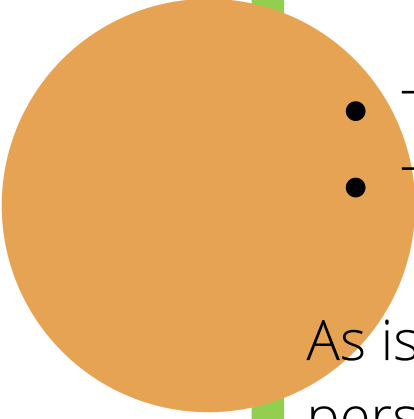


# Thankful and generous

Hello Mom and Dad

What a time to be alive! The days of our Lockdown have run into the hundreds and the sense of self-preservation is growing stronger in some. God views things uniquely as stated from Proverbs 11:24-25 *"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; The world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."* God is interested in us living a large and blessed life which starts with an attitude of generosity.

This week we want to help our children make a start at choosing a life of generosity. We trust the Lord that this will not just be a choice for now but a lifestyle of selfless living. Our lesson objectives for this week:

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- To learn that when we are thankful we will give willingly
  - To find ways to be generous in this season

As is fitting, we encourage you to start your time together in thanksgiving and praise. Let each person count their blessings and give thanks to God for His goodness. If you have the conveniences, use the selected songs to enter the presence of God through praise and worship. God is with you as you gather in His name.

May your world become larger and larger as you grow in generosity.

Stay warm, stay safe

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### What to prepare:

- Read 1 Chronicles 29:1-20
- Have a selection of notes and coins: R50 note, R10 note, R2 coin, 50c coin and a 2c coin.

### Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser to play the songs of the week:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twFAZfU\\_x4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twFAZfU_x4) (**Send Your Rain**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R4te0QLD8E> (**Joy**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihUVzL9K9x4> (**Umuhle kimi**)



### Memory verse:

Proverbs 19:17



**"If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord— and he will repay you!"**

### Declaration for the week:

***I am thankful and I love to give***



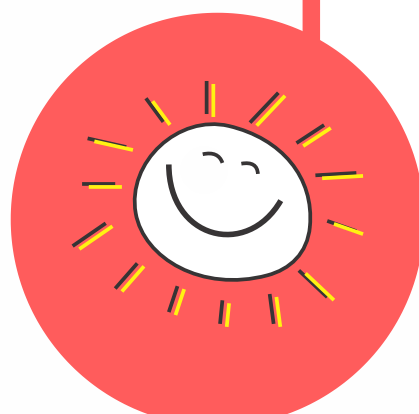
### Activity Sheets

The activities are added to aid with general knowledge

- Activity - Crossword
- Activity - Maze
- Activity - Number Tracing
- Activity - Colour sheet

### Fitness Fun

Join in the fitness fun and beat the winter blues.



## Lesson Time

### Opening Activity:

Show the kids the money you have collected

Ask: Do you know what you can buy with each of these? Hold up one note or coin at a time (Let the kids answer)

Ask: What does it mean to be rich? (Let the kids answer)

Ask: Can someone be rich even though they do not have much money? Can someone with lots of money still be poor? (Let the kids answer)

Say: Today we are going to learn about being generous (giving of yourself and your things to others). We are going to see how being generous is not really about what or how much we have but more about how thankful we are to the Lord.

Pray with me: Father God, thank you for this day. Thank you that I can learn about being generous as I hear your word today. My heart is ready to learn. In Jesus' name. Amen

Repeat the declaration: I am thankful and I love to give

### Lesson

Ask: Who knows King David? Do you remember what the Bible says about King David? (Let the kids answer)

Say: King David had seen God save him from his enemies and protect God's special people, the Israelites. He often prayed to God when he was in a difficult situation, and God rescued him every time. This made King David very grateful to the Lord for all He had done for him and all He had done for his special people, the Israelites.

Say: King David had a great thought – He wanted to build a special temple for the Lord. A temple is a building where people could go and worship God while also bringing their offering. God told David that he could not build this special temple for Him. Instead God gave David the ideas, drawings and plans of how this special temple was supposed to look.

Ask: Did you know that before you start to build any house or building, there is a special paper that shows the rooms, size of room and what the house will look like? It is a building plan called a blueprint.

Say: David was so excited about this building even though he could not build it. Because he loved God, he started preparing the things that would be needed to build the temple. As a king, David was rich and had much treasure. He gave a lot of his riches and treasure as an offering to build the temple. David gave his things happily because He loved God. David was thankful for all the blessings God had given him. David praised God because he realised that God gave him everything he had in the first place.

Say: As a king, David set a good example for God's people when he gave his things happily. After seeing how happy King David was to give his things for building the temple, all the leaders and all the people started giving their own things happily too. Everyone was full of joy. Kind David was amazed to see the people giving happily.

Say: We must also know that everything we have comes from God. The food, time, clothes, home and toys we have, all come from God. When we are thankful for what God has given us, it is easy for us to share with other people who do not have. There is so much joy when we give to others happily.





### **Application:**

**Ask:** Can you think of a time you gave something because you were told to but did not really want to? Can you think of a time you gave something because you really wanted to give?

**Say:** Whenever you feel God telling you to give to someone who really needs and you do it, you will have so much joy in your heart. It is amazing to be able to give and help other people because God has blessed us with many gifts.

**Pray after me:** *"Father God, thank You for the example of King David who gave You his treasure. Please forgive me where I have been sad when I have been asked to give. I thank You that everything I have comes from You. As I am thankful, I will give to those in need happily. In Jesus name, Amen."*

Ask kids to write down or say ways they can give of their things this week. Help them think of giving their prayers to people in need of prayer in this time.

**Repeat the declaration:** I am thankful and I love to give

### **Declarations of the blood of Jesus**

When we speak about what the blood of Jesus has done for us, we are changed to be just like Him so we can love all people the way He loves them. Let us declare the blood of Jesus has done for us.

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

### **Devotion plans:**

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion. Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

**Repeat the declaration:** I obey my parents, just like Jesus did.

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