

# SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GENEROSITY PROJECT | LESSONS FOR FAMILIES AT HOME

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### 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. Have you ever developed an action plan to complete a project? Share what the project was, and how you developed a plan. If you have not done this, you can just listen to others' ideas.



### WE HEAR

1. Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh5xCpDs9rc> (be sure to skip the opening advertisement).
2. Angus, the speaker, discusses how having an action plan helped him implement his ideas for helping others. Consider taking an idea of giving and developing this plan.
3. If you have not developed an action plan before, take the following basic framework to get started. On Step 4, Milestones are defined as identifying significant steps as you move along in your plan so you know you are making progress.

### How to write an action plan in six easy steps

1. Define your end goal
2. List down the steps to be followed
3. Prioritize tasks and add deadlines
4. Set milestones
5. Identify the resources needed
6. Visualize you action plan
7. Monitor, evaluate and update

### WE SHARE

Open your Bibles to Isaiah 32:8 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.

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### Resources

The Generosity Project, ELCA  
Google "Simple Plan for Action"