

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Acts 4:32-5:11

Session Summary

God has shared abundantly with us, and yet we often live as though we never have enough—at least not enough to share with others. We forget so quickly that God has blessed us materially and spiritually in more ways than we can count and so often we selfishly hoard the blessings He has given. In the last verses of Acts 2, we read that, because of the work of the Holy Spirit, the church was growing and unified, and they expressed this unity through sharing generously and sacrificially with one another. This was not a one-time event, but rather a practice of the early church. Believers saw generosity as a natural outflow of their salvation. Rightfully so because sacrificial generosity is a fundamental component of the gospel.

Conversation Questions

- How has the Lord been generous to our family?
- Why is it so hard for us to be generous toward others sometimes?
- In what ways can we be more generous as a family toward our church and our community?
- What blessings have we received from being generous in the past?

Family Challenge

Make a family change jar that everyone can put spare change or willing donations in over the next month. At the end of the month, count up the money and decide as a family how to spend it. Will your family be greedy or can you come together to find a way to use that money to show generosity to someone else?