

Branch Meeting - Information and Activity

A good activity for around Harvest – remember to thank God in your prayers for all our food and those who produce and transport it.

Bible *[food and drink]* **sale**

Equipment required

Table for the sale items.

Preparation Required

- Ask each member to bring a saleable item mentioned in the Bible, with the appropriate bible reference. *There are over 50 different foods/drinks mentioned, but locusts may be hard to find!*
- You know your branch members, you may want to give out suggestions of what foods can be found or where they can be found in the bible, don't give both suggestions, members need to do some preparation themselves.

See Bible Sale – List of food/drinks and Bible reference on separate page.

Activity

In turn, members show the item they have brought and read the Bible passage.

Sell all the items brought to raise funds for Mothers' Union work.

List of food/drinks and Bible reference.

Give either the food or the reference, some references contain more than one food in the verse, allow the person to choose which they bring

Seasonings, Spices and Herbs

- Coriander (Exodus 16:31;)
- Cinnamon (Exodus 30:23;)
- Cumin (Isaiah 28:25; Matthew 23:23)
- Dill (Matthew 23:23)
- Garlic (Numbers 11:5)
- Mint (Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42)
- Mustard (Matthew 13:31)
- Rue (Luke 11:42)
- Salt (Ezra 6:9; Job 6:6)

Fruits and Nuts

- Apples (Song of Solomon 2:5)
- Almonds (Genesis 43:11; Numbers 17:8)
- Dates (2 Samuel 6:19; 1 Chronicles 16:3)
- Figs (Nehemiah 13:15; Jeremiah 24:1-3)
- Grapes (Leviticus 19:10; Deuteronomy 23:24)
- Melons (Numbers 11:5; Isaiah 1:8)

- Olives (Isaiah 17:6; Micah 6:15)
- Pistachio Nuts (Genesis 43:11)
- Pomegranates (Numbers 20:5; Deuteronomy 8:8)
- Raisins (Numbers 6:3; 2 Samuel 6:19)
- Sycamore Fruit (Psalm 78:47; Amos 7:14)

Vegetables and Legumes

- Beans (2 Samuel 17:28; Ezekiel 4:9)
- Cucumbers (Numbers 11:5)
- Gourds (2 Kings 4:39)
- Leeks (Numbers 11:5)
- Lentils (Genesis 25:34; 2 Samuel 17:28; Ezekiel 4:9)
- Onions (Numbers 11:5)

Grains

- Barley (Deuteronomy 8:8; Ezekiel 4:9)
- Bread (Genesis 25:34; 2 Samuel 6:19; 16:1; Mark 8:14)
- Flour (2 Samuel 17:28; 1 Kings 17:12)
- Millet (Ezekiel 4:9)
- Unleavened Bread (Genesis 19:3; Exodus 12:20)
- Wheat (Ezra 6:9; Deuteronomy 8:8)

Fish

- Matthew 15:36
- John 21:11-13

Fowl

- Partridge (1 Samuel 26:20; Jeremiah 17:11)
- Pigeon (Genesis 15:9; Leviticus 12:8)
- Quail (Psalm 105:40)
- Dove (Leviticus 12:8)

Animal Meats

- Calf (Proverbs 15:17; Luke 15:23)
- Goat (Genesis 27:9)
- Lamb (2 Samuel 12:4)
- Oxen (1 Kings 19:21)
- Sheep (Deuteronomy 14:4)

Dairy

- Butter (Proverbs 30:33)
- Cheese (2 Samuel 17:29; Job 10:10)
- Curds (Isaiah 7:15)
- Milk (Exodus 33:3; Job 10:10; Judges 5:25)

Miscellaneous

- Eggs (Job 6:6; Luke 11:12)
- Grape Juice (Numbers 6:3)
- Honey (Exodus 33:3; Deuteronomy 8:8; Judges 14:8-9)
- Locust (Mark 1:6)
- Olive Oil (Ezra 6:9; Deuteronomy 8:8)
- Vinegar (Ruth 2:14; John 19:29)
- Wine (Ezra 6:9; John 2:1-10)

Scripture Cake – Activity / Refreshments

Perhaps one of your members would like to make this cake for your refreshments when you use the Bible Sale Activity – you can either give out or sell copies of the recipe to raise funds.

- **Ingredients:**

- 115gms/4oz Jeremiah 1:11
- 350gms/12oz Jeremiah 24:2
- 350gms/12oz 1 Chronicles 12:40
- 500gms/1lb 2oz Leviticus 2:2
- 2 teaspoons Galatians 5:9
- 1 teaspoon Song of Songs 4:14
- Pinch of Matthew 5:13
- 6 x Job 34:14
- 350gms/12oz Isaiah 7:15
- 450gms/1lb Jeremiah 6:20
- 2 tablespoons 1 Samuel 14:29
- 1/2 breakfast cup of Song of Songs 4:11

- **Method:**

- Preheat oven to 140C/275F gas mark 1
1. Chop the first three ingredients
 2. Sift Leviticus and Galatians into a bowl together with the Song of Songs 4:14 and a pinch of Matthew
 3. Lightly beat Job
 4. Cream Isaiah and Jeremiah together until light and fluffy
 5. Using a wooden spoon, gradually mix in the beaten Job and sifted ingredients until smooth
 6. Fold in the 1 Samuel, Song of Songs 4:11 and remaining ingredients
 7. Spoon mixture into a greased and lined 20cm/8" cake tin and bake in oven for 2–2½ hours.
 8. If the cake begins to brown too quickly, cover the top with a sheet of brown paper
 9. When the cake is well-risen and firm to touch, insert a skewer into the centre - if it is cooked it will come out cleanly
 10. Leave to cool in the tin for 30 minutes before turning out on to a wire rack to cool.

- **Solution to Scripture Cake**

- Jeremiah 1:11 Almonds
- Jeremiah 24:2 Figs
- 1 Chronicles 12:40 Raisins
- Leviticus 2:2 Plain flour
- Galatians 5:9 Baking powder
- Song of Solomon Cinnamon
- Matthew 5:13 Salt
- Job 34:14 Eggs
- Isaiah 7:15 Butter
- Jeremiah 6:20 Sugar
- 1 Samuel 14:29 Honey
- Song of Solomon 4:11 Milk