

GOOD THINGS ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED

Good morning, Boys! Have you heard of the saying “Good things are meant to be shared”? Let me give you my list of good things that are meant to be shared.

1. A buddy meal is meant to be shared. The portion is meant for two people. Why would I order a buddy meal if I am alone?
2. Popcorn is meant to be shared, especially while watching a movie with your family or friends. Hey, you are not allowed to have the entire tub of popcorn to yourself!
3. Wifi is meant to be shared. It sounds so silly to connect just one device to an entire wifi network.
4. Umbrella is meant to be shared. I recently read about a schoolboy who demonstrated kindness and selflessness when he stood, amid pouring rain, at a bus stop in Punggol just to hold up his umbrella for alighting bus passengers. So sweet of him.

Let us not forget sharing is not confined to giving a portion of something to another person. Sharing can also mean to communicate an idea or a piece of information. Like sharing knowledge. Your teachers have chosen that as their vocation in fact. Their role is to share what they know with you.

You too can share what you know with your friends. This week, we are encouraged to share our learning with others. Would you patiently help a friend if he can't solve a maths question but you can, or explain to him a science concept that he cannot understand but you can?

There is also this one important thing that must be shared – the Good News of God's love. In John 1:41, we read that after Andrew met Jesus, the first thing he did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah.” Simon went on to become Peter, an important leader of the early Church. Was there an instance when God touched you deeply? Maybe he came to your rescue, or answered your prayer. Share your story with someone. Who knows? You might be the next Andrew to bring a Simon to meet Jesus and God may transform him into another Peter! Let's pray.

Dear God, teach us to be kind and selfless like your Son, Jesus, and learn to share things and share what we know with others, and also to share about your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!