



SUPER BLESSED Life

Week 3 | Generous Heart

Ice Breaker

2-3 Minutes

Ice Breakers are a fun way to start off a small group and encourage conversation.

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

Discussion Points

10-15 Minutes

These Discussion Points are strategically developed so that your child will process through the questions while encouraging interaction and learning.

1. Who remembers the Greek word we learned today? (*Oikonomos*) Who knows what it means? (*Encourage kids to share: Steward or Manager*)
2. Who can think of something that they can be generous with?
3. Being generous is how our heart responds to others! Let's see what the Bible says about this! Who brought their Bibles? Let's look up 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 together! (*Encourage a family member to read the verse out of their Bible*)
2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NIV -- "Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
 - Who would like to share what this verse saying to you? (*Encourage kids to share. Ex: We should give cheerfully, God wants us to give cheerfully, we can give generously, etc.*)
 - Did you catch the part about our hearts? What this is saying is that being generous comes from the HEART! We should give because we want to give and bless others, not because we feel like "oh I have to do this because God says so". God loves it when we give cheerfully! He loves a cheerful giver!
4. So, let's think through this together... who can tell me what it would look like to give cheerfully? What are some examples of giving cheerfully?
5. Who can think of some examples of what it would look like to NOT give cheerfully?

(Share the following and discuss the questions in your group; encouraging interaction and learning)

- Like we learned from our video earlier, some people are super generous and actually gifted to give. Maybe that's you! Think about it... when you meet someone, do you think about how you can bless them? (*Pause and allow kids to respond to you.*)
- When you're at the store, do you see something and immediately think "oh this person would love this!"? (*Pause and allow kids to respond to you.*)
- When you see someone having a bad day, do you think of ways you cheer them up? (*Pause and allow kids to respond to you.*) If you do, you might have the special gift of generosity! Being generous is part of being a good steward.



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Activation and Closing

5-8 Minutes

Close out the lesson in prayer in the following two ways.

- Ask your child if he/she wants to pray and ask God to help us be generous this week.
- Then ask if there are any prayer requests. This is a great time for you and your child to pray for each other.