



Theme: Sharing

Book: 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr

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?



Prayer time

Loving God, help us all to understand the importance of sharing what we have with others.
Amen

Inspiration ...

Biblical References:

Luke 3:11

"Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

• **SNACK TIME**

Milk & Biscuits

• **SONGS**

Use musical instruments

Polly put the kettle on

5 currant buns

5 fat sausages

Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/UGqFxFxNOV-CA>

Food sheet to colour and cut out.

<https://www.firstfiveyears.org.au/child-development/how-and-when-to-teach-your-child-to-share>

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/1964-helping-young-children-with-sharing>

Theme Introduction:

Sharing – many a toddler upset and a parent's frustration/embarrassment is caused by children not sharing. The concept of sharing is something most parents try to instil in their children from a young age and while it sounds simple, learning to share is quite a complex life skill for children to master. In Tuning In, ZERO TO THREE's national parent survey, 43% of parents surveyed thought that children should be able to master sharing by age 2. In fact, these skills develop between 3.5 to 4 years old.

Theme exploration:

The Bible says that everything we have is a gift from God and provided to us through God's love and grace. Therefore, it is right for us to share our gifts with others. This could be sharing our time, personal gifts or money.

Free play suggestion:

Link to theme and with book:

- Cooking with only one spoon.



I wonder how we can both cook but with only one spoon.

- Provide two empty pots and some pasta. Encourage the children to share the pasta equally between the two pots.

I wonder how many pieces of pasta are in each pot.

- Set out a picnic blanket with toy plates and food.



I wonder what is your favourite food to eat at a picnic

Craft ideas:

Link with book:

- Use the food colour and cut sheet to stick pictures to a paper plate.



I wonder what you would feed a tiger if it came to tea.

- Make tiger masks.

I wonder if you can make the noise of a tiger.



Faith in action: What will you share this week?
Who will you share it with?