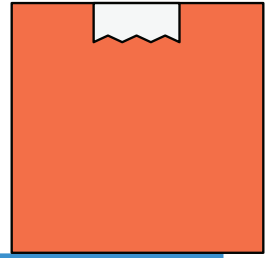


# Generosity is making someone's day by giving something away.



DAY 1

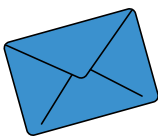
## Read John 15:5, Nlrv

Take a look at a tree outside. If you cut off the branches from that tree, would the leaves keep growing? Nope. To receive all the nutrients and water from the roots and soil that come up through the tree, the branches must be connected to the trunk.

Jesus is like the vine, and we are the branches. We cannot "bear fruit" without staying connected to Him. How do we do that? By reading His Word to discover how Jesus treated others! While He was on earth, Jesus never had any wealth, but He still was willing to give everything away, even His life. Jesus showed us how to be generous.

### Tree of Generosity

Draw a picture of a big tree with lots of branches and leaves. Underneath the tree, write out the words of today's verse. Pray and thank God for sending Jesus who showed us how to give.



DAY 2

## Read 1 John 3:16-18, Nlrv

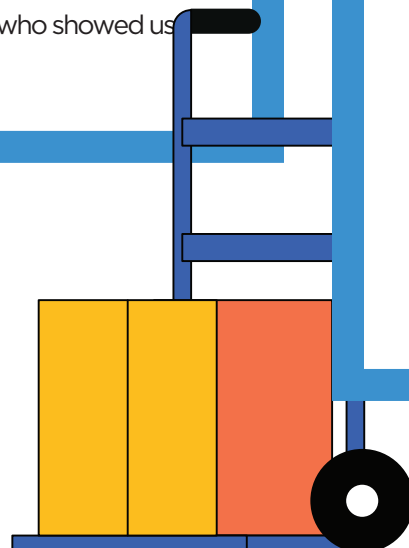
Jesus didn't just teach about showing love and generosity. He modeled generosity by listening and helping those around Him. And at the end of His time on earth, Jesus gave His life for us. Nobody is more generous than Jesus!

Because Jesus gave His life for us, we know what love looks like. It can look like helping others and choosing to be generous. Love isn't just about seeing a need. It's about doing something to help!

### Generosity Matchup

Draw lines to connect the words below that have opposite meanings:

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| A kid in class doesn't have a pencil.       | You make your friend a card          |
| Your school is having a coat drive.         | You read your brother a book         |
| Your little brother is whiny before dinner. | You invite a friend to play kickball |
| You see a friend sitting alone at recess.   | You give him an extra pencil         |
| You notice a friend is sad.                 | You bring coats you've outgrown      |





### DAY 3

## Read Hebrews 13:16, NIRV

What are some things you have to remember? Here are a few suggestions. Write your own answers in the blank.

- Your lunch number in the cafeteria
- Your times tables
- Your home address

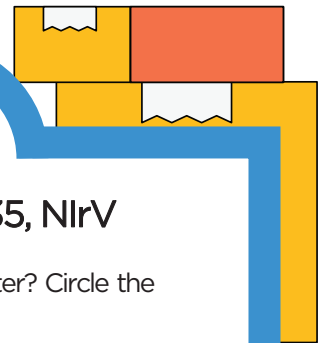
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Today's verse gives us another item to add to our "Don't forget" list! Don't forget to do good and share with others! Why? Because God has been generous to us! God gave us Jesus who gave His life so that we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God forever!

### Don't Forget

Today's verse is worth remembering! Sing the words of today's verse to a familiar tune like "Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Sing the tune along with the words of the verse until you can sing it and say it from memory! Then you won't forget to do good and share with others just like Jesus!



### DAY 4

## Read Acts 20:35, NIRV

What did Jesus say was better? Circle the answer below:

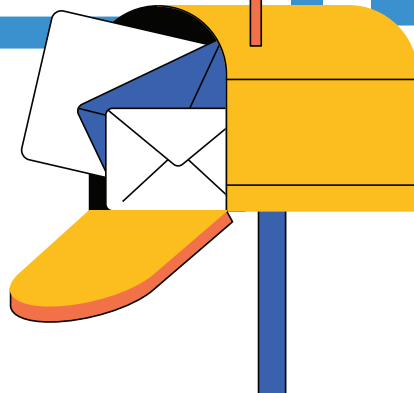
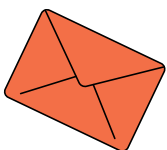
GIVE      RECEIVE

Why did Jesus say it's better to give than to receive? Because getting is about you. But when YOU give, that's about others. When we choose to give, we are sharing with others as part of a bigger community.

When we choose to give, we are following Jesus' example. Jesus gave everything He had, even His life, to make a way for you to have a relationship with God forever.

When you choose to be generous—to make someone's day by giving something away—you are copying how Jesus loved. When you give, you look most like Jesus!

So the big question is, what can you give? How can you make someone's day by giving something away? The more you choose to be generous, the easier it will become. The more you choose to be generous, the more you'll look and act like Jesus.



# Jesus showed us how to give.