



# Daily Bible Reading

## CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Your preference  
Sing  
Sword Drill  
Bible Reading  
Chain Prayer  
Offering  
Sing  
I am the Bread  
Worksheets  
Daily Bible Reading  
'Butties' and 'Pieces'  
Sing  
Benediction  
Next week's jobs

### To Prepare

**Praise Leader:** Select songs on theme of **The word of God** e.g.

MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd  
JP 39 Don't build your house on the sandy land  
104 I'm feeding on the Living Bread  
252 The wise man built his house upon the rock  
163 Make the book live to me  
234 The best book to read is the Bible  
338 Father, Your Word  
378 I'm going to hide God's word  
474 The word of God

**Your Preference:** Bring several types of bread e.g. Baguette, wholemeal, white batch, croissant, bagel. Also bring a bread board and knife and perhaps butter and jam to finish with. Several Bible translations e.g. Good News, NIV, The Message etc.

**Sword drill:-** Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4, John 6: 35, 2 Timothy 3: 16, Psalm 119 vs. 11,18,73, 89,130, 1 Peter 2:2

**Bible Reading: John 6:1-13** (Jesus feeds the 5,000) Select a Junior to prepare this in a translation of his/ her own choice.

**I am the Bread:** Poster of John 6: 35

**Worksheets:** Decide which to use for each each group and make copies. Bring pencils and felt tipped pens.

**Daily Bible Reading:** Bring copies of **Snapshots** (SU), **Topz** (CWR) and **XTB** (the good book company).



### Programme

**Your Preference:** Cut up bread to give tasters to the Juniors. They choose their favourite bread and tell why it is their preference. Let the Juniors read John 6: 1-13 in various translations of the Bible. After browsing, they tell their preference and give reasons.

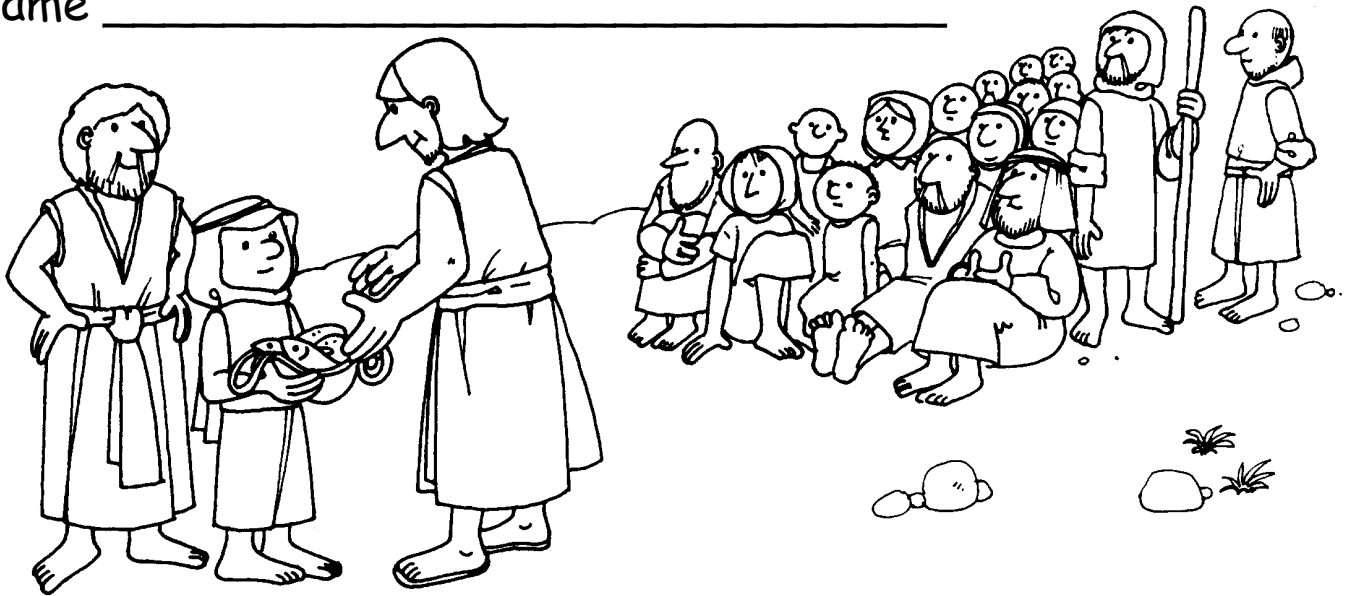
**Chain Prayer:** Thank-you prayers for food, the Bible, etc. Pray for the hungry, for those who translate the Bible, the Bible Society, and those who preach and teach God's Word.

**I am the Bread:** Topic teaching by Leader or Junior. Read and discuss the reasons for Jesus saying "I am the Bread of Life". This happened after Jesus had fed the 5,000 men. Read John 6: 26-35. Jesus was concerned to provide food for people's souls as well as for their bodies. There are many people who work hard to provide food for our bodies, but even more important is food for our soul/ mind/ spirit. Jesus is/ tells us the word of God. Bread satisfies our hunger and strengthens our bodies. God's Word strengthens our spirits. In 1 Peter 2: 2 we read that we need the "milk of the Word" to grow as young Christians, just as a baby needs milk to grow. Recap on verses of Sword Drill for further material for discussion.

**Daily Bible Reading:** Just as we need to eat regularly, so we need to read the Bible regularly. Look at the Daily Bible Reading Notes which are aids to help us to read daily. Encourage the Juniors to use these in their daily routine. **Daily Bible Reading** is a compulsory award for the Scottish Junior CE award Scheme. Read the details in The Award Scheme.

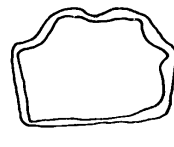
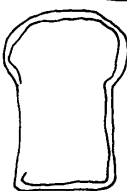
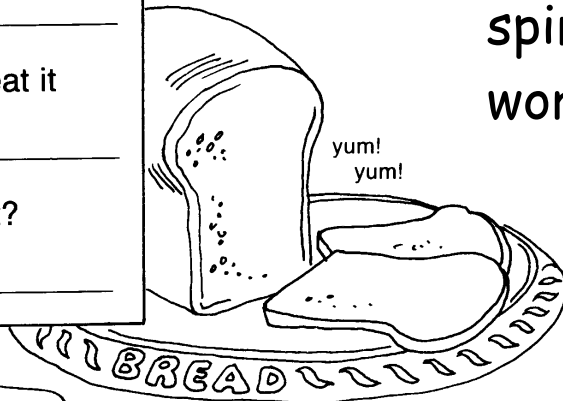
**'Butties' and 'Pieces':** Finish with bread, butter and jam for all!

Name \_\_\_\_\_



When did you last eat  
BREAD? \_\_\_\_\_  
When will you eat it  
again? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you eat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus wants to feed our  
body and our mind and  
spirit. The Bible has the  
words of Jesus in it.



as

well

as our

spirit


body!

Jesus said, "I am  
the bread  
of Life."



**John 6: 35 So read the Bible and feed your mind.**





**JESUS SAID**

**I AM THE**

**BREAD**

**OF LIFE.**

**JOHN 6: 35**