



ONLINE SCIENCE ASSEMBLY FOUR 'The Lord Provides' worksheet

Jesus said, "I will give you rain at the right time, so the land will produce its food and the trees will bear fruit." *Leviticus 26:4*

1. If your teacher said, "I have placed some sweets in another classroom, the first to get there wins all the sweets." What would you do?

2. Now read this true story:

A man had been working abroad in an African village and the day before he was to return home he put together a gift basket filled with delicious fruit. He placed the basket under a tree and then he gathered up the children in the village.

The man drew a line in the dirt, looked at the children, and said, "When I tell you to start, run to the tree and whoever gets there first will win the basket of fruit."

When he told them to run, they all took each other's hands and ran together to the tree. Then they sat together around the basket and enjoyed their treat as a group.

The man was shocked. He asked why they would all go together when one of them could have won all the fruit for themselves?

A young girl looked up at him and said, "How can one of us be happy if all the others are sad?"

How does this story make you feel?

Does this change your answer to question 1? What would you put instead?

Christians believe the Lord provides enough food for everyone in the whole world. Unfortunately, some people keep too much for themselves which means lots of people do not have enough to eat.

Is there anything you can do to help share with those who don't have enough?

The Lord sends the rain to bring life to the earth and provide enough food for everyone living there.

Experiment

For the 'rain' experiment you will need to get a glass, fill it with water and squirt some shaving foam on the top to make the cloud. Then carefully add different food colourings on top of the cloud and watch the colourful rain fall!

We would love to hear about your experiment, so please email us at assemblies@lifeandsoul.org.uk you could even send us a short video.