

# WEEK THREE FAMILY DEVOTION: WE GET TO GIVE

## DAY ONE

READ: Luke 12:13-21 (you can use the Adventure Bible, or look up Nlrv online)

### RECAP

There was a rich man and his fields had produced so much. He thought that instead of giving away the extra he should build bigger barns to hold the extra. And he said to himself, "I have so much stored up, enough for many years. I'll take it easy and celebrate!" But God said to the rich man that he's a fool. We shouldn't be keeping all of our things to get rich on earth, instead we should be sharing our things to help others. God takes care of us so we don't have to worry about how much we have, instead be ready to share with others.

### QUESTIONS

What did the man choose to do about his problem of having too much?  
What do you have too much of?  
What is one way you can share what you have with someone else?

### PRAYER

Thank God for all of the amazing things He's done for you. Be specific! Ask God to help you share with others.



## DAY TWO

READ: Luke 12:33 (you can use the Adventure Bible, or look up Nlrv online)

### RECAP

This verse is about generosity. Generosity is **the desire to give what you have to others**. Generous people are not selfish. They want to help those in need and are always willing to share.

### QUESTIONS

Have you ever had a hard time sharing something that you loved?  
Parents, give an example of when you've struggled to share/give to others but the joy you felt when you did it anyways.

### CHALLENGE

Be all sneaky-like. Brainstorm with your family ways to help others while remaining anonymous.

Here are some ideas:

You can color pictures and mail them along with gift cards to grocery or department stores to families in need. Pay for the meal of the person behind you in the drive thru. Drop off treats for your teacher with an anonymous note saying how thankful you are for them. Being generous and sneaky is a blast!

### PRAYER

Ask God to help you know who needs help so that you can be generous.

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## DAY THREE

READ: Malachi 3:10 (you can use the Adventure Bible, or look up NIV online)

### RECAP

In Israel the people brought their “tithes or tenths” of grain, olives, wine, and meat to be stored in the Temple (a temple is like a church). The priests who worked in the temple did not have other jobs so the food that was given to the temple was for them to eat and also give to the poor in the community who didn’t have enough food.

### CHALLENGE

Parents, this is a challenge for both you and your child! Give your child money to give away. Find a time to give your child \$10 (or \$100 if you’re able) with the one stipulation that they must give the money away. No, not to their friend to spend on an X-box game they’ll play with them. Have them pray about who might need the money more than them. Then, let them give it to them! If you can’t afford to give them money, think of a way to serve with your time by helping others.

## DAY FOUR

READ: Malachi 3:10 (you can use the Adventure Bible, or look up NIV online)

### RECAP

In the Bible people gave “tithes or one tenth” of what they had to the church. What does that mean? If you had \$100 you would give 1/10 (one tenth) to the church, which would be \$10. It’s a way to tell God thank you for everything he’s given you. Now, it’s doesn’t have to be one tenth, that’s just the bottom amount people gave in the Bible. You can always give more. But, maybe you’re a kid and you don’t have any money. Why does this verse matter to you? It’s a reminder that we should thank God and celebrate Him for everything He has given us by giving to others. So, check out our Challenge for how you can give your “tithe or one tenth” to thank God.

### CHALLENGE

Think of something you’re really good at, for example, sports, reading, crafting, etc. How can you use that talent to show generosity to others? Brainstorm as a family how to give to someone else this week by using your talent. Then, do it!

