

Livingston Old Parish
Activities for Sunday 2nd August

[Watch Matthew 14:13-21](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nh9qDCkDndc&pbjreload=101>

Prayer Activity

Today's story is a stark contrast to what we can do in worship in these strange, troubling days. We currently cannot meet friends and fellow church members in buildings that we have been so used to going into. Find a pen and piece of paper and one by one write down the names of people at Church you know.

If you do not know names, write down something that reminds you of that person: the young woman with the lovely smile; our organist who is always so committed; the wee boy in Sunday school who always has an answer. You may even wish to cut these names out and place them on different chairs in the room you are worshipping in. If you do not have enough chairs for all the names, place your pieces of paper on the floor.

We are not alone. We are just apart.

[Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akF3oWZoIXE&pbjreload=101](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akF3oWZoIXE&pbjreload=101)

Loaves And Fish age 6-8

You will need: A large piece of paper, paint, square crackers (five per person), felt pens, self-stick googly eyes, wet wipes(optional), PVA glue, and glue spreaders.

Put the paint in a tray big enough for your hand. Dip your right hand into the paint and then print it onto the middle of the paper with the fingers spread and your thumb downwards to create a fish shape. You should do this twice. Clean your hands and take five of the crackers to lay around your fish (or stick them on using the PVA glue). When your fish shapes have dried, you can then add a googly eye and a smiley face to them!

Think about the story and the way a small amount of food was shared so that everyone could be fed. Think about other things we might share with people, how sharing makes us feel, how it makes others feel, and how sharing with others could make a difference to them.

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