

LESSON 13
“GENEROSITY”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Matthew 26:6-13
(pages 1062-1063)

CHARACTER WORD

*Generosity – An unselfish attitude,
willing to share with others*

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

*I can generously give my best to
Jesus and worship Him.*

MEMORY LINK

Colossians 3:23

*“And whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men.”*

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1303)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

None

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Memory Link poster, paper

Option 1: Music player

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Small bottle of perfume or oil

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, index
cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Beach ball

Option 2: Jump ropes, coin

Mary Honors Jesus

WHAT’S THE POINT?

God’s generosity is limitless. Although we disobey God by sinning against Him, God still generously gives His love and mercy to us. God has ultimately given generously to mankind through the gift of His Son, Jesus.

Jesus sacrificed generously by living a perfect life and dying on the cross to pay for our sins, so that we can have eternal life. When we recognize how generously Jesus has given everything for us, we can respond by giving our life to love and obey Him.

Worship is not just for church while singing songs, but rather, worship can be included in every aspect of our lives and at all times. We must make a daily choice to worship God. Our thoughts, words, and actions reveal if we are worshipping God or worshipping other things. Thankfully, God is generous to us not based on how much we give to Him, but just because He loves us. When we remember how generously God has given to us through Jesus, we can generously give all that we have to God in worship.

GET CONNECTED



10-15 Minutes – Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson

No supplies needed

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- What does generosity mean?
- How has God been generous to you?
- Describe how it feels to sacrifice something that is important to you.
- At Beach Club, there’s a special time of worship through music. What are some other ways we can worship? (Reading the Bible, praying, obeying your parents, etc.)



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

Remind the kids that they were created to worship God, and that He enjoys when they worship Him. Use this opportunity to teach them what worship should look like in their hearts and through their outward expressions. Encourage clubbers to close their eyes or raise their hands at any time, but be sure to reinforce that these actions aren’t required. They will watch and learn from how you worship the Lord in this time.

MEMORY LINK



Teaching a Bible verse to clubbers; helping them to memorize the verse

Memory link poster, paper

Prepare

Write each of the following references on separate slips of paper: Matthew 26:6-13 (pages 1062-1063), Mark 14:3-9 (page 1094), John 12:1-7 (pages 1167-1168).

Focus on the Bible

Invite three clubbers that brought their KBC Study Bibles to come forward. Give each of them a slip of paper with a Scripture reference written on it, and instruct them to find the passage in their Bible. Explain that today's story is found in three different books in the Bible. These passages are all found in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and John. While the volunteers are finding their assigned passages, ask the rest of the group to help you identify which gospel book does not contain today's story (Luke).

Have each child read aloud the heading at the beginning of the passage they found. All of these headings are the same: "The Anointing at Bethany." Explain that the same story was written by different authors, but their different perspectives help us understand how we can generously give our worship to Jesus. Communicate that today we will read the story from Matthew, but in their Hang 10 devotionals this week they will read the story from Mark and John.

Focus on Today's Memory Link

Invite all clubbers to read today's memory link from the poster together aloud.

Today's Bible story is about a woman who generously gave something very important to Jesus, her worship. She gave her absolute best to Jesus without worrying about how others around her would react. This is exactly what God wants us to do. No matter what we are doing, saying, or thinking, we should focus on pleasing God rather than others.

Option 1 – MUSICAL MEMORY SWITCH

Music player

Have all clubbers gather into pairs of two. Explain that you will be playing music while they each say today's memory link to their partner. Both members of the pair should say the verse. When the music stops, they will need to quickly switch partners and repeat the memory link to each other again while the music plays. Start by giving the pairs plenty of time to say the verse before stopping the music, but gradually shorten the time so the kids must say the verse faster and faster.

Option 2 - ACT THE WORD

No supplies needed

Ask the kids to give some examples of things they can do for the Lord (chores at home, playing with their friends, eating dinner, school work, etc.). Guide them to act out one of these examples as you all say the memory link aloud. Continue reciting the verse three or more times while the kids choose a different action to depict as you say it together.

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Teaching Tip

If you don't have the suggested supply needed for an activity, substitute another item you already have. In today's lesson you will find you need a beach ball, but you can substitute a bucket or sport cone. You will also find you need jump ropes. But you can substitute tape on the floor or pool noodles. Use what you have to make the activity work for your club.

Teaching Tip

Record Keepers, it's time for a KiDs Online Management System check up! Double-check your kids' information to make sure you have complete information on everyone. Are you behind on your data entry? Ask a friend to help you catch up this week. Need tech support? Contact your KBC field staff representative or call the KBC corporate office.

SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with kids in small groups; applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Gospel Connection

Before you begin, ask if there are any clubbers who would like to talk with the Bible Connection Leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their forever friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.

Today's Lesson

- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *How was the woman generous towards Jesus?*
- *Does Jesus deserve our absolute best? Why is important to generously give our best to worship Jesus?*
- *Write some ways that you can worship God with your best this week on the index card.*
- *How does it feel to know that God loves when you worship Him?*

Pray

Give kids a few moments to write their prayer requests on index cards. Invite kids to share what they wrote. Lead the kids in a time of prayer.

God, thank You for being generous in Your love and goodness to us when we do not deserve it. Please help each of us to worship You with our whole lives and bring You glory with everything we think, say or do. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Use the Bible

Give each child a memory link card. Review today's memory link and character word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's memory link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 page. Challenge kids to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to bring back their Hang 10 pages next week.

Lead the children to look at Days 1 and 2 in their Hang 10 pages. Explain that they will have the opportunity to read the other two passages in the Bible that share the story of the woman they learned about today. Challenge them to find out any additional information in the story, such as the woman's name, and come back to tell you about it next week.

Teaching Tip

If you notice that kids are having trouble participating in discussion during Surf Team time, soften your tone of voice, shift your posture, or rephrase the question. These simple changes may help you gain their attention and encourage more participation. Be sure to show interest as they answer your questions.

Teaching Tip

Remember that your main goal at KBC is to connect with clubbers so you can teach them the Bible. Connect with them by participating fully alongside them. The kids watch how you interact with each aspect of club. If you sing during worship and recite the memory link, so will they. If you listen during Bible connection and engage during surf team time, so will they.



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