



"Share with others."

Feeding the Five Thousand - John 6:3-13

The smell of freshly baked bread filled the house. Standing in her kitchen, Granny B heard the sound of laughter coming from her front porch. It sounded like Delbert! She opened the porch door and smiled to see Delbert and Lello laughing and visiting together.

"Delbert, it is wonderful to see you here. You must be feeling better!" Granny B smiled as she pet his long ears.

"Haw! I do feel better!" Delbert replied with a big swish of his long tail. "God healed me!"

"That's wonderful, Delbert!" she said.

"Granny B, do I smell fresh bread?" Lello wondered.

"Yes," she replied. "I just took it out of the oven."

"Do you think you baked enough bread to give Lello and me a little piece?" Delbert asked.

Granny B smiled. "Yes, there is plenty, enough for everyone. You know, that reminds me of a miracle Jesus did on a mountainside. Would you like to hear it while the bread cools?"

Lello answered, "Yeah! I love miracles. Is this the one where Jesus fed the big crowd of people?"

"Yes." Granny B nodded as she settled into her rocking chair and pulled her worn Bible from her apron pocket.

"Yeah!" Lello bleated. "I love this story!"

"Me, too!" Delbert agreed. "Remember how the crowd was hungry and that boy offered his two small fish and five small loaves of bread?"

"Yeah, Jesus blessed it and there was more than enough food for the whole crowd," Lello cheered.

"That's right," Granny B said. "By sharing what he had, that little boy got to be a part of Jesus' miracle!"

Lello bleated cheerfully, "Yeah. That's right! God even put what he did that day in the Bible!"

"I think this is a good miracle to help us remember to share with others," Delbert thought carefully. "Just think what God will do with what we share!"

"Speaking of sharing, I'm sure that bread is ready for us to share." Granny B returned her Bible to her pocket and headed inside to the kitchen. She appeared a few minutes later holding a basket filled with warm bread.

"Haw! I love fresh bread," Delbert said. "Thank you for sharing it with us, Granny B!"

"Yes, thank you, Granny B. This tastes so good," Lello smiled. "And I think it will help us always remember the miracle when Jesus fed all five thousand people!"

"Come on, Lello," Delbert jumped off the porch steps. "Let's go tell our families about Jesus' miracle and the little boy who got to be a part of it!"

Granny B watched the two friends trot down the path. Then, she gathered the leftovers and took them inside to share with Pops.