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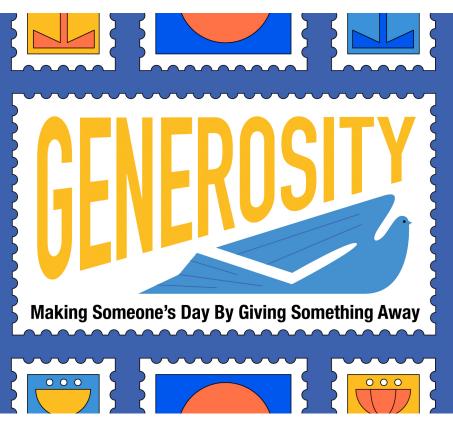
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Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



DOYOU HAVE TO GIVE?	
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November 2024



Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watchir	ng, write o	ne thing that:
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1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Week Two Preteen

A Devotional on Generosity.

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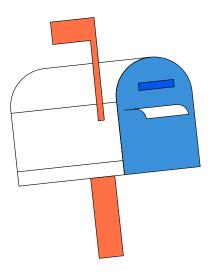
Read 1 Kings 17:7-16

Read 1 Kings 17:7-16 out loud. But don't just read it in a monotone, boring voice. This is an incredible story, worthy of an exciting performance (even if it is just for yourself).

First, work on your voices for Elijah and the widow. Then decide if you will wear a hat or robe to tell the characters apart. Lastly, pick three places to stand. One place to stand when you're reading the words of Elijah, another place when you're reading the widow's words, and a third spot when you are reading everything else.

Now begin to read, with enthusiasm and emotion. Move to the different spots and use the voices you came up with when Elijah and the widow are speaking. Try to imagine what it must have been like to be them.

If you're feeling really brave, invite some family members in to hear your performance!



Day 3

Do you ever feel hopeless to help?

Sometimes when you're a kid, you feel like you have nothing to give, nothing to offer. But **you always have something to give!** If you're not sure what that is, no problem! You can ask God to show you what you have and how it can be used to help others.

Dear God, thank You for giving us the greatest, most sacrificial gift of all: your Son, Jesus. I want to be generous like You, but I don't always know how. Please show me the needs that are around me and what I might be able to give away to help. Open my eyes to the gifts You have given me that I might be able to share with others. Please give me a spirit of generosity like You. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

Day 4

You always have something to give.

Yesterday you prayed and asked God to show you what you might have to give away to make someone's day. Take a few minutes to think about it and start writing a list of ideas.

When you run out of ideas, it's time to

kids in your family, asking them if they

have any ideas you can add to the list.

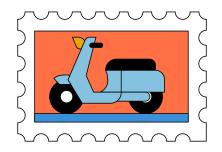
talk to others. Poll all the adults and

If you don't have at least five ideas,

expand your search to your friends

and small group leaders. Hold on to

your list for tomorrow!



Day 5

What do you have to give?

Take a look at the list you made yesterday. Circle one thing that you can give away this week. Whose day could you make by giving that away?

Make a plan for how you will give it away. Remember that a gift given in secret is especially generous, as you are not expecting to be given anything in return. After you've completed your secret mission, come back here and report back how your act of generosity went: