



Meeting 7 Sharing

Here are some fun activities that encourage Little Lambs to play while learning to share. Adapt the activities to meet the needs of your Little Lambs or create your own activities.



MEETING LENGTH

60-80 MINUTES

- Gather the Flock (5 minutes)
- Lamb Tales (10 minutes)
- Activities (40-60 minutes)
- Good-baa Little Lambs (5 minutes)

Gather the Flock

5

MINUTES

Using a lamb puppet or toy lamb, greet each of the children by name and welcome them all to Little Lambs. Have the children sit in a circle.



Listen to a story about sharing.

STAR COMPLETED

SHARING



Lamb Tales

10

MINUTES

SHARING

Read *Loaves and Fishes* by Juliet David and Hannah Wood (Tiny Readers, 2007), *The Story of the Loaves & Fishes* by Patricia A. Pingry and Stacy Venturi-Pickett (Ideals, 2003), *Five Loaves and a Couple of Fish* by Deedra Scherm and Laura Dreyer (Lemon Vision, 2007), or, in your own words, tell the story of the boy who shared his fish and bread with Jesus. Then ask the children why Jesus wants them to share with others.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- *Loaves and Fishes* by Juliet David and Hannah Wood (Tiny Readers, 2007), *The Story of the Loaves & Fishes* by Patricia A. Pingry and Stacy Venturi-Pickett (Ideals, 2003), *Five Loaves and a Couple of Fish* by Deedra Scherm and Laura Dreyer (Lemon Vision, 2007), or a book of your choice





The following activities fulfill the requirement for My Self II, which is to complete the Sharing star.

Loaves and Fishes Basket

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MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

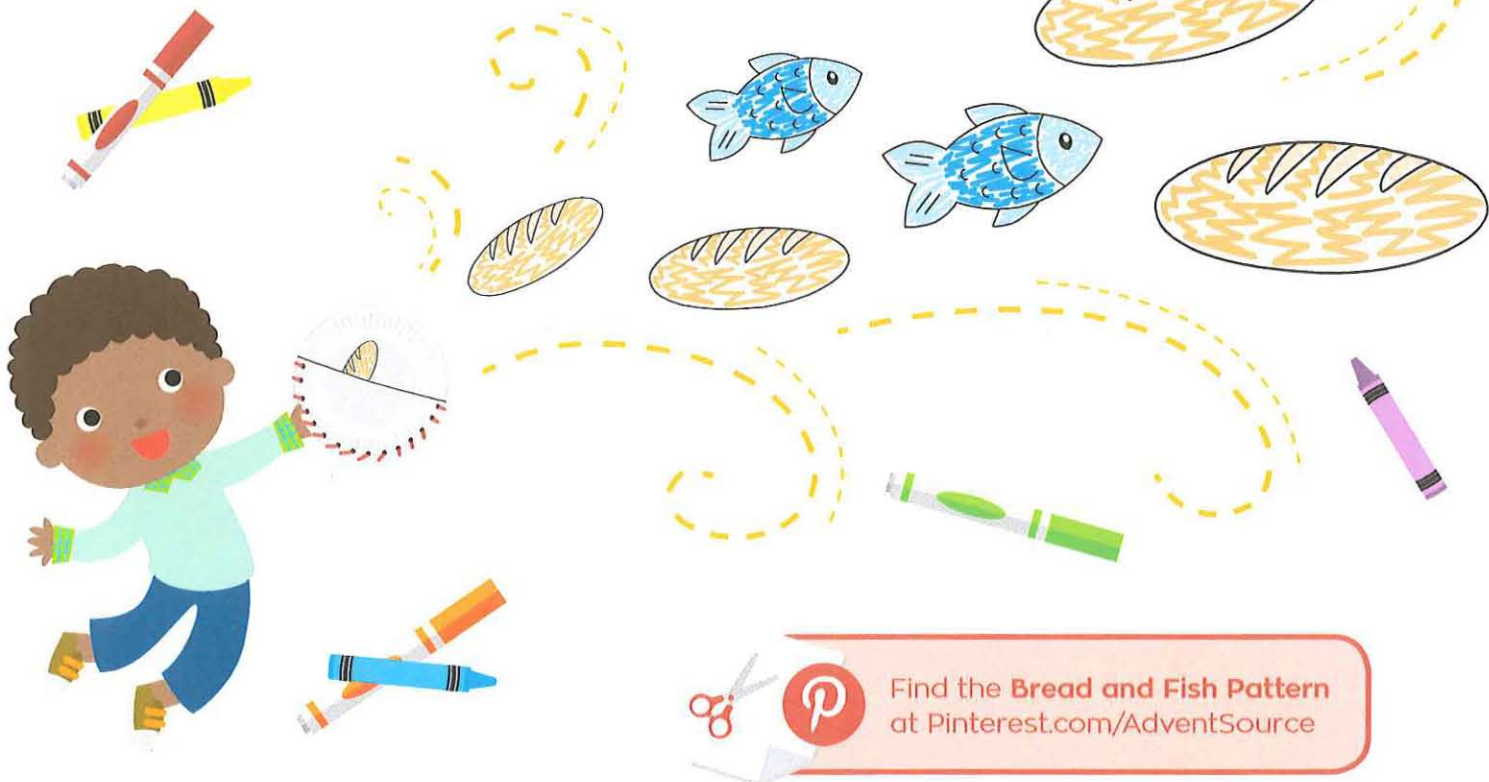
Ahead of time: Each basket is made of two paper plates. For each Little Lamb, start by cutting one of the paper plates in half. Lay the halved paper plate on top of the whole paper plate and punch holes along the outer rim of the half paper plate and the paper plate behind it. Later the children will thread yarn through the holes to weave the plates together and create a basket. Cut the yarn into lengths that will be long enough to weave through the holes in the paper plate. The length of the yarn will vary depending on what size paper plates you use. Tie a knot in one end of the yarn.

