**Harvest**

Introduction

Bring out a box that contains a toilet roll. Make sure the box is wrapped up really nicely so that it looks great.

Present the group with the box and ham up that they really want what is in it. It’s something not only useful but something we each want in out lives every day; it’s of the highest quality and we wouldn’t want to be without, etc.

Once you have hammed it up try to auction it off... then present them with the toilet paper!

Say: We often want things, lots of things. Some of you may be thinking about what you want for Christmas already. We often get what we want, even if we don’t need it.
I just sold some of you a roll of toilet paper…even though you didn’t know what it was some of you wanted it.

Talk

Ask for 7 volunteers to hold up the letters spelling the word HARVEST. Have them arrange themselves to spell Harvest. Explain this is what we’re looking at but some people spell 'harvest' differently. Some people spell it like this... [spell STARVE]

In some parts of the world, people have nothing. Their crops are not growing and there's a famine. If the harvest is bad, it means that the rest of year will be difficult as people won’t have enough food. This is happening in many places.

So what other kind of harvest do we need to spell? [Spell SHARE]

This is what God wants us to do: to share with those who don’t have enough. Harvest for me is a time to thank God for all we have, but it is also a time to remember those who don’t have. Sometimes we think we cannot do a lot - but if lots of people do a little, it's surprising how much we can achieve!

**Challenge**

This year, think about how you can use the lots that you have to help people who don't have so much. (e.g. raising money, raising awareness with family, becoming a better friend, etc.)

**Prayer**