



Object Lesson

Title: God Uses Children in His Work

Scripture Reference: John 6:1-15

Object: A picture of yourself as a child

Teach

Show a picture of yourself as a child to the group. Ask children to guess who the person is in the picture. Then tell about a time God used you when you were a child (such as told others about Jesus, helped others, etc.).

Open your Bible to John 6:1-15. Tell the Bible story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand in your own words. Point out that the boy shared his food, and Jesus performed a miracle to feed all of the people. God took what the boy had and did something amazing with it. Ask, "Did you know God can use you too?"

Discuss

Talk about ways children can be a part of God's work. Ask the children to name ways they can tell others about Jesus. Answers may include: give money for the offering or missions, take food or make a card for someone who is sick, ask a friend to come to church, or tell a friend about Jesus.

Challenge

Explain just like the boy was willing to be used by God, we can remember that God wants to use us too. We can look for ways to be a part of His work. Let's ask God to help us look for ways He wants to use each of us this week.

Pray

God, thank You for loving us and allowing us to be a part of Your work. Help us find ways to help others and tell them about Jesus. Amen.