



Bible Verses—Food Matters

“Give us today the food we need...” Matthew 6:11

Justice

Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Luke 18:22

Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.

Isaiah 58:10

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

James 2:15-17

If a brother or sister lacks food and one of you says, "go in peace," and yet do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? Faith if it has no works is dead.

Deuteronomy 24:17-19

Make sure refugees and orphans get their just rights. Don't take the cloak of a widow as security for a loan. Don't ever forget that you were once slaves in Egypt and GOD, your God, got you out of there. I command you: Do what I'm telling you.

When you harvest your grain and forget a sheaf back in the field, don't go back and get it; leave it for the refugee, the orphan, and the widow so that GOD, your God, will bless you in all your work. When you shake the olives off your trees, don't go back over the branches and strip them bare—what's left is for the refugee, the orphan, and the widow. And when you cut the grapes in your vineyard, don't take every last grape—leave a few for the foreigner, the orphan, and the widow.

Amos 5:24

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Hunger

Lamentations 2:19

All through the night get up again and again to cry out to the Lord; Pour out your heart and beg him for mercy on your children— Children starving to death on every street corner.

Matthew 5:6

You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. His food and drink is the best meal you'll ever eat.

Revelation 7:16

Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat will burn them.

Bread / Food

Exodus 16:4-15

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

Matthew 6:1-15

This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

John 6:35-40

I am the bread of life, Jesus told them. Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty.

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Matthew 25:35

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.



Luke 1:53

He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

Mark 6:30-44

Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish.

Deuteronomy 10:17-18

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.

Proverbs 25: 21

If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them a drink.

Isaiah 25:6

Here on Mount Zion the Lord Almighty will prepare a banquet for all the nations of the world—a banquet of the richest food and the finest wine.

Luke 3:11

He answered, Whoever has two shirts must give one to the man who has none, and whoever has food must share it.

2 Corinthians 9:10

And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity.

