

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

DAY 1

Read Acts 20:33–34

Did you know that generosity doesn't have to be about money or stuff? Generosity can also be about TIME. You can be generous by giving some of your time away rather than using it all for what you want to do!

There are only so many hours in your day. By the time you take out all the things you *have* to do, there isn't always a lot of time left. By choosing to use some of that precious leftover time to help someone else, you are choosing to be generous.

Time-givers

Make a list of five ways you could generously give your time this week. Then, think about the best day and time to perform those generous acts and write it next to each item. Draw a line through each task you complete. Check your work at the end of the week to see if you've followed through.

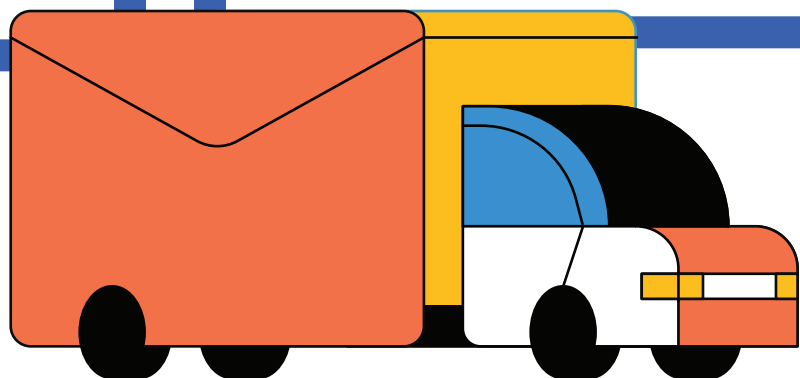
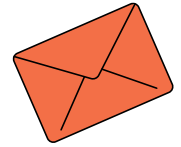
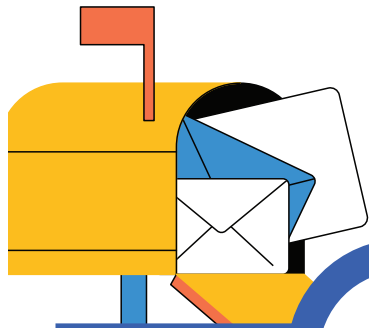
DAY 2

Read Luke 6:38

Ever feel like you don't have that much to give? Or like what you have to offer won't make a difference? The problem isn't about what you do or don't have to give. The problem might be with your thinking, because generosity doesn't have anything to do with amounts. God cares more about the attitude we have when we give than about how much we give. God promises that our gifts will be multiplied when we choose to give with a cheerful heart.

Pressed-down Baking

Do you like to bake? Ask an adult to help you bake something to share with your friends and family. As you measure out the dry ingredients, like flour and sugar, make sure to press it down into the measuring cup to fill it all the way up. Read today's verse together and then pray that God will help you give generously knowing that you always have something to give!



DAY 3

Read Acts 2:45

The early church didn't have much. Most of its members were poor. In these verses, what did they do to come up with some extra cash?

They sold some stuff! Then they gave to those in need. They saw a need, they got creative, and they figured out a way to help. They didn't let their lack of money slow them down. They didn't wait for someone else to help. And they didn't hold onto their stuff because they were worried about not having enough. They knew that God would provide for them because of their willingness to give.

Time-givers, Part Two

How's your "TIME--GIVERS" challenge from earlier this week going? Have you crossed any generosity tasks off your list by giving your time this week? If so, great! Keep up the good work. If not, take a look at the list and make time to show generosity this week!

DAY 4

Read Proverbs 11:24-25

Have you read the book "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie?" The writer warns you NOT to give a mouse a cookie because it will lead to a whole lot of other things with you getting nothing in return!

As fun and silly as that book is, the Bible shows us that those who give actually become richer. Why? Because when you choose generosity, you're showing others how important they are by putting them first and giving up what you have.

Unscramble the words from the verse below.

"One person gives but
y e l r e f
gets even Another person
i r r e h c
doesn't what they should but
i v e g
gets even Anyone who
o p r e o r
gives a will
t l o u s c e e d
Anyone who renews others will be

....." Proverbs 11:24-25
n e e w r e d

You always have something to give.