

GENEROSITY

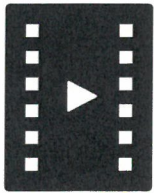
BREAKFAST: Serve breakfast and hand out raffle tickets (one per family).

PRIDE EXERCISE: Have dads introduce their kids and say, “I’m proud of (child’s name) this month because...”

SHOUT IT OUT: **What does generosity mean?** Have the kids shout out their answers.

VIDEO

Before: **Generosity is being willing to give more of something than is expected. Generosity is not passing along our leftovers but giving on a sacrificial level. Sacrificial means giving something of yours that you love or value – like your Legos, bike, screen time or allowance. Real generosity costs something to you as the person who gives and is a huge step toward gratitude. We have the opportunity to be generous all the time. It’s not just about money, but also our time and attitude. As we watch this video, be sure to notice who is being generous and how.**



Video Narrative: A small boy finds some money on the ground. He thinks about all the ways he could spend the money – ice cream, food or toy. As he walks through the market looking at things to buy, there is the sound of glass breaking. Another kid has kicked a soccer ball and broken the glasses a woman uses to sell water. The boy watches as the woman hands back the ball and sends the kid on his way. Not in anger, but in understanding that he’s just a kid. As the woman cleans up the glass, the boy with the money buy glasses to replace the broken ones. He leaves the glasses for the women in secret and walks away without any recognition. He is happy that he was able to help her.

After: **Dads and kids, think about what you saw in the video and let’s talk about it.**

DISCUSSION

Ask the following questions to the group as a whole:



Who showed generosity in the video?
How was the boy inspired by the woman’s generosity?
What do you think they felt by being generous?
What do you think would have happened if they were not generous?

Pass out the discussion cards or display the questions on your PowerPoint presentation and say: **“Take a few minutes to talk about what it means to be generous.”**

ACTIVITY

Before: **Now that we’ve talked about generosity, let’s give you some scenarios to see what you would do.**



You find \$5 dollars – WWYD: Buy one treat for yourself or enough treats to share.

You and your sibling can’t decide on a game you want to play – WWYD: Do what you want or what your sibling wants?

You can tell Mom and Dad are having a tough day – WWYD: Do you avoid them or ask them how you can help?

At lunch, you’re about to have your favorite dessert and you notice a sad friend – WWYD: Ignore the friend and eat your dessert or do you find out what’s wrong and offer to share the dessert? Next Level WWYD: Do you give part of the dessert, half of the dessert or all of the dessert?

After: **There are many ways to be generous. Take the time to show it.**

WRAP UP:

Raffle off prizes, thank dads for coming, tell them about the **Bring It Home** resource for the month they can find on the website, announce the next meeting date and encourage everyone to invite someone new.