SUPPLIES:
- Grapes cut into various-sized bunches
- Small paper plates
- Clear pitcher of water that has some coffee grounds in it to make it look dirty
- Fair trade hot chocolate or chocolate bars

SAY, “NOW WE WILL EAT A SNACK AND THINK ABOUT WHAT JESUS SAID.”

Hand out bunches of grapes to the children. Make sure some get a bigger bunch than others and that there are not enough bunches for everyone. Pick up the clear pitcher with dirty water in it and begin to pour the water into cups.

AS THE CHILDREN BEGIN TO OBJECT, ASK WHAT IS WRONG.

- It’s not fair. I didn’t get any grapes.
- That water is dirty.
- My friend only got a couple of grapes.

SAY:
Jesus said, “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.”

I wonder how we make this situation feel fairer.

If the children don’t make the connection, guide them into sharing their grapes, especially those who have the most.

READ MATTHEW 25:35-36, NRSV

Jesus said . . . “for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”
**Explain:**
Around the world, 795 million people do not have enough to eat.
Around the world, 780 million people do not have access to clean water.

*(Don’t assume that all of the children are well fed. Say something like, “If you or someone you know doesn’t have enough food, please let me know.”)*

Show this video about children and hunger: [https://youtu.be/OwluOVJAn-0](https://youtu.be/OwluOVJAn-0)

**Explain:**
Jesus said that we are to make sure everyone has what he or she needs. One way we do this is by giving food to a food pantry or a soup kitchen. (List ways that your church is involved in sharing food with others.)

But we also want to work to create a world where everyone has enough.

Will you write (or draw) an idea you have about how we can create peace with justice for people who do not have enough to eat?

Do you know that this chocolate is made by farmers who work together and share their tools and materials so that they are all paid fairly? That is one delicious way we can help respond to Jesus’ request.

**Will you pray with me?**
Generous God,
Thank you for this time together.
Thank you for our snack.
Help us to think about how to make sure everyone has enough to eat and clean water to drink.
Help us to be more like Jesus.
Amen.