

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week's big idea
Wk 22: Generosity



Bible verse of the week



I wonder who you think was the most generous person in the story? Why do you think that?

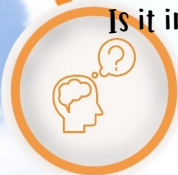
I wonder why Jesus told this story? What do you think he wanted his followers to learn from it?

I wonder where those two copper coins came from — did someone give them to the widow? Did she find them? Did she earn them? I wonder what work she did to try to survive?

What does it mean to be generous? Is being generous a choice? What stops you from being generous?

How could we spread generosity through our relationships and actions?

Is it important that people see our generosity?



**Exploring
further**

Prayer of the week

Dear Lord Jesus,

We thank you for your generous love. Teach us God to be generous following your example. Please help us to grow generosity and to do your work in the world with a loving and generous heart. Help us give our time, words, energy, love and possessions with a cheerful and generous heart. To make our world a better place.

Amen



This week's worship song

Jericho song Rend Collective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQXmzbbRpZU>



This week's activity



Watch the video. Complete the activities in your floor book

Think about all the ways we can be generous. Make a list of words or drawings of ways people give to God or others.

Write your own prayer to reflect on generosity. It has 5 steps, so you might like to count them on your fingers.

GIVE THANKS for someone who has been generous towards you today.

ASK FOR HELP to be more generous towards those who find it hard to be generous with.

REFLECT on all that you have and think about what you could share with others.

SAY SORRY for a time when you have not been generous and should have been.

DECIDE how you could be more generous with your time and words this week

Explore further at home

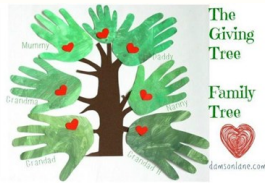


Plan to do some random acts of kindness

Make a list of 'people who have shown you generosity and people you have been generous to

Make a pledge to be more generous. Reflect and ponder about how you could be more generous.

Could you create a generosity tree? Could you decorate it with symbols of generosity? I wonder what these would look like?



Quote of the week



The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver

Mother Teresa

Picture of the week

