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**FISHY
CRACKERS**

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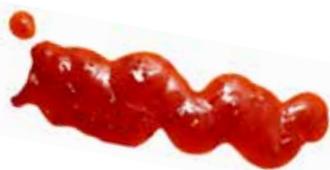




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You can't have the filling without the bread just like two pieces of bread don't make a sandwich.

together. But it wouldn't be a sandwich if it was only the bread. We could think of the members of our congregation as the inside filling just like the tomatoes and lettuce are needed to make the sandwich complete. All the different kinds of people in the church, held together by the church leaders, make a wonderful sandwich, don't you agree? I think

that's how Jesus wants our church to be — like one big, delicious sandwich, every part important in making it complete!

Boys and girls, I don't think I can eat this whole sandwich by myself. Do you want to share it with me? *(assign a kid to grab the whole sandwich and run away)*

Hey, wait a minute! Where are you going with my sandwich?

PROPS:

2 slices of bread, slice of cheese, tomato, lettuce, pickles, ketchup, mustard

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, each one of us is special to you. We recognize that each person in our church plays a part and is important to you. May we all work together to bring honor to your name! Amen.



BIBLE POINT:

Staying connected
to Jesus

BIBLE VERSE:

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you
are the branches.

If you remain in me
and I in you, you will
bear much fruit; apart
from me you can do
nothing."



**THE
LOST
SOCK**

This past week when I was doing laundry at home, I had a real problem... I don't mean to air my dirty laundry, but maybe your mom or dad has experienced this too... It is a problem of the

LOST SOCK!! I find that sometimes my socks just walk away! Where do they go?

I find one, but not the other (*pull out colorful sock*) One of them seems to disappear! We put two matching socks into the laundry, but from the washer to the dryer to folding to putting in drawers, the socks become separated. One time, I found a sock stuck to the inside of my shirt! Another time, I found one that had worked itself down my pant leg! I really had to search for that one!

But sometimes I just can't find the other sock at all. It's just GONE! I search a whole load of laundry, and I can't find the matching sock. So, I end up throwing the one lone sock away since it no longer has a partner. Because many people do this, over 4 BILLION pairs of socks are sold each year!

We are sometimes just like socks in the laundry. We often get lost. Though God made us and we belong to Him, we sometimes get completely separated from Him. But He comes looking for us, and when he finds us, He binds us to Himself like this (*fold a pair of socks, pulling them inside out, ready to go into the drawer*)

Socks belong together. We don't wear one without the other. In fact, one sock, all by itself, isn't much good for anything. All by ourselves without Jesus, we can't do much either. When we are joined to Jesus, we can be like Him and bring happiness to everyone around us. Jesus tells us in John 15:5 "Without Me, you can do nothing." So let's stay close to Jesus, and we will be able to do great things. With what He is capable of doing in us, He may just blow our socks off!

PROPS:

Variety of fun single socks, laundry basket

PRAYER:

Lord, we can't do anything on our own without You so we ask You to be part of our lives. Please help us to stay connected to You today and always. Amen



PENNY MULTIPLIED



I have two amounts of money with me this morning. The first one is a bill for \$100,000!! Did you even think one of these bills existed? I am here to tell you one does... I have to say I have never held one before today. Do you know what president of the United States is pictured on this bill? Any guesses? It is President Woodrow Wilson. He was our 28th president in 1856.

I have another amount of money with me... it is a penny! We all know that a penny isn't worth very much. We can't really buy anything with just a penny today... If this was REAL money, and you could take it home with you today, which would you choose? (*ask volunteer to choose*) The \$100,000 or the penny? It would be CRAZY to choose a penny and not the \$100,000, wouldn't it? But what if I told you that for the next 30 days, the penny would double every day? Which one

BIBLE POINT:

Giving back to God

BIBLE VERSE:

2 Corinthians 9:8
"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

would you choose now? *(get a response)*

Well, let's look at what this little penny could do if it were doubled every day for a month *(show slides)* A simple little penny is suddenly worth over 5 million dollars in one month! That's UNBELIEVABLE!

This reminds us of how God can take something small and multiply it so that it becomes much, much more. Do you remember how Jesus took five loaves of bread and two small fish and increased it to feed 5000 people? Jesus is very good at multiplying! I want you to think about what YOU can do to help our church. Could you get a big jar at home and start filling it up? God will multiply even our pennies and bless us. He's just waiting for us to start and to go out in faith. Let's see how God is going to bless our giving!

PROPS:

Picture or cutout of a penny and \$100,000 dollar bill

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you that you are able to do a lot with a little and that whatever we give to you, you multiply. Today we give you our hearts and all we have. Amen

