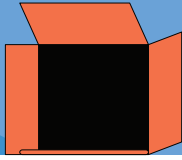


Generosity is making someone's day by giving something away.

Read: 1 John 3:16



DAY

1

Show Up

Is there someone in your life who has shown up for you when you needed it the most? We can show up for others by giving them our time and attention. Ask your adult, teacher, or friend what you can do to help them today. Help them by showing up for them.

LOOK for ways to show up for those around you today.

DAY

3

Brothers and Sisters

In 1 John 3:16, John talks about giving our lives for our brothers and sisters. In this case, John doesn't mean literally. John explains that giving our lives for our siblings means showing love to everyone around us. Read the verse and talk about all the people in your life that you can show love to this week.

KNOW that we can give by loving others.



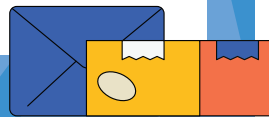
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Put It into Action

How do you give generously to others? What can you do to give your time and energy to someone else? Draw or act out a way to help others such as a sibling, parent, friend, or neighbor.

ASK God to help You put your love into action.



DAY

4

Jesus Gave

Jesus gave His life on the cross for us! The ultimate gift, that He gave to us! Thank Jesus for giving up His life for us!

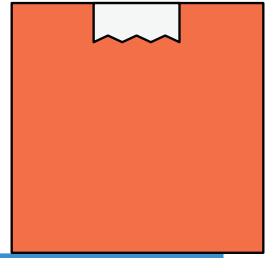
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 "Dear Jesus, thank You so much for giving up Your life for us. You gave us such an amazing example of love and generosity. Please help me to treat others with love and generosity with my time and what I have. Help me to see the needs around me and help where I can. Thank You for all You do. In Your Name, I pray Amen."  
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THANK Jesus for giving His life so that we can live.

Jesus showed us
how to give.



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DAY 1

Read John 15:5

Take a look at a tree outside. If you cut off the branches from that tree, would the leaves keep growing? Nope. To receive all the nutrients and water from the roots and soil that come up through the tree, the branches must be connected to the trunk.

Jesus is like the vine, and we are the branches. We cannot “bear fruit” without staying connected to Him. How do we do that? By reading His Word to discover how Jesus treated others! While He was on earth, Jesus never had any wealth, but He still was willing to give everything away, even His life. Jesus showed us how to be generous.

Tree of Generosity

Draw a picture of a big tree with lots of branches and leaves. Underneath the tree, write out the words of today's verse. Pray and thank God for sending Jesus who showed us how to give.

DAY 2

Read 1 John 3:16–18

Jesus didn't just teach about showing love and generosity. He modeled generosity by listening and helping those around Him. And at the end of His time on earth, Jesus gave His life for us. Nobody is more generous than Jesus!

Because Jesus gave His life for us, we know what love looks like. It can look like helping others and choosing to be generous. Love isn't just about seeing a need. It's about doing something to help!

Generosity Matchup

Draw lines to connect the words below that have opposite meanings:

A kid in class doesn't have a pencil

You make your friend a card

Your school is having a coat drive

You read your brother a book

Your little brother is whiny before dinner

You invite a friend to play kickball

You see a friend sitting all alone at recess

You give him an extra pencil

You notice a friend friend is sad

You bring coats you've outgrown



DAY 3

Read Hebrews 13:16

What are some things you have to remember?
Here are a few suggestions. Write your own
answers in the blank.

Your lunch number in the cafeteria

Your times tables

Your home address

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Today's verse gives us another item to add to
our "Don't forget" list! Don't forget to do good
and share with others! Why? Because God has
been generous to us! God gave us Jesus who
gave His life so that we could be forgiven and
have a relationship with God forever!

Don't Forget

Today's verse is worth remembering! Sing the
words of today's verse to a familiar tune like
"Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle, Twinkle Little
Star." Sing the tune along with the words of
the verse until you can sing it and say it from
memory! Then you won't forget to do good
and share with others just like Jesus!



