

# Unit 10 at a Glance

## Sharing

### Unit Overview

In this unit, the children will learn about the godly virtue of sharing. Great biblical examples of generosity, from Abraham with Lot to the young boy who helped Jesus feed five thousand men, will be used to inspire and motivate the children. Ultimately, this unit stresses that God is the greatest of givers. The children will learn how God delights not only in sharing with them, but especially when they share with each other.

### Unit Goals

- The children will identify two biblical examples of sharing: Abraham who shared his land with Lot, and the boy who shared his lunch with five thousand others.
- The children will compare and contrast “sharing” with “selfishness.”
- The children will equate the act of sharing as pleasing to God, themselves and others.

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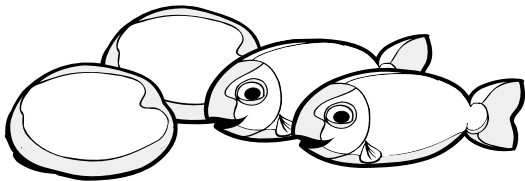
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### Bible Truth

Share with others.  
(Hebrews 13:16)

### Lesson 1 A Boy Shares his Lunch

In this lesson, the children will hear the account of the boy who shared his small lunch with Jesus, who in turn fed five thousand men. The idea of sharing will be contrasted with selfishness as the children enjoy games and activities that help them make godly choices. They will also discover that sharing and happiness go hand in hand.



### Lesson 2 I Love to Share

God's desire for children to share with one another is further emphasized in this lesson. The children will review the account of the boy who shared his lunch. They will also participate in activities that remind them and encourage them to share.

### Lesson 3 Lot Chooses First

In this lesson, the children will learn about Abraham's decision to share with his nephew, Lot. Abraham's generosity to share his best land is emphasized. The children will also learn more about sharing as they work together making crafts and playing games that require cooperation.

### Lesson 4 I Will Share

The story of Abraham's decision to share land with his nephew, Lot will be reviewed. The children will participate in a role playing activity that helps them discern acts of sharing and acts of selfishness. They will also make crafts that require them to share materials.



Dear Parent,

In this unit, the children will learn about the godly virtue of sharing. Great biblical examples of generosity, from Abraham with Lot to the young boy who helped Jesus feed five thousand men, will be used to inspire and motivate the children. Ultimately, this unit stresses that God is the greatest of givers. The children will learn how God delights not only in sharing with them, but especially when they share with each other.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and description of the lessons which comprise this unit. Included is a Bible Truth for you to review with your child at home. Please note that this is simply a biblical concept and not an actual verse.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Make a special treat with your child to give to someone else. As you are preparing the treat, talk with your child about how Abraham gave his best land to Lot.
- Write down some simple acts of sharing and selfishness on index cards. Some ideas for acts of sharing are: letting someone go first, sharing a toy and giving a present. Some ideas for acts of selfishness are: having to always be first, not sharing your toy, wanting all the cookies for yourself. Read these to your child and ask: Is this "selfish" or "sharing"?
- Invite some friends over and have a "fish and bread" dinner. First read the John 6 account of Jesus feeding the five thousand. Then as you prepare dinner with your child, discuss how the boy shared with God and others.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



# Unit 10 Song Sheet



## We Like to Share Our Fish

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

1. We like to share our fish.  
We like to share our fish.  
Because it shows we love our friends.  
We like to share our fish.
2. We like to share our bread.  
We like to share our bread.  
Because it shows we love our friends.  
We like to share our bread.
3. We like to share our (*name of object*).  
We like to share our (*name of object*).  
Because it shows we love our friends.  
We like to share our (*name of object*).

## Sharing Stephen

(Tune: "Frère Jacques"/"Are You Sleeping?")

*(Turn the stick puppet to the sad face side.)*  
Selfish Stephen. Selfish Stephen.  
Share your toys! Share your toys!  
*(Turn the stick puppet to the happy face side.)*  
Making Jesus happy!  
Making others happy!  
Sharing boy, Sharing boy!

## I'm a Fish

(Tune: "Frère Jacques"/"Are You Sleeping?")

I'm a fishy, I'm a fishy,  
In the pond, in the pond!  
But you cannot catch me,  
But you cannot catch me.  
I'm a fish, I'm a fish...

## I Wish I Were a Fish

(Tune: Oscar Meyer Wiener)

Oh, I wish I were a fishy in the water.  
That is what I'd truly like to be,  
'cause if I were a fishy in the water,  
I'd swim so fast and not let you catch me!

## Share with Others

(Tune: The More We Get Together)

How I love to share with others,  
With others, with others.  
How I love to share with others,  
It makes me so glad!

How I love to share my (*name of toy*)  
My (*name of toy*), my (*name of toy*)  
How I love to share my (*name of toy*)  
It makes me so glad!

