

Prayers and Proverbs

Week 6 10/4/20

What is Generosity?

- Generosity means giving something away even when it hurts.
- You don't have to be rich to be generous! You also don't have to give money to be generous!

Read: Proverbs 11:24-25

- **24** One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. **25** A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Questions:

- What are the two attitudes in Proverbs 11:24?
- Can you think of a word that describes a person who gives freely?
- What word comes to mind when you think of a person who doesn't give or holds back from giving?
- What is the most difficult thing for you to give/share?

Answers: In Proverbs 11:24 it talks about two different attitudes. You can be a person who **gives freely** or who **withholds**. When I think about a person that gives freely, I think of words like generous, sharing, unselfish, giving, big-hearted, open handed, charitable. And when I think about a person who doesn't give or holds back from giving I think of words like, stingy, not generous, close-fisted, greedy, selfish, uncharitable, ungenerous.

Think!

- Jesus didn't just give money or spend time with people, he gave his life for the whole world! He knew that in order to save us from our sins, he would have to die to pay for our mistakes. He was REALLY generous.
- When we're generous, we're like Jesus!

Activity:

- This week, you have a coloring sheet to work on, but I also want you to brainstorm some ways you can be generous this week! Think about what Jesus did. He was generous with a lot of things, but he was really generous with His TIME.
- How can you be generous with your time this week?

Prayer: Dear God, please help me to be generous so I can refresh others. It is so easy to want things for myself. Please help me to think of others instead, AMEN.