and jam to finish with.

Several Bible translations e.g. Good News, NIV, The Message etc.

Sword drill:- Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4, John 6: 35,

2 Timothy 3: 16, Psalm 119 vs. 11,18,73, 89,130, 1 Peter 2:2

Bible Reading: John 6:1-13 (Jesus feeds the 5,000) Select a Junior to prepare this in a translation of his/ her own choice.

I am the Bread: Poster of John 6: 35

Worksheets: Decide which to use for each each group and make copies. Bring pencils and felt tipped pens.

Daily Bible Reading: Bring copies of **Snapshots** (SU), **Topz** (CWR) and **XTB** (the good book company).



Programme

Your Preference: Cut up bread to give tasters to the Juniors. They choose their favourite bread and tell why it is their preference. Let the Juniors read John 6: 1-13 in various translations of the Bible. After browsing, they tell their preference and give reasons.

Chain Prayer: Thank-you prayers for food, the Bible, etc. Pray for the hungry, for those who translate the Bible, the Bible Society, and those who preach and teach God's Word.

I am the Bread: Topic teaching by Leader or Junior. Read and discuss the reasons for Jesus saying "I am the Bread of Life". This happened after Jesus had fed the 5,000 men. Read John 6: 26-35. Jesus was concerned to provide food for people's souls as well as for their bodies. There are many people who work hard to provide food for our bodies, but even more important is food for our soul/ mind/ spirit. Jesus is/ tells us the word of God. Bread satisfies our hunger and strengthens our bodies. God's Word strengthens our spirits. In 1 Peter 2: 2 we read that we need the "milk of the Word" to grow as young Christians, just as a baby needs milk to grow. Recap on verses of Sword Drill for further material for discussion.

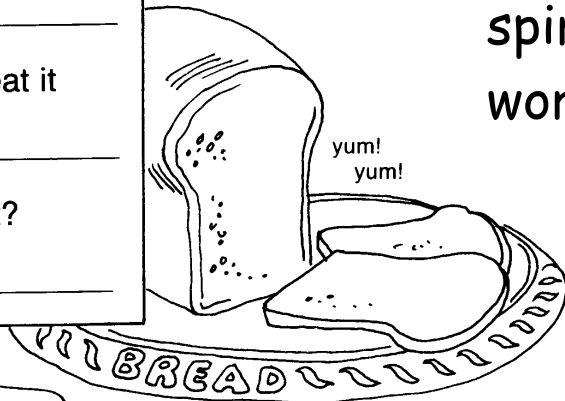
Daily Bible Reading: Just as we need to eat regularly, so we need to read the Bible regularly. Look at the Daily Bible Reading Notes which are aids to help us to read daily. Encourage the Juniors to use these in their daily routine. **Daily Bible Reading** is a compulsory award for the Scottish Junior CE Award Scheme. Read the details in The Award Scheme.

'Butties' and 'Pieces': Finish with bread, butter and jam for all!

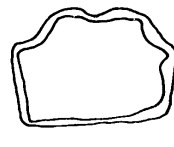
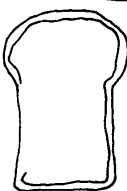
Name _____



When did you last eat
BREAD? _____
When will you eat it
again? _____
Why do you eat?



Jesus wants to feed our
body and our mind and
spirit. The Bible has the
words of Jesus in it.




Jesus said, "I am
the bread
of Life."




John 6: 35 So read the Bible and feed your mind.



Name _____

1 day Jesus had been telling stories and teaching 




By the  they were still there and had not had

a  all day. There were |+|+|+|+|+| thousand of them.

Jesus' friends said 'We must tell them to go .

