



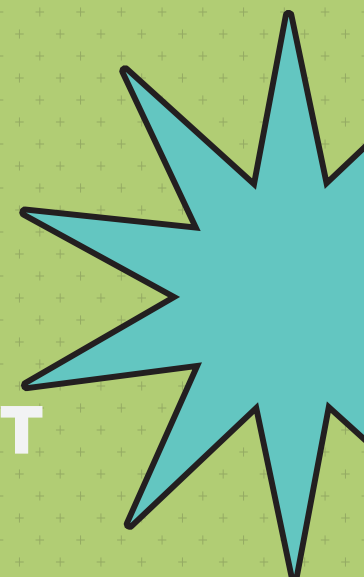
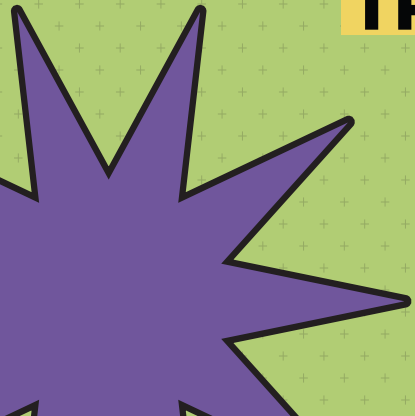
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# GENEROUS FAMILIES



**A guide to TITHING + GIVING + SAVING + SPENDING**

TC KIDZ EXISTS TO **PRESENT**  
GOD TO KIDS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES IN A **FUN** AND  
**CREATIVE** WAY FOR  
**TRANSFORMATION** IN CHRIST



# HEY FAMILIES!

**We've created this resource for you to use as a tool as you create and develop a spirit of generosity in your home. It is broken down into four stewardship concepts:**

**TITHING**

**GIVING**

**SAVING**

**SPENDING**

**Our prayer is that this will serve as a guide to encourage deeper conversations and creative, hands-on experiences with your children.**



# GENEROSITY

**WE GIVE JUST  
TO GIVE,  
NOT TO GET**



# TITHING

**“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S,  
AND EVERYTHING IN IT...”**

**PSALM 24:1, NLT**

**Having money is not bad, but serving money instead of God is. We should make the choice to serve God with our money and be smart with the blessings He gives. But how do we do this?**

**God wants us to learn that He blesses us and takes care of all of our needs. He wants us to be obedient to His Word by bringing our tithe to the storehouse, which is the church.**

**God is asking for your best today and every day. Since everything we have comes (in one way or another) from our Heavenly Father, giving our tithes is really just giving 10% back to Him.**

**ALWAYS GIVE A  
TENTH (10%) OF  
YOUR MONEY TO  
GOD FIRST.  
NEXT, PLAN HOW  
YOU CAN GIVE,  
SAVE, AND SPEND  
THE REST.**



## FAMILY DISCUSSION

1. What is a tithe?
2. Why is it important that we give the tithe to God first?
3. How do you think a person acts when they are serving *money instead of God*?
4. How do you think a person acts when they are serving *God instead of money*?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

How much is a tithe for the following amounts?

\$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_      \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_      \$75.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_      \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH AND WITH THE BEST PART OF EVERYTHING YOU PRODUCE."**

**PROVERBS 3:9, NLT**

## NO MONEY? NO PROBLEM!

You may not receive an allowance or have any money of your own and that is okay. **If you don't have money to tithe on, you can begin to ask God where you can tithe. Your time is another example of how you can tithe to God. Give God some of the time that you would normally play a video game or watch TV and instead spend time reading your Bible, praying, or listening to worship music.**

