

DAY FOUR

LIVE GENEROUSLY

PURPOSE

Today's activities and games will help you understand how God has uniquely designed your family so you can live on purpose, loving others the way only your family can! Spend some time talking about how you can be a generous family. We can be generous with our money or things, our words, and our time.

BIBLE STORY

For older children, read **Acts 4:32-35** from your Bible or use the NIV version on the YouVersion Bible app. For preschool-aged children, read the story of "Peter and Cornelius" from a children's Bible.

Questions to Discuss

- What did the people in this story do to be generous? *They sold their land or houses and used the money to give to the poor.*
- What can we learn from this story? *The first churches showed everyone around that the best gifts are the ones you give. Their generosity created a place where everyone had what they needed. When we give, we can change the world we live in, too!*
- How can our family be more generous with our resources, our words, and our time?

ACTIVITY

Doorstep Drop. This activity will help your family put generosity into action.

1. Get the materials ready.
From home: Coloring materials, paper, and a small gift
2. Decide as a family who you might know that could use a small gift to brighten their day.
3. Find or buy a small gift to give to that person. If buying a gift, encourage kids to use some money from their own piggy bank, if they can.
4. As a family, make a card and include it in the kit.
5. Secretly drop off your surprise gift and card on their doorstep.

Extra Activities

Memory Verse Puzzle. Have timed races to see who can put the puzzle together and say the memory verse the fastest.

Generosity Coupon. Practice being generous with your time, words, money, and things. Help your kids brainstorm ways they can be generous. Each time your child is generous, check off a box on their Generosity Coupon, found in the kit. Once all ten boxes are checked, they get a prize that you have preselected as a family.

PRAY

Huddle up and pray this with your family: Jesus, thank you for the way you designed every person in our family! We know that you have good plans for us. We want to reflect your love to the world. Please help us to be a generous family! Give our family a purpose and a vision that honors you. Amen!