

FOLKIDS@HOME

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

WEEK 5 : GIVING



THEME : GIVING LIKE JESUS

MEMORY VERSE : "TRULY I TELL YOU," HE SAID, "THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT IN MORE THAN ALL THE OTHERS." LUKE 21:3

BIG IDEA : WHY IS GIVING LIKE JESUS IMPORTANT?

PARENTS : MANY OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE ARE THINGS THAT WILL PROGRESS AS CHILDREN GROW INTO ADULTHOOD: BUT OFTEN KIDS GRASP THINGS EVEN EASIER THAN ADULTS DO! THE GIVING PRINCIPLE IS OFTEN SOMETHING THAT IS OFTEN EVEN EASIER FOR KIDS TO DO THAN ADULTS! IT WILL AMAZE YOU AT THEIR GENEROSITY, WHEN YOU GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SHARE.

WE CAN TALK ABOUT OUR MOTIVE FOR GIVING, AS WELL AS WHO IS THE ULTIMATE GIVER, JESUS. UNDERSTANDING WHAT JESUS HAS GIVEN TO US HELPS US GIVE FREELY TO WHOEVER NEEDS IT. WE GIVE BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERYTHING. NOT ACCEPTING AND ALLOWING THEM TO GIVE EXTRAVAGANTLY LIKE THAT STIFLES SOMETHING THAT IS SO BEAUTIFUL INSIDE. IF DURING THIS WEEK THEY FEEL PROMPTED TO GIVE SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU HESITATE, THAT'S NORMAL! LET THEM GIVE! AND GIVE FREELY!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY IDEAS!

- * GIVE FOOD TO THE NEEDY. ASK YOUR PARENTS OR AN ADULT IF YOU CAN HELP CLEAR OUT YOUR CUPBOARDS OR GO SHOPPING AND COLLECT FOOD FOR THE NEEDY. FIND A CHURCH OR FOOD PANTRY IN YOUR AREA WHERE YOU CAN DROP OFF FOOD.
- * GO THROUGH CLOSETS AND EMPTY OUT DRAWERS OF CLOTHES/TOYS TO GIVE AWAY TO A NEIGHBOR OR A LOCAL SECOND HAND STORE OR WOMEN'S SHELTER.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE WEEKLY HANDOUTS AND HELP YOUR CHILD ACCOMPLISH ONE, SOME, OR ALL THE ACTIVITIES!

