

A NEW FRONTIER





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Generosity Cards.

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: 1 Samuel 16:7. This verse tells us that God looks at our hearts.

- What does that verse mean, “God looks at the heart”? (God cares about why we do something, not just the things we do.)
- Why do you think Josh was hiding his talent? Is there a way you can think of for Josh to use his talent to do good?
- What are some things that you like to do?
- Who is someone who has given you a great gift?

Do This: Pray with the kids, asking God to help us do what’s right with a right attitude.

2. Activity

Say This: In our Bible story, Jesus saw a lady who gave only a couple coins. He said it was like she gave more than people who were giving a lot of money.

Discuss: Why do you think He said that? (You could point out that the people giving lots of money still had lots of money left over. They only gave to show off. The poor woman gave because she really loved God, even though she didn’t have money left over afterward.)

Say This: The woman was “generous.” Being generous isn’t really about how much we give, it’s about how much we love to give. Generosity shows love for other people by giving them our time, talents, or the things we have. And every one of us has something to give!

Do This: Look at each of the “Generosity Cards.” Each one has something we can give to others. For each item, talk about how someone could be generous with that thing or action.

The Point: Every one of us can be generous! Jesus wants us to love giving, because we’re giving to God. We can be generous with our time, the things we have, and the things we can do, all to show others how much God loves them.