

ENOUGH FOR EVERY TABLE

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Introduction

Thank you for exploring the World Hunger devotional published by World Renew. This year, our theme is **Enough for Every Table**.

At tables or other gathering spaces around the world, meals tell a story—of provision or scarcity, gratitude or longing, abundance or need. We live in a world where enough food is produced to feed everyone, yet many families face the harsh reality of daily hunger. And that often means a lack of stability and opportunity.

Scripture gives us a hopeful reminder that God is a provider who nourishes both body and soul. From manna in the wilderness to the feeding of the five thousand, God demonstrates a deep concern for physical hunger. As his people, we're called to be instruments of generosity and restoration in a hungry world.

This week, join us in reading and reflecting on these brief devotions about faith, hunger, and provision. Included with each message are some questions to ponder as you gather around your own table or spend time in quiet reflection. We hope you'll feel inspired to take compassionate action with us.



Day One: Abundance and Provision

“You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.” - Psalm 145:16

Many of us often feel like we are lacking, whether in what we have or in who we are. Yet God’s provision and love are abundant and faithful. Creation itself testifies to a God who delights in sustaining life—from daily bread to harvests that nourish entire communities. Around our tables, we begin meals with prayer, acknowledging that every blessing points back to God. Even when that feeling of lack takes hold, we can take comfort in the steadfastness and mercy of our providing God.

QUESTIONS

- What are some ways you have seen God provide for your needs recently?
- How does gratitude change the way we experience our meals?
- How do you notice and give thanks for God’s provision beyond your own household?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your faithful provision in our lives. Open our eyes to see your hand in every meal we receive. Shape our hearts with gratitude and humility. Help us to trust you as our provider and to share freely with others. Amen.



Day Two: Hunger in God's World

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...” - Matthew 25:35

Jesus' compassion is not distant—it is deeply personal. In Matthew 25, Jesus explains that by extending compassion to anyone, we are showing our love of him. Around the world, millions of people face daily hunger. This isn't because there isn't enough food globally, but because of broken systems, poverty, harm to the earth, and injustice. As followers of Christ, we are called not only to recognize where there is hunger, but to respond with love and action.

QUESTIONS

- How does it impact you to know Jesus identifies with our needs?
- Why do you think hunger persists even when there is enough food globally?
- What role can we play in building systems that enable flourishing for everyone?

PRAYER

Jesus, you see and care for those who are hungry. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Stir us to compassionate action, not just awareness. Use us as your hands and feet in a hungry world. Amen.



Day Three: Offerings That Multiply

“Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied...” - Luke 9:16-17

In the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus takes what seems insufficient and makes it enough for all. This story is not only about divine power but also about participation. The offering of a small lunch becomes a blessing for many. When we share what we have, God can multiply it in ways we never imagined. Perhaps the most miraculous part of this account comes when Jesus’ disciples collect baskets of leftovers. There can be no doubt that everyone present ate that day: not just a little, but more than enough.

QUESTIONS

- What “small offerings” might God be inviting you to share?
- Have you ever seen generosity lead to unexpected abundance?
- How can sharing at your table reflect the “filled to overflowing” (Proverbs 3:10) character of God’s kingdom?

PRAYER

God of abundance, you turn little into much. Teach us to offer what we have, even when it feels small. Multiply our gifts for your purposes. Show us ways to share your abundance with our neighbours near and far. Amen.



Day Four: One Table

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.” - Ephesians 4:4

Every meal, whether enjoyed at a table, on laps, on a blanket or mat, or while walking, tells a unique story. No matter where or how we eat, there is comfort in the truth that we aren't alone. Through Christ, we belong to one global family—a body that stretches far beyond our home, church, neighbourhood, or nation. When one part of the body suffers, we can respond with compassion and generosity. The spices, the recipes, and the tables may vary, but the ingredients of God's care and provision are universal.

QUESTIONS

- Who has made you feel especially welcome at a table or shared meal? How did they do it?
- What are some ways we can show hospitality to others, whether at our tables or elsewhere?
- If we know we belong to a global family of believers, how does that change the way we think about hunger and poverty?

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for making us part of your global family. Help us to remember and care for our neighbours near and far. Unite your church in love, generosity, and compassion. May our tables reflect the welcome and fellowship of your kingdom. Amen.



Day Five: Restoring Justice

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” - Micah 6:8

God’s desire is not only to relieve hunger temporarily, but to restore dignity and justice. At World Renew, we join families in creating long-term solutions to ending hunger, like tools and training to grow enough crops. We recognize that God’s vision is holistic and concerned with every aspect of our lives. In our work, restored relationships, thriving communities, and Biblical justice reflect that vision and point to the deep, transformative love of Christ.

QUESTIONS

- Why is dignity important when addressing hunger?
- How does long-term change help address hunger?
- What does Biblical justice mean to you?

PRAYER

God of justice and mercy, thank you for caring about both physical and spiritual needs. Guide the work of World Renew and others who seek to restore dignity and opportunity. Show us how we can support lasting change. May your kingdom come where hunger and injustice exist. Amen.



Day Six: A Foretaste of His Kingdom

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” - Matthew 5:6

Every meal we share is like a glimpse of God’s coming kingdom feast where all are welcome and no one goes hungry. Whether we are grabbing breakfast on the run, dining with family, celebrating at a friend’s birthday meal, or partaking in the Lord’s Supper, we are participating in a foretaste of the glorious riches God has in store. Until that day, we live in hope, working toward a world that reflects God’s heart. As we gather at our tables, we remember that our efforts, prayers, and generosity are part of God’s greater story of renewal.

QUESTIONS

- How can you build a habit of gratitude with every meal you enjoy?
- What would a world with “enough for every table” look like?
- How do God’s future promises shape the way we live today?

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the promise of your coming kingdom. Help us live with hope and purpose as we seek to reflect your love in the world today. Use our lives to bring glimpses of your compassion and provision. May there truly be enough for every table. Amen.

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to read, reflect, and pray through these devotions. We hope you've found some inspiration as you bear witness to God's abundant love and join in his mission of renewal around the world. Let us continue working toward a day when there truly is enough for every table.

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