# WORSHIP

**WE USE OUR LIVES  
TO EXPRESS GOD'S  
WORTH.**





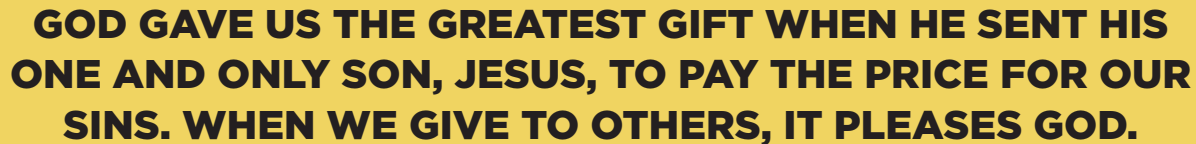
# GIVING

**“IT IS MORE BLESSED TO  
GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.”**

**ACTS 20:35, NLT**

**When we are generous, it means that we are willing to give or share with others. It is an unselfish act that comes from a caring heart. Generosity is more than giving gifts and money.**

**Generosity starts in our heart. Think about what God's already given to you and be grateful for it. Once you recognize all that you have, look for ways to share it with others.**



**GOD GAVE US THE GREATEST GIFT WHEN HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, JESUS, TO PAY THE PRICE FOR OUR SINS. WHEN WE GIVE TO OTHERS, IT PLEASES GOD.**

**There's nothing wrong with receiving things. It's always nice to get awards, birthday gifts, and presents. But it's even better to give to help others because it makes a lasting difference. We are more like Jesus when we give. Jesus came to give instead of receive.**

## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- 1. What does it mean to be generous?**
- 2. Do you think it is easy to be generous? Why or why not?**
- 3. When was a time that someone was generous to you? How did it make you feel?**
- 4. According to Acts 20:35, which is greater: giving or receiving? Why?**

**THINK ABOUT WHAT  
GOD'S ALREADY GIVEN TO  
YOU AND BE GRATEFUL  
FOR IT.**

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

**SCAVENGER  
HUNTS!**

**THE HUNT  
STARTS ON  
THE NEXT  
PAGE**

**THE GODLY ARE  
GENEROUS GIVERS.”**

**PSALM 37:21, NLT**



## SCAVENGER HUNT #1

**How many ways can you spot someone being generous? As a family, keep a watchful eye out this week for ways that people show a spirit of generosity.**

**You might see someone return a shopping cart or loan someone a pen. Maybe you spot someone sharing their lunch or giving someone a much needed hug.**

**Keep track of the numerous ways you see generosity in your day-to-day life.**

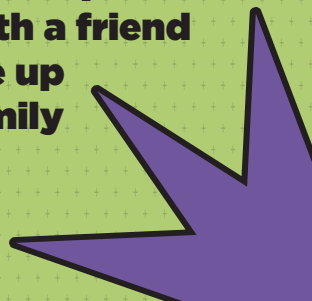
### PHYSICAL ACTS OF GENEROSITY

**Something like:**

- Sharing a lunch
- Donating money or clothes
- Helping the elderly
- Giving a hug to a friend

### SPIRITUAL ACTS OF GENEROSITY

**Something like:**

- Giving someone a compliment
  - Spending time with a friend
  - Cheering someone up
  - Praying for my family
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## SCAVENGER HUNT #2

IT IS YOUR TURN TO BE  
**GENEROUS!**

GIVE SOMEONE A COMPLIMENT

SPEND TIME WITH SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOUR COMPANY

