

Leader Guide for Gen-G Adventures

Cultivating generosity in children

Welcome to the Leader Guide for Gen-G Adventures, where we embark on a journey to cultivate a generous generation of children. On the following pages you will find some friendly tips to make your Gen-G Adventure experience a success.

The Generosity Adventure Path



Engage in a **giving** adventure to experience generosity more fully as a recipient OR as a giver



Gather around the Bible and discuss what it means.



Play an experiential **game** to raise curious thinking, then answer some reflection questions.

Introduction

Gen-G is an inter-cultural, global movement designed to make generosity accessible to children in diverse cultures and languages.

The goal is to guide children and youth to help heal the world through giving, inspired by the generosity of Jesus and the gifts bestowed upon us by our generous God.

Giving isn't limited to money. It can be time, kindness, talents, or anything you feel inspired by God to give.

Gen-G Adventures are centred around three elements: GGG

Game

Gather



Give





Matthew 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Gen-G's Vision and Goal

- Imagine a generation giving freely in response to God's love.
- The vision is a global movement of children demonstrating God's generosity.
- Gen-G aims to provide free, contextualised materials for parents and leaders worldwide.

What happens during a Gen-G Adventure

The adventure is an engaging, immersive experience, exploring God's generosity, self-reflection, and care for others.

- Each adventure is crafted collaboratively and focused on a central Biblical theme or message. You may adjust the adventure as needed during your presentation.
- An adventure is complete when you've shared or experienced all three elements: Game, Gather, and Give.
- Generosity is an ongoing journey. After one adventure, families and leaders often experience the profound joy of giving and may explore more of the other Gen-G Adventures.

Age-Appropriate and Contextualised Adventures

- Tailored for ages 6-18, the adventures accommodate various learning strengths.
- The language is simple, allowing easy adaptation for different age groups. Do use more probing questions for older age groups.
- Contextualisation for various cultures will be our top priority as soon as our testing phase is complete.

Where to Host a Gen-G Adventure

- Adventures can take place in church settings, homes, or any other space where children gather.
- No special training is required. Use this Leader's Guide provided for hosting instructions.
- Anyone can join the movement of generosity.
- Change the questions and use different source videos to best serve your group.

Leading a Gen-G Adventure

Pray for guidance, allowing the Spirit to lead

- Read through the adventure and check videos for relevance.
- Customise for age groups, adapting questions and content.
- "Stop and Imagine" fosters curiosity and attention.
- All three pillars (Game, Gather, Give) work together harmoniously, and you can spread them out over multiple sessions if needed.



- You may also reorder these three elements to suit your needs.
- Games are experiential. Replay with new rules for added creativity.



Always incorporate the Bible story and scripture reading. We believe it is Biblical generosity that will heal the world.

Please collect stories

Stories of children's generosity are deeply motivating to others. It can be as simple as a voice recording on WhatsApp or similar platforms. Video stories of a child or young person sharing their experience can be converted into an animation story to protect your child's identity should you prefer that. (Here are some examples)

Game • Gather • Give



Game: start with a fun game

- A game is a good icebreaker and sets the tone for the adventure.
- The Games incorporate the theme in some way or another so do not exclude this.
- Children and youth (adults too!) love to play.



Gather: understanding the theme

- Small group discussions on Biblical principles related to the theme.
- Read short verses or stories together; consider using art for memorising Scripture.
- Utilise open, closed, and powerful questions, and encourage listening and prayer.



Give: becoming a Gen-G Champion

- Being a Gen-G Champion means believing in generosity and taking action.
- Encourage children to do something generous anytime, anywhere.
- Ask for feedback from the children and youth.
 The more stories we have to share, the more we can spread a generous movement globally.

Gen-G Gem: The Core Message

- This highlights the most important point in the adventure—the Gen-Gem.
- Repeat the adventure or explore new ones for an ongoing journey.

Finding Additional Gen-G Resources

Visit https://generousgenerations.org for more resources and stories of children and youth being generous.

Share your generosity stories



You can email them to stories@generousgenerations.org or send them via WhatsApp to +27-83-395-4588

Join us in this exciting adventure of discovery, learning, and transformation as we shape a generation that impacts families, communities, and the world through generosity. Lights, camera, generosity in action!