



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN GENEROSITY AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35, NIV) However, sometimes generosity doesn't come naturally to us. We want the newest and best things, or we want everyone to notice what we have. When we really enjoy the things we have, sometimes that makes it harder for us to be willing to share with others. However, with the help of God's Spirit, we can learn that HOW we give is more important than even WHAT we give. It's about our hearts. God showed us the ultimate example of generosity by sending Jesus. This month, we'll take a look at how we can respond by being generous to others.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Every Good and Perfect Gift
James 1:17a

KEY QUESTION

What good things has God given you?

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Widow of Zarephath
1 Kings 17:7-16

KEY QUESTION

What do you have to give?

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

God Loves a Cheerful Giver
2 Corinthians 9:7

KEY QUESTION

How do you feel when you give?

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Love in Action
1 John 3:16-18

KEY QUESTION

When has someone been generous to you?

MEMORY VERSE

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM GOD.

JAMES 1:17A, NIRV

GENEROSITY

MAKING SOMEONE'S DAY BY GIVING SOMETHING AWAY