

Tiddlywinks: 28th April 2010

God wants us to share

Feeding of the 5000 - share a picnic while retelling the story.

Magic trick - make extra sandwiches appear:

- bag with a solid bottom
- 2 similar butty boxes - 1 full of sandwiches, 1 with just 2 sandwiches in it

Fix the full butty box to the bottom of the bag so it will hold if tipped upside down (extra strength double sided sticky, eg.)

Pack things on top of it that would be needed for a picnic - coat, umbrella, rug etc.

Tell the story of the people gathering and stopping for a picnic as you unpack the bag (leave the full box stuck to the bottom). But then - oh dear! (Turn bag upside down and hold edges so there can definitely be nothing left in the bag) - no food!

Get someone to offer the 2nd butty box.

Its great to share, but there's still not enough (show the 2 sandwiches in the box)

Put the butty box in the bag in disappointment.

But Jesus still said to give them out (wrestle with self - what shall I do, there won't be enough etc)

Reach inside the bag and open the full butty box - start giving out lots of butties (wait for the amazement after you give the third one out!!)

Activity:

Decorate biscuits to share with others