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Family At-Home Devotional • 2 Corinthians Series: Generosity



2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Story Time

Paul traveled all over, sharing the story of Jesus. He wrote a letter to his friends in a city called Corinth.

“Dear Friends,” he wrote, “the best way to reach out and share the good news of Jesus is to be generous.”

Atreus frowned. “What does he mean by that?”

“Paul means that we can share what we already have been given,” said Nyssa. “God provides us with time, talents, and money. We can share this too!”

“But I don’t have a lot to share,” Atreus said.

They kept reading the letter. “If you share out of love, whatever you can give is enough. So if you have a lot, you will give a lot. And if you have only a little to give, you will still have enough.”

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HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

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FAITH

When is it hard to be generous? How can your faith help you?

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BLESS

May God fill your heart with generosity and bless your life through your giving. Amen.

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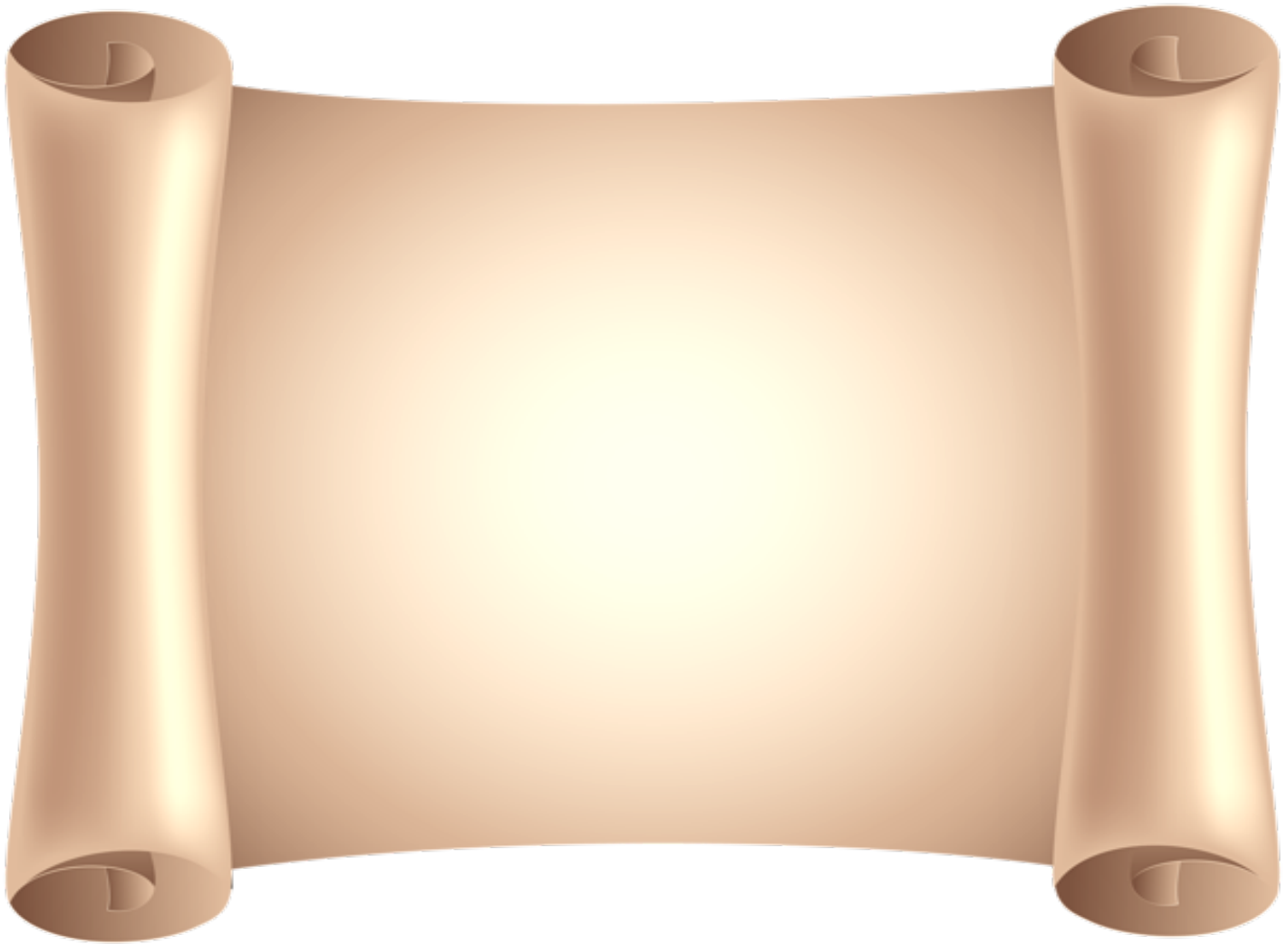
Weekly Challenge

Even during the pandemic, there are lots of ways to reach out and be generous, not just with funds, but through volunteering. Do some online research to find ways your family can donate their time to help others.

For the Littles

When did you give a present to a friend? How did it make you feel?





Another way to be generous is by giving your attention to someone. Write a letter or draw a picture to someone you care about.

Early Christian communities often struggled to get their needs met, while others thrived. Paul encouraged the Corinthians to show their generosity so that all the early Christian communities could thrive.

GIVING IS LIVING

People who are generous are actually healthier and happier! Create a special place to set aside some money to give to your congregation each week. Even if it's not much, every bit helps. Practicing generosity is something you can improve on, too!

