



KIDS WISDOM

Generosity

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

We are going to start off this lesson with some questions! What are some things people have given you? (allow kids to answer). Those are all really nice gifts! What are some things that you have given to others? (allow kids to answer.) Have you ever given something to someone else even though you really wanted to keep it for yourself? (allow kids to answer). Wow you are all so generous! Do you know what that word means? Don't worry if you don't. We're going to learn all about it. We'll learn about what generosity is and why it's an important thing for you to learn.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

He Is the Light

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

When we're generous, we're like Jesus. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What does generosity mean? (giving something away even when it hurts)

- How much money did the widow give? (two coins)
- True or False: When we're generous, we're like Jesus. (T)

That's right! Jesus was the most generous person ever, so when we're generous, we can be like him. Generosity isn't just giving people the things you don't want anymore. When you are generous you are willing to give up even the things you love to make other people happy! And that's exactly what Jesus did. Jesus gave up his own life so that we could be saved from our sins. Because of that generous act, we can be happy in heaven with him someday. Since Jesus has been so generous to us, it should be really easy for us to be generous to others.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The wicked borrow (pretend to be taking things) and never repay, (shake finger "no") but the godly (point up) are generous givers. (place hands out in front of self as if giving something)"
Psalm 37:21 (Repeat)

Jesus used a story to highlight what generosity looks like using a widow as the example. A widow was a woman whose husband had died. Back then, that was a really big deal. Men were the ones who worked to make the money, so when a woman lost her husband, she lost the ability to make money. Back to the story. Jesus compares this widow to rich people. When the widow gave 2 coins in the offering, people looked at that and said, "That's nothing! She must be cheap.." But, the truth is, those two coins were all she had. She wasn't cheap at all. She gave all that she had. Then, Jesus looked at the rich people. They could give more money than the widow but their gift wasn't as pleasing to Jesus. Why? Because they didn't give with a generous heart. They just threw a couple dollars in but they could've given more.

Being generous is about sacrificing what you want in order to help someone else out. So kids, as you grow up, practice generosity so that when you're older and have more money, you'll be really good at being generous. When you do that you are being like Jesus!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

We Shine

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

When we're generous, we're like Jesus. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.