



The children pictured here live in Kenya. Thanks to your prayers and sharing what you can with Mission Together, they receive healthy school meals every day. Complete the questions, colour the picture, then say the Mission Together Prayer for children everywhere.

These children live on a coffee plantation in Kenya.

Many of the children didn't go to school. They had to work to earn money to buy food. Thanks to Mission Together the children no longer go to work. Now they go to school where they receive a healthy meal from Sister Lydia.

Maths Q: If each meal costs 50p how much does Sister Lydia need to give lunch to all 350 children at the school?

Maths Q: It costs £200 to provide 60 children with a piece of fruit every day for a month. How much does it cost to give 15 children a piece of fruit for a month?

Maths Q: If one pan of rice and beans provides 25 portions, how many pans will Sr Lydia need to feed 350 pupils?

In the Bible reading under the picture we hear how a young boy shared the little food he had. Jesus took that small amount and then fed over 5,000 people! Read the story and find out:

Bible Q: What food did the boy share? _____ & _____

Bible Q: After Jesus took the food, before sharing it out, what did he do?

We should be grateful for the food we have and remember that there are children around the world who still do not have enough to eat.

What one thing you can do to help?

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Jesus saw a large crowd coming toward him. He said, "Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?" One of his disciples, Andrew, said, "Here is a boy with five small loaves of bread and two little fish. But that is not enough to feed so many people."

Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." There were about 5,000 who sat down there. Then Jesus took the loaves, thanked God for the bread, and shared them with the people. He did the same with the fish. Jesus gave the people as much as they wanted. John 6: 5-11 (adapted)

Answers: Africa. Sr Lydia needs £175 to feed all 350 children. Fruit for 15 children is a quarter of £200 so that costs £50. Sr Lydia would need 14 pans of rice and beans. The boy shared his bread & fish. Jesus thanked God for the food.