

Building H.O.P.E.

CHILDREN'S SERMON 2016



*"Love each other as
I have loved you"*

-John 15:15

Giving

*** You will need enough individually wrapped candy to give to the children and congregation ***

Begin by asking:

"What does the word share mean? How many of you love to share?" - *Suggest how the children feel when they have to share toys.*

Ask:

Have you ever hoped that someone would share something they had with you? - *suggest that maybe a sibling or friend may have had a snack or toy that they shared.*

Tell:

When our friends share the things they have with us it makes us feel happy and loved. Sharing can be hard to do because we want things all to our selves. When we share what we have with our friends we are happy because we make our friend happy. When we are selfish, and will not share it makes everyone sad. That is how God made us. God wants us to share with others.

Main idea:
God will bless us with joy
when we give to others
in need

I have some candy to share with you today! It looks like I brought more than enough for you all. I am going to give you this candy. You could keep it all for yourselves. Of course, if you eat it all, you would just be sick. There is more than enough here for you. Do you see any others who might like to be given a piece of candy? How would the folks in the pews feel if you shared your candy with them? Would God like for you to share? When we give to others we make new friends.

Prayer: God, we thank you for these children and all that they mean to us. We want them to be filled with joy. We want to know that we are being the example you intend for your children. We ask that you help us teach them the value of being people who give. For your glory, Amen **Guide the children as they give out the remaining candy. Be mindful of the time as some children will be slow.**