



Theme: Being Greedy

Book: The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright

Reflection on last week's faith in action, with the families.

What was last week's action?

How did that make you feel?

Why did that make a difference?

Inspiration ...

Biblical References:

Matthew 6:19

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...'

Luke 12:15

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

• SNACK TIME

Pizza – cut into pieces so that all can share the same one.

• SONGS

Use musical instruments

*Baa baa black sheep
Pat a cake*

Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

 <https://youtu.be/8q3GFXricMo>

Theme Introduction:

Greed can be a difficult situation for families to deal with.

Finding the root cause for a parent can take some serious soul searching. There are many factors that can feed greed. Could it be television? Maybe it is a grandparent, or maybe it is the parent indulging their child's every whim.

As leaders you can help support families as they tackle this situation, helping them to realise that life in all its fullness does not consist of an abundance of possessions, food or money.

Theme exploration:

We all know that being greedy isn't good, and it's good to see how Cyril and Bruce sorted out their greed problem. God would want us to share with everybody - like sharing our sweets, or letting somebody else have the biggest piece of cake.

Free play suggestion:

Link to theme:

- Have two puppets/toys and play food or other items that the children can share between the puppets/toys.



I wonder if the puppets like sharing.

I wonder if they would prefer to keep all of the items for themselves.

Craft ideas:

Link with book:

- Acorn outline – cover it in card, brown paper or thumb prints etc.



Cyril and Bruce shared their acorn in the end.

I wonder what things you could share.



Prayer time

Creator God, thank you for sharing the world and Jesus with us. Help these children, to grow up always sharing with others. Amen.

Faith in action:

Look out this week for times where you might be being greedy. How could you change this?