

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: God's Good Gift

To wrap up this month we wanted to come back to the basics. To be reminded of what Christ has done for us should be all the motivation one would ever need to give faithfully. Jesus has laid down his life for us. May we see each moment and each penny as a blessing that He gives to us. May God stir in our hearts that we would stretch ourselves to be generous to others the way He has been so generous to us.

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Turn my heart to your decrees and not to dishonest profit (Psalm 119:36).

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Lord, turn my heart to Your decrees and not to dishonest profit. Lord, I want to know You more and trust You with my needs. Lord, help me show my children this truth and teach them of your faithfulness.

DRIVE TIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: *If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him? (1 John 3:17).*

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in 1 John, and it says that if anyone has the means to help a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him, how does God's love reside in him? What do you think God is trying to communicate in this passage?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

What has been one of the favorite gifts you have ever been given?

READ THIS TOGETHER *This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in action and in truth (1 John 3:16-18).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How does Jesus's ultimate sacrifice teach us what it means to love?

What does it mean to "love in word or speech"? How does God want us to show love to others?

If we only ever gave our time, money, and effort in a way that didn't make us uncomfortable, do you think we would be giving the way God has demonstrated for us?

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.