

Week 1: Generosity with Our Time

Lesson Overview:

Point: My time is a gift from God that I can share.

Key Verse: Hebrews 13:16 (NLT)

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

Videos:

Giving Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apAJh7T_fFw

Here is a second song that you can use if you would like to:

<https://youtu.be/UFUicRaF1tU?si=cwoBtQMY02PVRsN>

Konnect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWpUAkm1740>

Crosstown: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxwLZCfQSq0>

Read the scripture passage to familiarize yourself with the story.

Dorcas (Tabitha) - Acts 9:36-42

Discover the incredible story of Dorcas in the Bible, a woman whose kindness and generosity touched the hearts of many in her community. Known for her compassion and selfless acts, Dorcas (Tabitha) dedicated her life to serving the poor and needy in Joppa. When tragedy struck and she passed away, the miraculous intervention of Peter brought her back to life. This inspiring tale of faith, love, and resurrection will remind you of the power of service and God's amazing grace.

Schedule:

Warm Up Question (3 min.):

What do you like to do when you have free time?

Ask the kids how they could use what they like to do to serve God and help others.

Review Classroom Rules (3 min.)

Review giving and collect offerings (2 min.)

Review point and Key verse: (5 min.)

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Giving Song (3 min.)

Bible Story (15 min.)

Preteach the story of Dorcas. Tell students that Dorcas was a lady who was very good at making clothes for people. She used her time to give to other people. She made clothes for people who could not afford to buy them from her.

Watch Dorcas video

Review questions:

1. Ask the kids what they remember from the story.
2. Why did Dorcas/Tabitha want to help people?
3. What did the people in the village do when Dorcas/Tabitha got sick?
4. How can you use your time to help others?

Time worksheet (5 min.)

Help the kids think of ways that they can use their time to serve God and help others. They can draw pictures or write out descriptions.

Bible verse review (5 min.)

Konnect: Divide group into teams and race to get the verse cards in the correct order.

Crosstown: Divide into two groups. Have the kids repeat the verse after you with motions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHjAl4XW_D0

Ideas for time remaining:

Coloring sheet - talk to the kids about the lesson again

Sword Drills

Free play

Draw pictures or write ways you can
give your time to help others.

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Questions to Discuss With Your Child:

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How can you use your time to help others?



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