



More Than
STONE SOUP

A Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program for Congregations

WEEK #2 – HOMILY NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS

Timing: Sunday of Week #2

Sermon Title: Stone Soup Lessons

Preaching Text: No Suggested Alternative

Background Material: More Than Stone Soup – Chancel Drama Script

Sermon Suggestions: These points are to be covered and provide a sermon outline:

1. Keep it light. Capitalize on the jovial mood and demeanor the skit created.
2. The villagers only thought they were into bad economic times when really they had everything that was needed to make life work.
3. Sometimes we think in terms of scarcity when we really enjoy an abundance.
4. God has blessed us with much more than mere stones as a means for sustaining life.
5. God has provided us with an abundance of blessings and resources.
6. From our God given abundance we have the means to be generous in our giving.
7. Our abundance allows us the privilege and luxury of planning our giving to God.
8. Our current stewardship campaign, More Than Stone Soup, provides us with the opportunity for prayerfully planning our giving for the coming months.
9. In our giving we celebrate God's love and generosity toward us.
10. Generous giving on our part strengthens our faith, because when we stretch our giving to above and beyond our comfort zone—we are required to trust God for daily necessities.
11. We can be generous givers because God has been generous with us.