Show the children a completed project. Give each child one whole plate and one half plate with pre-punched holes and one piece of yarn. With the help of an adult, have the children weave the yarn through the holes to attach the half paper plate to the whole paper plate. Have an adult tie a knot at the end of the yarn when they have finished weaving. Next, give each child the two fishes and five loaves template to color, cut out, and place in their baskets.

1 ACTIVITY

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Paper plates
- Hole punch
- Yarn, 10-ply or larger
- Safety scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Bread and Fish Pattern (see p. 174 or Pinterest)



Find the **Bread and Fish Pattern** at [Pinterest.com/AdventSource](https://www.pinterest.com/AdventSource)

ACTIVITY

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Share the Ball

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MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

MATERIALS NEEDED

- A ball

Part of learning to share is not keeping a toy too long. This game (a version of Hot Potato) emphasizes giving the ball to another child. Have the children stand in a circle. Hand the ball to one child and then have her give the ball to the child next to her. Continue on around the circle so the children can practice passing the ball. Then as the children continue passing the ball, have the adults lead out in the following chant:

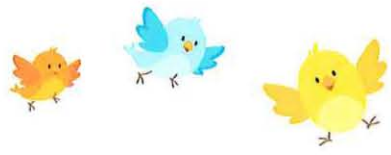
The sharing ball goes round and round. It doesn't even make a sound. *(clap twice)*

Keep it going while you sit. Pass it quick or you are it. *(clap twice)*

If you're not the one to hold it last, in the circle you must pass—you are it! *(clap twice)*

The child holding the ball on the last "it" goes and stands in the middle of the circle. Now play the game again. The child holding the ball on the last "it" during the second round of the game trades places with the child in the middle of the circle. Play the game several times.





Are You Sharing?

