



# Pizza Devotional

**Pick produce from the garden to make your pizza.**

Observe the many types of plants growing. God made everything in the world and he helps plants grow. Thank God for giving us plants good to eat.

“Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. ... The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” Genesis 2: 8-9, 15

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How can we help care for the Earth and the plants that grow here?

**Cut up the produce and put what toppings you like on your pizza.**

Look at everyone’s pizzas. Are they the same or different?

God makes us all with different talents and interests. Diversity makes the world a colorful and tasty place! Don’t be afraid to try something new; you might like it!

**Cook the Pizza. As it cooks, watch this video about urban community gardens in Detroit.**

<https://youtu.be/G88JZ1DIdg8>



Food deserts are neighborhoods where it is hard to find healthy, affordable food like fresh fruits and vegetables. People in these areas may only have fast food restaurants, dollar stores, or gas stations nearby. Lacking healthy foods can lead to health problems like obesity and diabetes. This problem is happening all over the world and in our local communities.

What is something we can do as a church community to help our neighbors get fresh food?

What is something you personally can do to help your neighbors have fresh food?

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**Pray and eat the pizza meal together.**

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God,

Thank you for providing us with so many types of delicious plants! Help us take good care of the Earth and all of the plants that grow here. Thank you for providing us with food that keeps us healthy. Help us share healthy food with our neighbors.

Amen!

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