

# Faith Builders: Be Generous!

*Parents, you are welcome to use these ideas to help build your child's faith and encouraging them to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.*

## **Quick Pick**

What is your favourite thing that you own? How would you feel if someone asked to borrow it? Would you let someone borrow it? Why or why not? Invite children to respond.

Play a fun word game together. First player says the name of something he or she can share with others. Next player names something to share that begins with the last letter of the first item. Play continues until someone is stumped. Then begin a new round!



***“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion.”***  
**2 Corinthians 9:11**



## **Key Word**

Generosity means to be willing to give or share with others.

## **Fun at Home:**

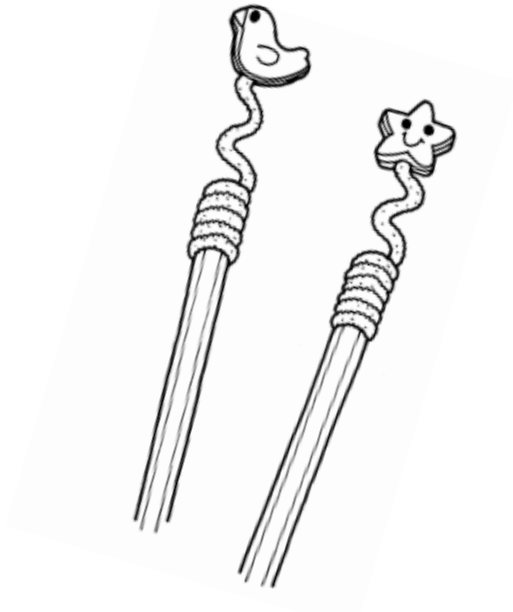
On a large sheet of paper write the names of family members in a column down the left side of the paper. During the week, each time a family member does something generous for someone else, draw a star next to his or her name. At the end of the week, celebrate all the stars received by sharing a special snack together.

Now, Do the Craft activity provided and/or the game!

# GETTING CRAFTY·

## What Each Child Needs:

Variety of small wooden shapes  
Acrylic paint in various colours  
Fine-tipped paintbrushes  
Glue  
2 new pencils  
Chenille wire in various colours  
Scissors



## What Each Child Does:

1. Choose two small wooden shapes and paint them. (Optional: Paint the back of the shapes.) Set aside to dry.
2. Apply a small layer of glue around the metal part of the eraser on the pencil. Wrap one end of a chenille wire several times tightly around the glued area. Extend the rest of the chenille wire beyond the end of the eraser and twist in a spiral shape.) Trim the chenille wire to the desired length.
3. Apply a small amount of glue to the back of the painted wooden shape and attach to the end of the chenille wire. Repeat steps 2 and 3 with the second pencil.
4. Keep one pencil topper for yourself and give one to a friend.

# GETTING ACTIVE

## What You Need

Individually wrapped snacks (at least one per child)

Paper plates



## What You Do

1. Being willing to give to others is one way to show generosity. Let's play a game where we generously give snacks to each other. Divide children into two teams. Teams line up on one side of the classroom. Set an empty paper plate next to the first child on each team. Place a plate of snacks across the playing area from each team.
2. At your signal, the first child on each team walks quickly to the other side of the room, retrieves a snack from the team's plate and brings it back, placing it on the team's empty plate. The next child in line repeats the action, leaving as the first child places the snack on the plate. Play continues until all members on the team have collected a snack.
3. Each child takes a snack from the team's plate and gives it to someone else on the team.

**Have Fun!**