SEND A CARD TO SOMEONE

LET SOMEONE GO IN FRONT OF YOU AT THE STORE

HELP SOMEONE WITH THEIR CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE

DONATE CLOTHES OR TOYS TO A CHARITY NEAR YOU

SPEND TIME TEACHING SOMETHING NEW

HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEONE

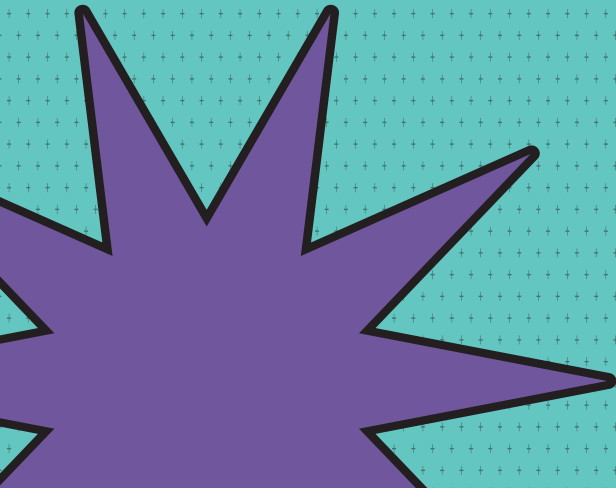
BUY SOMEONE A MEAL

**HAVE FUN! :)**

- ADD YOUR OWN GENEROUS ACT ON THE EMPTY BOXES
- CHECK THE BOX ONCE YOU COMPLETE IT!

# PREPARATION

**WE PLAN TO  
WIN, BECAUSE  
WE PLAN TO WIN**



# SAVING

**“WEALTH FROM GET-RICH-QUICK  
SCHEMES QUICKLY DISAPPEARS; WEALTH  
FROM HARD WORK GROWS OVER TIME.”**

**PROVERBS 13:11, NLT**




Honoring God with our money by how we save it is so important! It can be easy to say “I need it” about something when we really should be saying “I want it.”

Knowing what we “need” versus what we “want” helps us to prioritize the things we ask for or purchase with our own money. Hebrews chapter 13 tells us to “be happy with what you have.”

DO I NEED IT?  
VS  
DO I WANT IT?

By being happy (or content), it keeps us from spending our money on things that we don’t need or that don’t matter. When we save, we are able to make wise choices and have more money for other things later. Saving teaches us wise stewardship.





## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- 1. What does it mean to be grateful?**
- 2. Which makes you more grateful: getting everything you want or being thankful for what you already have? Why?**
- 3. Which is the easiest for you to do: give, save, or spend? Why do you think it is easy for you? What is something you want to save for?**

**“DON'T BE CONTROLLED BY LOVE FOR MONEY. BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE...”**

**HEBREWS 13:5, NIRV**

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

### **DIY PIGGY BANK!**

**CREATE YOUR OWN PIGGY BANK!**

**GATHER ITEMS FROM AROUND THE HOUSE IN ORDER TO CREATE YOUR OWN WAY TO SAVE!**

# DISCIPLINE

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO  
STRUCTURE, TRAINING  
AND CONDUCT THAT  
PRODUCES GROWTH.**

## **TO-DO LIST**

- Family night!
- Make a budget
- Pick up dinner
- Plan family vacation
- Buy new doggy treats



# SPENDING

**“IF YOU NEED WISDOM, ASK OUR GENEROUS  
GOD, AND HE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU...”**

**JAMES 1:5, NLT**



**Honoring God with our money by how we spend it is so important! Making wise choices means we are being a good steward of what God has given us.**

**A good steward is someone who takes care of another person's things. They are responsible for it and they are stewards because God has called them to take care of the things He has given them. By being a good steward of God's blessings in our lives, we are showing God that we are grateful and that we can be trusted.**

**A GOOD STEWARD IS SOMEONE WHO TAKES CARE OF ANOTHER PERSON'S THINGS**

**Need wisdom in knowing how to spend money? God places wise people in our lives - parents, teachers, leaders - to help guide and give wise counsel. God's Word, the Bible, talks a lot about money and gives instruction on how to give, spend, and save.**

## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- 1. If you had all the money you could ever want, what would you buy first?**
- 2. Which is the hardest for you to do: give, save, or spend? Why do you think it is so difficult? What can you do to get better at it?**
- 3. Is something more valuable to you if you spend your own money to buy it? Why or why not?**
- 4. How can we honor God with how we spend our money?**
- 5. What is something you want to save for?**

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

### **DESIGN A \$1 BILL**

**If you were to design a brand new \$1 bill... what would it look like?**

### **GAME NIGHT!**

**“The Game of Life” or  
“Monopoly”**

**These games help us practice how to spend and save!  
Both games help us make choices with play money before using actual money!**



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