

Memory Verse

"But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well."

Matthew 6:33

**Ages
6-7**

Living For God

In today's Bible lesson, you met a boy who's not so different from you. He had a small sack lunch, but instead of keeping it, he gave it to Jesus. This boy taught us that God wants us to live for Him. It may seem like a little gift in your hands, but when you give it to God, He does something awesome with it!

Your Challenge:

Do one thing from the "Good to Do" section of your Smorgasbord activity. Ask your parents if you need help. As you do it, pay attention to how it makes you feel to serve God. Watch the expression on the face of the person whom you're serving. When you're done, pray for the person you touched by serving God. Think about other opportunities you might have to live for Him.

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Bible Lesson:
John 6:1-13

God created us with many different needs—food, sleep, family and friends, and Him. As you grow up, you will learn how to prepare your own food, get enough sleep, and make new friends. But make sure you learn to lean on God, too! He is the Bread that will always fill you up.

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8-10**

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In today's Bible lesson, a young boy obeyed Jesus and gave up his lunch. Jesus used his gift to feed thousands! It was more than a meal—Jesus showed He was the Bread that satisfies. But it all started with the decision of one little boy. Will you make the same choice today? What can you do to invite Jesus' power into your everyday life?

Your Challenge:

We don't just serve God with our words...we serve Him with everything we do, including our artistic gifts. In the next couple of days, show your Bread Sculpture to a friend or family member, and talk about it. Tell them that this is a creative way to show Jesus is the Bread of Life. Make sure they know we'll never have that hungry, empty feeling if we fill up on Him. Your edible craft may just help someone see God's work with new eyes.

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Sometimes life can seem over-full, with school, sports, family and friends. Other times, you may feel like there's not enough on your plate. Remember the Bread of Life and His role in helping you live life to the fullest. Fill up on the Bread of Life by including time to pray, read the Bible, and serve others in your "daily diet."

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11-12**

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In today’s Bible lesson, a boy gave up a very ordinary lunch and God turned it into something extraordinary. Thousands of people were filled up, with leftover food to spare. When we surrender our lives to Jesus, He does something extraordinary in us. But if we hold on to all that we have, our hands aren’t open to Him. Everything you have is from God...give it to Him and watch as the flame of faith brings encouragement to those around you.

Your Challenge:

This week, share the Living for Him bowl from the God Encounter with a friend or family member who does not attend church. Let them see that God wants us to live for Him, and that life is full when we do! Talk about the Bible story, and how God allowed a little bit of food to feed many. Then tell them that the bowl is a symbol of how life is full when we believe in Christ. Ask if they’d like to come to church and find out more about the Bread that satisfies.

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As you grow into your teen years, you will have more opportunities to light your candle for Christ—or hide it under a barrel. It’s not a one-time choice—it’s a commitment you make every day. Let His light and your talents work together to illuminate your place in God’s greater plan.