10
MINUTES

3 ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU DO

Have the children sit in a circle. Place the box of toys in the middle of the circle. Each time you sing the song, select one child to go to the box and pick a toy to give to another child. After each child has had a turn selecting and sharing a toy, give the children time to play with the toys. Encourage them to play and share with each other.

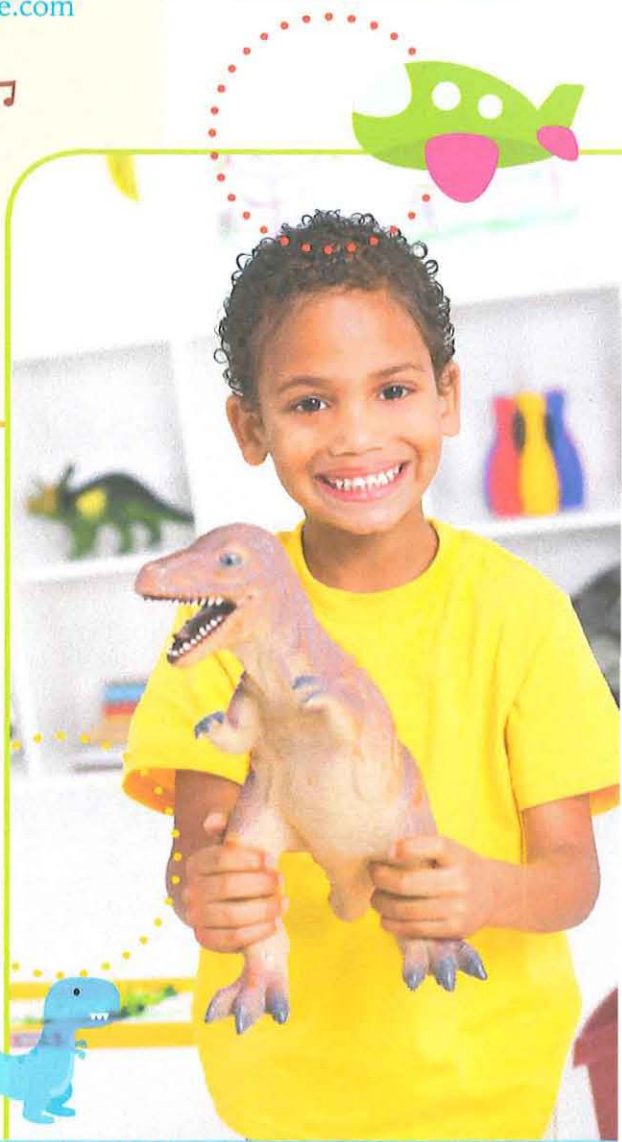
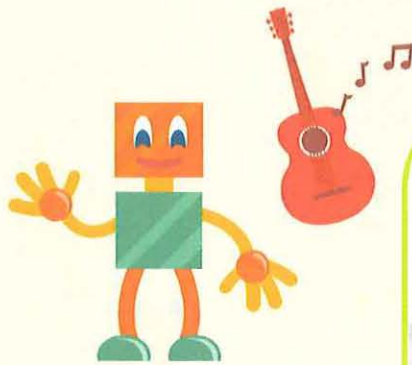
MATERIALS NEEDED

- A large box of toys
- “The Sharing Song” sung to the tune of “Brother John” (“Frere Jacques”)

The Sharing Song

“The Sharing Song” is sung to the tune of “Brother John” (“Frère Jacques”). Don’t know the tune? Listen to it at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Are you sharing,
 Are you sharing,
 Little Lamb, Little Lamb?
 Here’s a toy to play with,
 Here’s a toy to play with.
 Let’s go play,
 Let’s go play.



Good-baa Little Lambs

5
MINUTES

Gather the children into a circle and ask them a specific question about what they learned during Little Lambs. Example: What did you learn about sharing? Sing "Jesus Is My Shepherd" (p. 175) and then rejoin the rest of the Adventurers for your closing program.



Star: Sharing



Requirement: My Self II