



# 5 Ways to Practice Generosity with Your Kids



## Show Them How:

Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Kids learn best by watching what we do. So, lead by example! Show your children how to be generous by sharing your time, talents, and resources with others. Let them see the joy in giving!

## Say Thanks:

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." Gratitude goes hand in hand with generosity. Encourage your kids to say thank you for the good things in their lives, big or small. You can start a gratitude journal together where they write down things they're thankful for each day. When they appreciate what they have, they're more likely to share it with others.



## Give Back:

Proverbs 3:9 says, "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce." Teach your children about tithing by setting aside a portion of their allowance or earnings to give to the church or a charity. Help them understand that giving back is a way to show gratitude to God and trust in His provision.

## Share with Others:

1 Timothy 6:18 says, "Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others." Encourage your kids to share their toys, snacks, and time with others. Sharing is a way to show kindness and reflect God's love. Encourage them to look for opportunities to share with friends, siblings, and anyone who could use a helping hand.



## Serve Together:

Mark 10:45 says, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Engage your kids in acts of service that help others. Whether it's cleaning up the neighborhood, visiting the elderly, or making cards for hospital patients, serving together shows them the joy of making a difference in someone's life.