



Faithful with Talents

The Goal: To understand that everyone has different gifts and talents, and that we are to use these wisely,

Leader's Notes: This is an immersive experience designed for ages 6-18. The duration is 30 minutes or can be extended by completing the GIVE activities together.

Please read through all pages of the adventure before starting the session. Change the questions and use different source videos to best serve your group.

The Generosity Adventure Path



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

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Gather around the Bible and discuss what it means.

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

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Game – Talent Show



What you need: Anything the children need to present a talent show: perhaps a small area where they will perform, which will act as the 'stage'.

We're going to have a talent show

- Invite the children to showcase their talents in a mini talent show.
- Encourage them to share any skills they have, whether it's singing, dancing, drawing, storytelling, or anything else they are very good at, or very excited to share.
- Applaud each child's performance and celebrate the diversity of talents within the group.
- You could even give the tokens or Bible Dollars (play money) for each talent. They can use these to purchase items from the Generosity Store.

Reflect together

- Who do you think gave you your talents?
- Why do you think we all have different talents?
- Share some ideas of how we could use our talents to show our love for God.

Stop and imagine

- Why do you think it's important to use our talents and abilities for God's glory?



Remember: God has given each of us unique talents and abilities, and He wants us to use them to serve others and glorify Him.

What you need: At least one Bible for each small group.

Story of the Bible

Gather in small groups and describe or discuss the Biblical principles around our theme of the day: Our talents and abilities are to be used to bless others.



Read Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV) out loud together. Consider choosing one verse as a memory verse.

Discuss

- What does Jesus mean when He says, “Well done, good and faithful servant?”
- How can we show that we are trustworthy with the things God gives us?
- Why is it important to be faithful in small things?

Reflect together

- Re-read Matthew 25:14-30 together.
- How can you use your talents and abilities for God?



What you need: A blank piece of paper and pens or crayons for each child.

Using our Talents for God's Glory

- Challenge the children to draw or write about one talent or ability they have, and how they can use it to serve others and glorify God.
- Encourage them to think creatively about how they can use their talents to serve others and bring glory to the Name of Jesus.
- Let the children share their ideas with the group.
- You can also consider giving them tokens or “Bible Dollars” when they share their talent.
- Ask the children to bring something they don't need with next time. These items can be 'sold' at the Generosity store. Children will use the play money they receive to purchase items from the store. Ask the children to come back the following week to share what they have done with their talents to serve others.



Say something like: My talents and gifts are not my own, they are gifts to serve and bless God's people and give Him glory.

Discuss your discoveries

- How did this giving activity make you feel?
- What is something new that you have noticed about God?
- Did you notice generosity in others as well?

Repeat



This adventure is just the beginning of an ongoing journey learning more about our generous God!

You can repeat this experience or choose another! Visit <https://generousgenerations.org> for more resources and Generosity Journeys with new discoveries, games, and experiences!

Lights, Camera, Generosity in Action!

Share your story of your observations about God's generosity!



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