

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 2: Give To Your Neighbor As Yourself

Christ calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves. It's one thing to say that we should do this, but it's another thing putting it into action. Where we spend our money and time is a good indicator of what we actually care about. This week, we want to encourage our families to love others the best we can no matter how big or small that may be.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ (*Gal. 6:2*).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Father, open my eyes to the burdens around me. Here are the people that I know are hurting right now _____. Show me how I may help carry these burdens for them. I desire to love my neighbor as myself.

DRIVE TIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (*Matt. 6:21*).

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Matthew 6 and it says that where your treasure is your heart will also be. If you looked at the top three things you spend your time and money on, what do you think they would be?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

Are there ways that you are generous in life? How so? How does this make you feel?

READ THIS TOGETHER He looked up and saw the rich dropping their offerings into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow dropping in two tiny coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For all these people have put in gifts out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on” (*Luke 21:1-4*).

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What do you believe this story is trying to teach us about giving?

How can we give in ways that are not financial?

What do you think God might teach or show you if you became radically generous in your life?

What is holding you back from living this way?

ACTIVITY TIME

Generosity Challenge

This month we do not want to over complicate things. There are so many different ways to be generous. You can be generous with your time, money, or effort. As a family each week, sit down to talk through a new way you can be generous. This can be done as a family or individually. The goal is that we all learn what it means to give cheerfully and faithfully. Enjoy this time and find at least one way to show generosity to your own children in a special way.