

ASSEMBLY:

Using the little we have.

The story of Jesus feeding the 5000.

HWB link: We can be thankful for what we have and be willing to share with others. It can make a difference!

Key learning: We have more than we think and we should be thankful. Sharing what we have (even if it's a little) can make a difference. Christians believe Jesus can do miracles just like God.

Content: We reflect on all the things we do have and what it feels like to not be able to have something we want. There's a picture quiz ('guess what's in my lunchbox!') and we hear the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. We talk about Jesus' miracle and the small boy's willingness to share his lunch.

Challenge issued: The children are challenged to list 5 things they can be thankful for and/or to work as a class and to list 50!

Next steps:

1. Complete the challenge and share ideas!
2. Use the 10 Must Know Bible Story resources to further explore the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. <https://tenbiblestories.org/resources/feeding-the-five-thousand/>