

# GO DEEPER

## MEMORY VERSE

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

## BOTTOM LINE

**God Calls Us to Give**



## TALK ABOUT IT

**Read:** Mark 12:41-44; Hebrews 13:16

**Talk About It:**

- Is it better to be rich and give big amounts after taking care of our own needs, or poor and give all we have?
- Who does God want us to share with?



## WAYS TO WORSHIP

Pray, either alone or with family and friends, and ask God to show you what He has given you that you can give to others - or back to Him!

Then talk about it:

- Is there time you spend on yourself that you could instead use to do something for someone else?
- Do you have an ability God has given you that you can use to serve Him or others around you?



## THINK ABOUT IT

**Read:** Acts 20:35

**Think About It:**

- What did Paul say Jesus had said?
- Why do you think it can be better to give than it is to receive?



## GRATITUDE GROWS GIVING

Start a notebook with a list of 10 things that you are grateful to God for – your family, Jesus, grass to play soccer on, creative ability to draw beautiful pictures, anything you can think of! Try to remember each morning to go into your notebook and add 3-5 more things each day. Try to think of new things each time! The more we have an attitude of gratitude for what we have, the more likely we are to give of what we have to God and others.