DAY 4

Read Acts 20:35

What did Jesus say was better? Circle the
answer below:

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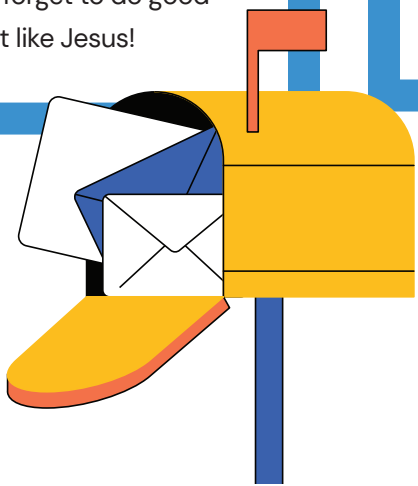
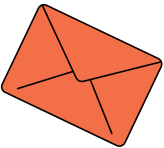
RECEIVE

Why did Jesus say it's better to give than to
receive? Because getting is about you. But
when YOU give, that's about others. When we
choose to give, we are sharing with others as
part of a bigger community.

When we choose to give, we are following
Jesus' example. Jesus gave everything He had,
even His life, to make a way for you to have a
relationship with God forever.

When you choose to be generous—to make
someone's day by giving something away—you
are copying how Jesus loved. When you give,
you look most like Jesus!

So the big question is, what can you give?
How can you make someone's day by giving
something away? The more you choose to be
generous, the easier it will become. The more
you choose to be generous, the more you'll
look and act like Jesus.



Jesus showed us
how to give.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

2. You learned:

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Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

3. You'd like to know:

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Day 2

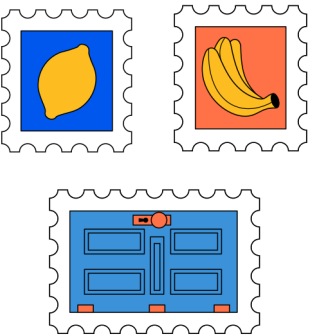
Read 1 John 3:16-18

Without looking at the verse, try to fill in the blanks.

We know what _____ is because Jesus Christ gave his _____ for us. So we should _____ our lives for our brothers and sisters . . . Dear children, don't just _____ about love. Put your _____ into _____ . Then it will truly be _____ .

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"Put your love into action." Real love isn't just a feeling. Jesus' example of sacrifice shows us that real love is action. Jesus lived His whole life for others, giving His time, energy, and compassion to anyone in need. Not only that, but Jesus could have demanded that everyone serve HIM, but instead, He took on the role of a servant and washed His friends' dirty feet. Then He made the greatest demonstration of love in action ever when He gave up His life so that we could have a relationship with God.



## Day 3

**Being generous is not the easiest thing to do... it means giving up something, which—let's be honest—isn't always fun.**

However, we have received so much from God that we have much to offer others—and we have God's strength to help us! Pray the prayer below, asking God for help to be generous.

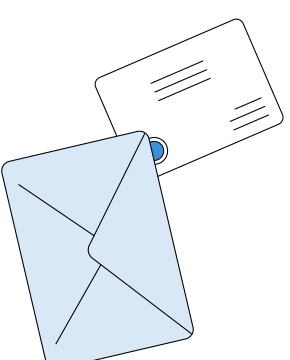
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Dear God, thank You for giving us the greatest gift by sending Jesus to be our Savior. Not only did that act of generosity change the world, but Jesus' time on earth also showed us what love in action looks like. I want to be generous like You, giving sacrificially. I want to serve others like Jesus did, using my time and energy to make others' lives better. Please give me a heart of generosity. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

Day 4

When has someone been generous to you?

Think about someone who has been generous to you. Perhaps it was one time—one big act of generosity. Or perhaps it's someone who is always making your day better by giving something away. It might be a generous present on your birthday or just for no reason, or it could be someone who is always giving their time and energy to make sure your day is going well. Do you have a person in mind? Once you do, find a way to say thank you today. You might want to return the generosity with your own action, or simply let the person know how you see their generosity and appreciate it very much.



Day 5

Jesus showed us how to give.

When we talk about how Jesus showed us how to give, we usually think of Jesus giving up His life for us by dying on the cross—and truly, that is THE single greatest gift ever. But Jesus also showed us how to give by the way He lived His life. He devoted His time and energy and compassion to healing others, to teaching them about God, and to meeting any need they had.

We, too, can give up our lives by helping others and being generous with our time, compassion, and resources. The most important thing that we can do every single day is look to Jesus and ask God to help us become more like Jesus. Then, as God shows us the needs of those around us, we need to take action, using whatever resources God has given us to help.

Today, put this plan into action and live out generosity like Jesus!

- Pray for direction
- Look around to see who needs help
- Figure out what would be most helpful
- Use your time, energy, and resources to meet that need