

AQUIRING ACTIVITIES – “INQUIRING AND INVESTIGATING”

3. “Stone Soup”

This activity provides a contrast to the Rich Man - Poor Man Lunch and illustrates how people can work together to feed themselves and others.

**Materials Needed:**

Book “**Stone Soup**” by Jon J. Muth
Book “**Bone Button Borscht**” by Aubrey Davis
Book “**Cactus Soup**” by Eric A. Kimmel
Chart paper
A crock pot or pan with vegetable stock
Cutting boards and knives

Read “**Stone Soup**” by Jon J. Muth.

Highlight how a community of individuals came together to create something bigger than any of them could alone.

Compare “**Stone Soup**” to similar stories. Try reading “**Bone Button Borscht**” by Aubrey Davis and/or “**Cactus Soup**” by Eric A. Kimmel.

Respond: Invite students to record their observations/similarities and differences on a large chart paper Venn diagram.

Act: Ask students to make their own “Stone Soup,” bringing in vegetables from home to share as a class or with families. You can either do a full cooking activity (chopping vegetables, etc.) or you could ask each child to bring in a small baggie with ready chopped vegetables to add to the pot.

Create your own recipe from the ingredients you communally provide. You could record this in a poster or book.

