

- 1 Mother Teresa of Calcutta in India heard of a Hindu family having no food, and so she took some rice to them. She tells of looking at the children and seeing hunger in their eyes.
- 2 The mother of the children was grateful for the rice, and immediately divided it into two and went outside. When the lady returned, Mother Teresa asked her where she had been. *"My neighbours, a Muslim family - they are hungry, too,"* she said. And Mother Teresa told someone later: *" I didn't take any more rice that evening - I wanted them to enjoy the joy of sharing."*
- 3 *Let us pray:*

**Lord Jesus, you said that**  
***"there is more joy in giving***  
***than in receiving".***  
**Inspire us to live generously,**  
**sincerely thinking of others**  
**before ourselves.**  
**May others treat us**  
**as we treat them. Amen.**

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