

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 3: A Giving Heart

Motivation and attitude are so important when talking about giving. While God is faithful when we give, that is not our primary motivation. In the same way, it does not honor the Lord when we give begrudgingly. There is so much God wants to teach us about ourselves and Himself by checking our attitudes and thoughts when we give to others. You will really start to see that more of God is the great reward.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work (2 Cor. 9:8).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

God, You are able to make every grace overflow to me. I believe that You can do this, and You do this in my life. Teach and show me that because of what You have done in my life, it may excel me in every good work.

DRIVETIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in 2 Corinthians and it talks about how God loves a cheerful giver. Why do you think attitude matters when we are giving to others?



STARTING QUESTIONS

What is the most valuable thing you own?

When you think of the word “valuable,” do you primarily think of value as financial? What are a few other things that are valuable to you, but may not have a financial value?

READ THIS TOGETHER *Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life (1 Tim. 6:17-19).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What does it look like to “set your hope on the uncertainty of wealth”? Do you have to be rich in wealth to do this? Why do you think so?

What do you think it means to be “rich in good works”?

Can you list some practical ways we can live out this passage in the coming week?

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.