

Little Things

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Pre-arrangements:

Ask several ladies to bring 'little things' for the display, and be willing to share some thing about the 'little thing' during the program.

Ask several other ladies to come prepared to relate briefly some of the little things that have influenced them most through the years.

Refreshments could be miniature sandwiches or small biscuits with little cubes of cheese, little cakes or tarts.

Arrangements: Have 'little things' on display.

Introduction:

When our kids receive gifts, many times the gift in the biggest box seems to create the most excitement. Tonight, our focus is not on big things, but little things and the impact those 'little things' can have on our lives.

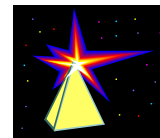
Song: *God make my life a little light*

Prayer in Unison:

Whether great or small
In all things teach us to know,
That your Spirit dwelling within us
Can help us in your likeness to grow.

Give grace and strength to follow you
Give peace and joy today
That as we give ourselves to you
Your desire we will obey.

Patsy Rowe



Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 22-32

Sharing of little things on display

Chorus: *This little light of mine*

Sharing time: Share about little things that have influenced you most during the years

Devotional: Little Things used by God

The Bible speaks to us of ‘little things’. We’ll look at several passages from the Old Testament which highlight the impact a ‘little thing’ had in the life of others:

1. A little oil - 1 Kings 17: 12, 16

A refugee from the wrath of Jezebel, Elijah had left behind the failing waters of Cherith and the food supplied daily by ravens. Following the guidance of God, he found temporary shelter in the house of a widow and her only son. Her earthy resources were meager; a little oil in a container and a handful of meal—plus faith in God, and obedience to Him, and they ate meat for many days because the barrel of meal did not go empty and the container of oil did not get used up.

2. A little oil— 1 Kings 18: 41-44

A man of God praying for relief from drought for a thirsty land and people. A servant scanning the skies six times and seeing nothing—but he looked again and saw a ‘little’ cloud, the size of a man’s hand, and from God’s ‘little’ cloud came an abundance of refreshing rain.

3. A little maid— 2 Kings 5: 1-3

A ‘little’ maid in a foreign land, a captive, yet knowing more about the power of God, and where help could be found for her ailing master, than the King of Israel. Her simple testimony, spoken so convincingly, led her master to healing and spiritual awakening.

Song: *Little is much when God is in it*

(This song is sung by the Gaither vocal band—found on YouTube)

Prayer: That God would use us to be a light for others to know Him

Game: Identify the ‘little’ items

Identify the ‘little’ items:

MAPST _____	HLOTECS NIP _____
KELCOT _____	TMCAH _____
GARIERN _____	SEKY _____
OHOTT _____	NYEPN _____

Stamp, Clothes Pin, Locket, Match, Earring, Keys, Tooth, Penny

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*A molehill is made into a mountain
A cloud into a thunderstorm
A scratch into a broken arm
Oh, how our mind plays tricks.*

*When we look beyond reality
When we try to know what's next
When we think the worst will come to us
Oh, how our mind plays tricks.*

*God calls us to trust in Him
To rely upon His faithful word
And He will take care of all the little things
Upon which our mind plays tricks.*

Philippians 4: 7-9 (NLT)

"You will experience God's peace,
which exceeds anything we can understand.
His peace will guard your hearts and minds
as you live in Christ Jesus.

And now,
dear brothers and sisters,
one final thing.
Fix your thoughts on what is true,
and honorable,
and right,
and pure,
and lovely,
and admirable.

Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—
everything you heard from me and saw me doing.
Then the God of peace will be with you."