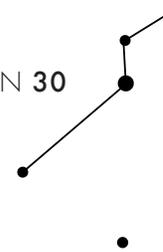


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EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 30



Dear Parents,

Hello! This week we studied the New Testament church in Jerusalem and their attitude toward giving. This church of newly converted Christians gave away all they had to serve the needs of their brothers and sisters in Christ. As Christians seeking to follow Christ in discipleship, the call to serve each other in word and deed is just as prevalent today. We are called to meet the needs, both physical and spiritual, of our friends in our community. This doesn't just happen, it takes intentionality. This lesson was designed to help students identify who needs help and what they can do to take action.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Acts 4:34-37
- Acts 2:45
- Galatians 6:2
- James 5:16

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

NEXT STEPS . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What is your attitude toward giving? Is it easier for you to meet people's physical needs or spiritual needs? Why is that?
- What is our family's attitude toward giving? Share with your student how giving has shaped your faith journey.
- How can our family become better givers? What are some ways we can be more generous with our things? What are some ways we can give to others without giving money?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

