

Title: Getting more from the bible (AA)

Age range: All ages.

Theme / Motivation

This activity is based around the bible verse "Man can not live on bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God". Ask people to write on slices of toast with cake icing and then as they eat it consider: how much more sustenance their soul needs to survive. Invite them to pray that their soul flourishes and grows in the word of God.

Design / Structure

Connect up a toaster and next to it, provide lots of sliced bread ready to use. You will also need some tubes of cake icing perhaps you could get different colours in case the children want to draw pictures instead of writing. You might also like to make a sign to put near the toaster saying something like... 'Write a verse or symbol on the toast about our dependence on the word of God'. You could even put a little list of potential verses on the bottom of the sign, so that as the bread is toasting they could be finding the best verse for them. On another sign for use while they are eating their toast write something like... "How much more sustenance does the soul need than the stomach? Pray for God to provide spiritual sustenance in order that you might flourish and grow in the word of God."

Materials

Toaster
Sliced bread
Cake Icing
Plates
Power socket for toaster

Ways this could be adapted

As with all of the ideas in the Creative Bank you can develop and try any number of different methods, don't feel you must use the ones we have described. The main theme is the 'taking in' or 'consuming' God's word so you can be really creative in how you represent that. For example, there are many references to scripture being like honey so you could use honeycomb to visualize the consuming of God's word instead.