But Jesus said, '  feed them.' 'We've only got  and

 'Bring them here,' said Jesus. He told the  to

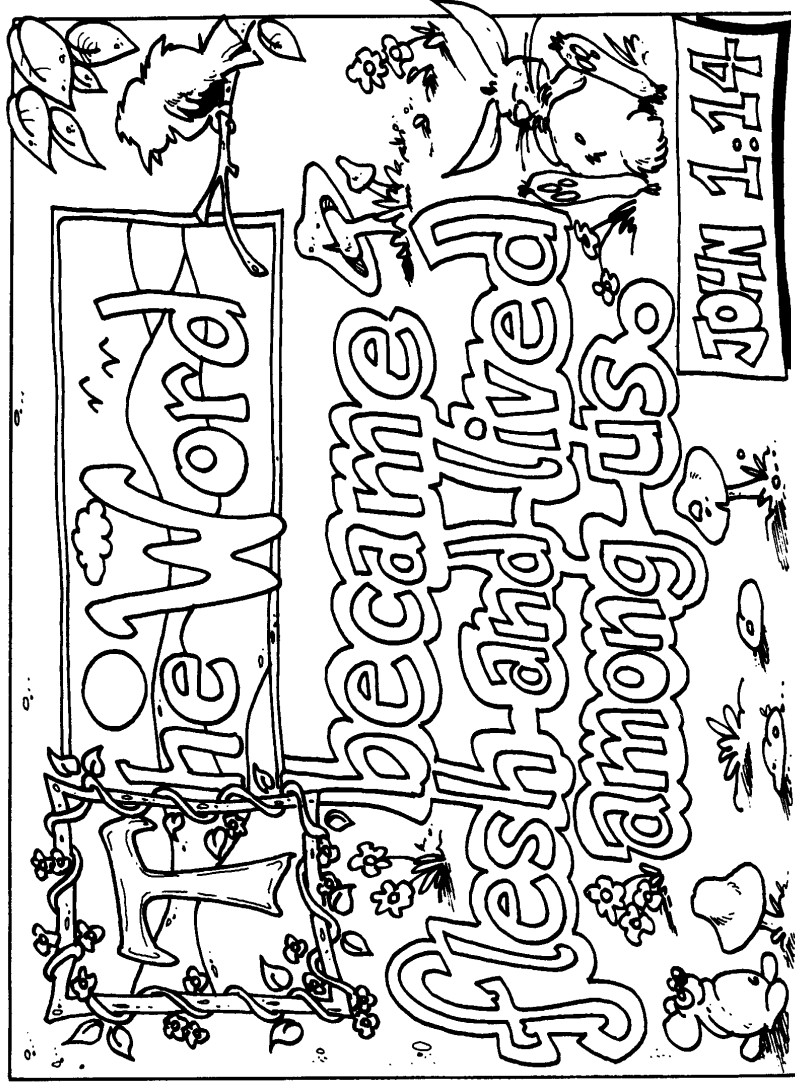
sit on the . He took the  and 

and thanked God. Then he  them. He gave them to the

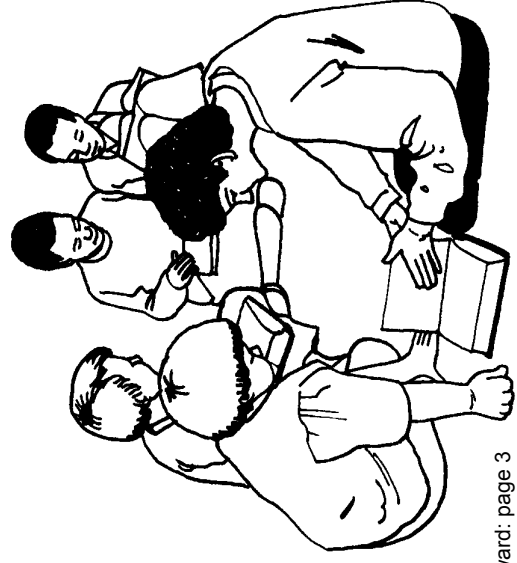
 who had plenty and  it.

There were  of broken bits left over.

See Matthew 14:13-21



Jesus cared for the hungry people. He said, "I am the bread of Life" because He wants to feed our mind and spirit as well as caring for our bodies. When we read the Bible, we feed our spirit and become strong spiritually. Read





**JESUS SAID
I AM THE
BREAD
OF LIFE.**

JOHN 6: 35