

Talk about being Generous...

Bible Scavenger Hunt!

Three Easy Steps...

First – Text!

Text the following “keywords” (one at a time) to “84700” and answer the questions!

Keyword	Bible Verse
- Generousfamily	- _____
- Generoustalk	- _____
- Generousgive	- _____
- Generouschurch	- _____
- Generouschuck	- _____

Second – Questions!

Take the Bible verses from above and fill in these questions! They’re not in order... you have to hunt!

- 1) Who was given up? _____
- 2) How many loaves of bread? (Now add two to that number)

- 3) How many jugs of olive oil? _____
- 4) Which hand do the goats go on? _____
- 5) What wouldn’t you give a child? (Just use verse 9)

Third – Fill em’ in!

Take the answers above and plug them into their appropriate spots!

Sometimes giving some of our hard earned money is as easy as squeezing water from a (5)_____. But, we give for some pretty darn good reasons. We give to help the world around us. We give to help each other grow in faith. But, there is one really, really important reason why we are generous to those around us.... Because, we have a God who is incredibly generous to us! We have a God who saw people hungry and took (2)_____ loaves of bread and a couple of fish and fed thousands... with a bunch (4)_____ over (See Mark 6:30-44)! We have a God who saw people thirsty and had Moses smack a (5)_____ with a stick and get them water (See Numbers 20.2-11)! We have literally (3)_____’s of examples of God being generous in the Bible... giving God’s children everything they need... even the forgiveness of their sins through the life, death, and, resurrection of God’s (1)_____ (John 3.16-17).

Discussion Questions (write down your thoughts)

When was someone really generous to you? Who was it? How did they show generosity?

So, why are we generous?

How can we be more generous? (Money... yes, but think more!)

Keyword Questions and Answers
(Not to be handed out to the youth!)

If your family gives to the church, who drops the money in the plate? - generous family

- A) Mother
- B) Father
- C) Brother or Sister
- D) Chuck Norris

Has your family ever talked about giving money to the church? - generoustalk

- A) Yes, we're big on all that
 - B) Yes, a long, long time ago
 - C) No, never came up
 - D) Chuck Norris makes us stay quiet.
- Do you ever give money to the church? - generousgive

- A) Oh yeah, tithe-meister
- B) Yup, now and then
- C) No, don't have any to give
- D) A sumo took my allowance

How often do you hear about giving generously in church? - generouschurch

- A) All the time!
- B) Every couple of months
- C) Once a year
- D) Never, really, never

If Chuck Norris was your pastor, what changes would he make? - generouschuck

- A) Mandatory cowboy hats
- B) More fight scenes
- C) Lay down the Texas law
- D) Nothing!