

Children's Sermon

(get some Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes and lots of coins)

Give each child a couple coins or have a handful of change.

Ask the children what that change can buy.

Ask them if they thought 12 cents could feed some one.

Of course not, that's silly!

A long time ago, Jesus was teaching a lot of people, and they were very, very hungry. Jesus knew that people need food in order to be healthy and to learn, so he asked what food there was. A little child had a basket with a few dried fish and a few loaves of bread. Jesus said a prayer and blessed the food, and told his disciples to feed the people. They laughed, because a few fish and a little bread couldn't feed thousands of people! But as they served people, they saw that the food didn't run out. Jesus had preformed a miracle! We have a chance to help care for people just like Jesus did. If I take this 12 cents and put it in this box (a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF box) do you know what it can do? It can feed a very hungry child for a day. This Halloween, you can be like Jesus and ask people as you trick-or-treat if they have a little change for your box. Just like how Jesus was able to feed thousands with a little food, with a little money we can help UNICEF feed thousands of our brothers and sisters around the world!

Let's say a prayer: Dear God, thank you for the food we eat and the water we drink. Please, God, help us to make sure all of your children can have good food.

And all God's children say: AMEN.