

PROPER 12

YEAR B

GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE'S NEEDS





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Sunday between July 24 and July 30



Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What does it mean to be fair?
- 2. When have you wanted to make sure you got your fair share of something?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.

Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

2 Kings 4:42-44 Elisha feeds

a hundred

Ephesians 3:14-21 Christ's love for us

Gospel reading

John 6:1-21

Jesus feeds the five thousand

DISCUSS

One little boy's lunch was used by God to meet the hunger of many people. In what ways might God be seeking to use you, or what you have, to bring help to others?



ACTION RESPONSE

Set aside time as a household to bake some bread or biscuits. Package up what you bake and give away to your neighbours. See how your efforts are multiplied into joy for others when you deliver your gifts.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for taking care of us – body, spirit and soul. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we breathe and live, accept our thanks for all you give. Amen.



BLESSING

May God who provides for your every need give you a grateful heart.

AFTER THE PEOPLE SAW THE MIRACULOUS SIGN THAT JESUS DID, THEY BEGAN TO SAY, "SURELY THIS IS THE PROPHET WHO IS TO COME INTO THE WORLD."

JOHN 6:14



VERSE OF THE WEEK