

SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

GENEROSITY PROJECT | LESSONS FOR FAMILIES AT HOME

May 2021

MATERIALS NEED

1. Snacks and drinks
2. Computer, ipad, Kindle or Phone to share a YouTube video
3. Bible
4. Candle and matches

WE WELCOME

Gather your family together again in a comfortable place. If you are alone, you can also use this information, or invite a friend to share with you on Zoom. Provide a light snack and a drink to aid creating a sense of community. Light the candle.

WE GATHER

1. Now that you have gathered, distribute your snacks and drinks.
2. Is it difficult to approach someone to offer assistance? If it feels awkward, how do you overcome your hesitancy to reach out? Share ideas within your group.



WE HEAR

1. Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IAu5toOoLQ> (be sure to skip the opening advertisement).
2. "It is generosity which reminds us that we are more than our problems." How can being generous help us when it is supposed to help others?
3. "When we offer help or patience, it forces us to step outside of ourselves." Name one area that you can "step outside of yourself" this week to help someone else. How can you overcome hesitancy to do that?

WE SHARE

Open your Bibles to Psalm 112: 5 and read aloud.

WE SEND

LIGHT OF CHRIST

Invite someone to light the candle and say: "We light the candle as a reminder that we are the light of Christ. May we reflect God's grace and generosity from generation to generation, at home, at school, at work and in church."

WE LIVE

Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Resources

The Generosity Project, ELCA