

# sharing

## 1. As pupils enter

Display the image of the basket containing the **loaves and fish** and play your chosen music.

## 2. Introduction

Invite some volunteers to look at the picture of the loaves and the fish and to describe what they can see (or do the same with a real basket if you have arranged it). Establish that there are a basket, five loaves and two fish. Explain that these items all feature in the video - which tells a famous story from a very long time ago.

## 3. Play the video

The duration is 3' 19" and the final words are: '...See you soon! Bye!'

## 4. After the video - Time to talk

Ask some or all of the Video questions (see above) to consolidate children's recall of the story and their understanding of it.

Then lead a discussion by asking:

- What does 'sharing' mean? (Giving part of what you have to others; thinking about other people; taking it in turns; making a game more equal).
- What sort of things can you share?
- What does it mean to 'share your time'? (Spending time with others; doing things for other people; helping out).
- What does it mean to 'share your friends'? (Including others in our game; making sure everyone is included).
- Does sharing make you feel happy or sad?
- What do you share with your family?
- If you were introducing a visiting alien to the idea of sharing, what top tips would you pass on that they could introduce to their home planet?

## 5. Opportunity to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.



## 6. Opportunity to reflect

*Think back over the last week...  
Can you remember three times that  
you shared with others?  
What was it you shared? How do  
you think it made the other person or  
people feel?  
Has someone shared something with  
you recently? How did that make you  
feel?  
Take a moment to think of a sharing  
opportunity which may come your  
way during today. How can you  
use that time to show you care for  
others? How many people can you  
make smile today by your 'sharing'  
superpower?*

## 7. Opportunity for prayer

*Dear God,  
Thank you for showing us how to  
share: how to share our time, share  
our food, share our friendships,  
share our games and share our love.  
Help us to remember the gifts which  
we have which we can share.  
So that we can bring a smile to  
others.  
Amen.*