

# Generosity

## The Generous Giant Game

Put some people figures on the ground and some fruit on a table children can reach. Have them pretend they are a giant walking through a village when they come across some people who cannot reach fruit on a tree. The giant could easily pick the fruit for themselves but chooses to enjoy offering their services to those in need.

## Sharing Our Meals

There are many people in our community in need. Think of someone who may especially appreciate a home cooked meal such as a family expecting a baby, a family with a baby, a family who recently went through a loss, or an elderly person. Suggest that the children prepare a dish or a simple meal for them and deliver it.

## Generosity in Action

Talk with your child or students about times people were generous to them, and choose one to illustrate. When we think about all we are given in life, we are inspired to give more to others. Write on the page "I am thankful for Generosity in my life."

## Generous with Our Art

Talk about how our life is made more beautiful when people share their talents with us, such as singing, playing music, making beautiful art, or creating beauty in our homes through organization and nutritious food. Choose one of these you can share today.

## A New Phrase to Learn

The nature of sacrifice is that you give up something lower for something higher. When you give something physical away you may not have it any more however you have something even better; the joy from giving. You can remember about sacrifice by saying "Sharing is caring."

## I Would Like to Give This to You

For this activity you will need little cutout gems from colored paper or plastic ones available from an arts and crafts shop. Invite the children to sit in a circle and play joyful music, preferably with a "generosity" theme. Place a gem in one of the children's hands and invite them to pass the gem from one child to another. When the music stops, the child holding the gem chooses someone to give it to while saying, "I would like to give this to you." Please ensure that the child receiving the gifts says, "Thank you". The music continues and that child then passes the gem on until all the children have received the gem gift.