

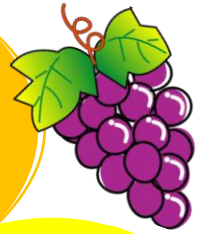
# Together @ Harvest



## Deuteronomy 24 v 19–22

When you are gathering your harvest in the field and leave behind a bundle of grain, don't go back and get it. Leave it there for foreigners, orphans, and widows so that the LORD your God can bless everything you do. When you beat your olive trees to knock the olives off, don't beat the trees a second time. Leave what is left for foreigners, orphans, and widows. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, don't pick the vines a second time. Leave what is left for foreigners, orphans, and widows. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt; that is why I am commanding you to do this.

Why do you think God told his people to leave behind some of their harvest?



Who is God asking us to support today?

What does our family have which we could share or give to others?



## Celebrate Harvest together with our grain challenge

**G** Give some food to a local food bank or community fridge to share with those in need.



**R** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair! Harvest is a great time to think of our own environmental impact. What can your family do to save our planet?

**A** Ask somebody in your community if you can do their food shopping for them this week or collect anything they need from the shops.

**I** Invite somebody to share a meal with you. If you cannot meet because of social distancing why not arrange to drop off a meal which they can heat up and join together virtually as you eat.

**N** Get out into **nature** together and spend some time thanking God for the many different plants and animals He has created.

## A harvest prayer

Dear God,

Help us at harvest time to remember that you are our provider who gives us what we need. Help us to always remember to say thank you for all the good gifts that you give us.

We pray for all those who are struggling to buy the food they need for their families and for all the food banks and local projects who work so hard to support those in their communities.

In these difficult times help us not to be greedy, to only take what we need and to share what we have with others.

Amen

# A HARVEST PRAYER PUZZLE SHEET

How many bundles of grain can you find on the sheet?



Use the picture clues to work out the missing words of the prayer. They are all made from the letters of the word

**harvest**



**Dear God,**

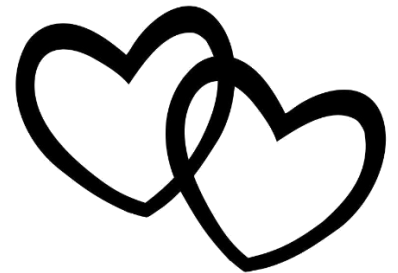
**Thank you for the food that we \_ \_ \_  
every day.**

**We pray for a day when everybody in the  
world has enough food and nobody needs to**



**\_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**Fill our**



**\_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**with your love and compassion for those in  
need.**



**Help us to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**what we \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**with others.**

**Amen.**



Once you have completed the prayer you could colour it in and share it with somebody else this harvest.