

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



A series of horizontal dotted lines for journaling, starting below the graphic and extending down the page.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

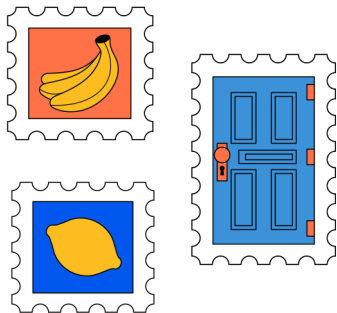
Read 1 John 3:16–18

Without looking at the verse, try to fill in the blanks.

We know what _____ is because Jesus Christ gave his _____ for us. So we should _____ our lives for our brothers and sisters . . . Dear children, don't just _____ about love. Put your _____ into _____. Then it will truly be _____.

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“Put your love into action.” Real love isn't just a feeling. Jesus' example of sacrifice shows us that real love is action. Jesus lived His whole life for others, giving His time, energy, and compassion to anyone in need. Not only that, but Jesus could have demanded that everyone serve HIM, but instead, He took on the role of a servant and washed His friends' dirty feet. Then He made the greatest demonstration of love in action ever when He gave up His life so that we could have a relationship with God.



Answers: love, life, give, talk, love, action, love

## Day 3

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**Being generous is not the easiest thing to do . . . it means giving up something, which—let's be honest— isn't always fun.**

However, we have received so much from God that we have much to offer others—and we have God's strength to help us! Pray the prayer below, asking God for help to be generous.

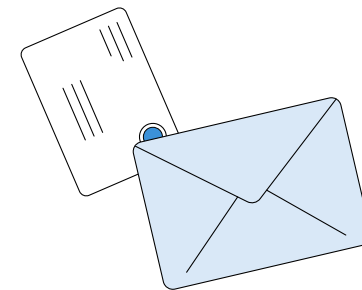
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Dear God, thank You for giving us the greatest gift by sending Jesus to be our Savior. Not only did that act of generosity change the world, but Jesus' time on earth also showed us what love in action looks like. I want to be generous like You, giving sacrificially. I want to serve others like Jesus did, using my time and energy to make others' lives better. Please give me a heart of generosity. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

Day 4

When has someone been generous to you?

Think about someone who has been generous to you. Perhaps it was one time—one big act of generosity. Or perhaps it's someone who is always making your day better by giving something away. It might be a generous present on your birthday or just for no reason, or it could be someone who is always giving their time and energy to make sure your day is going well. Do you have a person in mind? Once you do, find a way to say thank you today. You might want to return the generosity with your own action, or simply let the person know how you see their generosity and appreciate it very much.



Day 5

Jesus showed us how to give.

When we talk about how Jesus showed us how to give, we usually think of Jesus giving up His life for us by dying on the cross—and truly, that is THE single greatest gift ever. But Jesus also showed us how to give by the way He lived His life. He devoted His time and energy and compassion to healing others, to teaching them about God, and to meeting any need they had.

We, too, can give up our lives by helping others and being generous with our time, compassion, and resources. The most important thing that we can do every single day is look to Jesus and ask God to help us become more like Jesus. Then, as God shows us the needs of those around us, we need to take action, using whatever resources God has given us to help.

Today, put this plan into action and live out generosity like Jesus!

- Pray for direction
- Look around to see who needs help
- Figure out what would be most helpful
- Use your time, energy, and resources to meet that need