



LESSON

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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Generous Heart: Happily Sharing What You Have with Others

Objective: Students learned that being generous helps us to be more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 9:7 *“God loves a cheerful giver.”* (ESV)

Bible Story: Jesus is Generous with the 5,000 (Matthew 14:13-20)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus is Generous with the 5,000*, and talk about how God can use your children’s small gifts (money or talents) in big ways like the boy with the fish!
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Decide as a family how you can have a generous heart this week. Some examples may include giving away clothes or canned goods, having your kids “earn” money that they can give as an offering on Sunday, or getting someone special a gift. Pray and ask God to give your family a generous heart and to give cheerfully. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to GENEROUS on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a generous heart.**
- 4. Model:** Demonstrate a generous heart by letting your children see how you give cheerfully of your time, talents, and finances to others. Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! 😊