

# SOUTHVILLE GENERATION

## THE MIRACLE PICNIC

### 26.07.2020 Session Aim

To understand that God will use our offering, however small, for something amazing that brings Him glory.

### Bible Verse/s to read!

Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:31-44, Luke 9:12-17

### ACTIVITY: Exploding foam experiment

(Please ask an adult before doing this)

**You will need:** mentos, coca cola, plastic bottle

Have you ever tried putting a mento sweet into a bottle of coke? If you have an adults permission and are able to why not try it and see what happens.

**OR**

Watch this video 'Exploding Foam' from 1:30 - 4:30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K28I5WCwcak>

- How do you think these experiments could relate to the Feeding of The 5,000 miracle?
- Jesus has the power to take a small offering (a boy's lunch) and multiply it thousands of times! Just like that experiment started off from a small sweet and became something huge, Jesus can use the small things we have to offer (Talents, money, time, generosity) and use them for things greater than we could ever imagine or do on our own.

### VIDEO:

Read the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 in Mark 6:31-44

- The crowd was hungry and was fed by Jesus.
- The disciples saw a problem but were obedient to Jesus.
- The little boy didn't have much but he offered it to Jesus.

**What do you learn from each of these about your own relationship with Jesus?**

Then Check out this video:

‘The most generous boy in the world’ - <https://youtu.be/2eTbs6cZ61I>

In this video the boy doesn't have much money, but he gives all that he has left to the waiter out of kindness. In our lives, when we are generous, God uses our kindness and generosity to bless others.

Is there anyone in your life that you might want to encourage or help out? God will use your small act of kindness for bigger things when you choose to trust Him that he will provide.

### **WORSHIP SONG:**

Listen to the song - King Of My Heart:

<https://youtu.be/RLXRzwdFIYwEncou>

Whilst you're listening to this, spend some time reflecting on the goodness of God and remind yourself that He always provides and He will never let you down or leave you without. God knows your heart and your generosity, when we give all that we have back to God, he will reward you.

### **PRAYER TIME:**

#### **Prayer:**

Thank you Jesus that you never let me down, thank you that you always provide and never leave me without. I pray that you would use me like you used the boy with his lunch to bless others, help me to be generous with all that you have given me, to give to others and to love them like you love me.

Amen