



A wonderful story of Sophie's surprise visitor for tea!

**Biblical Reference:**

**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'*

**Next month's book is:**

'Giraffes Can't Dance  
by Giles Andreae

**Inspiration ...**

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

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

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**Theme: God loves a cheerful giver**

**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 with money.

A story you may wish to read in the Bible is a story about Phillip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40), where the Ethiopian shares his carriage and Phillip shares his knowledge. They both took a risk but they both gained much.

**Things you could try and do as a family:**

- Invite some family or friends for tea.
- Make biscuits for a friend or neighbour.
- Share or give something to someone else.
- Enjoy the love that others have for you and your family.



**We believe in the power of prayer**

**A prayer to pray for your little one(s):**

*Loving God, help our little one(s) to understand the importance of sharing what we have with others. Amen.*

**A prayer we commit to pray for you as parents:**

*Creator God, bless these parents and show them opportunities where they can share their time, talents, food or resources with those around them. Amen.*