



NO BIBLE SUNDAY?

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Offering resource

Who doesn't have a Bible?

Description:

Give Scripture to anyone who doesn't actually own any

Aim:

To give people access to everything the day has been talking about

What's needed:

A small pile of New Testaments or Bibles

Time:

Deal with as part of your offering time

Instructions:

1. Ahead of time, acquire a small pile of Bibles, New Testaments or Gospel portions.
2. As you finish with the offering, say: *"We have done a lot of talking today about how great it is to have God's word. And through this offering you'll be helping people in other countries receive the Bible. But not everyone here in the UK actually has a Bible. Perhaps someone is here today who don't have a... (Bible, New Testament, Gospel of John, etc.) of your own and we want you to have the chance to experience God's message for yourself. Perhaps you've moved home recently and at the end of the move you realized that you don't know where your Bible is anymore. And you have just been too busy to go get a new one. Or perhaps money is tight, and you would have to choose between a Bible and your next meal. Or perhaps you have never until today understood why someone would want to read the Bible at all. For whatever reason, if you are here today and don't own a... (Bible, New Testament, Gospel of John, etc.), we have one for you here. These books aren't going to do anyone any good just sitting here in a pile. Just raise your hand and someone will bring one to you."*
3. Have Scripture given to anyone who raises a hand. For a really nice touch, have the No Bible Police change roles and give out the books!
4. As you pray at the end of the offering, pray for those who have received Scripture there today. Also pray for all those still waiting around the world.
5. Continue with the service.

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