



generous living

Australia Southern Territory
Mission Resource Department



Dear Parents,

We're really excited to announce a new 4 week series called "Generous Living for Kids" starting on Sunday. It's all about giving children an understanding of God's awesome generosity and thinking about how we can all live a generous life too!

- Week one of the series begins with discovering God's amazing, ongoing provision and generosity through creation, and ways we can 'give back to God', such as looking after the environment, looking after people and animals, and being a friend to God.
- Week two focuses on God's greatest gift to us—Jesus!
- Week three teaches the importance of putting our time and energy into our relationship with God, rather than 'things'.
- Week four is 'Party Week'! The children are encouraged to continue thinking about how they can respond to God's ongoing generosity to them. Then we celebrate God's goodness with a party morning tea!

Each week your child/children will receive a brand new interactive kid's magazine filled with puzzles and activities. We'll use them during the lessons and then the kids can take them home, so that you can chat with your child about what they've been learning about. Included are suggestions for fun activities your family can do together.

During the series we'll also be introducing the idea of giving a weekly coin offering as a way of honouring God and giving thanks to him for all gives us. It's not about how much money is given, but rather why it's given—as an expression of our love for God. (Please be assured that if you'd prefer your child not to give a weekly offering, that's fine—we'll simply be receiving any offerings during the 'Praise Zone' when we're all singing and dancing along to a DVD clip.) All offering money received from the children in Kid's Church will go towards _____

We're also making a special visual display called 'Celebrating God's Creation'. We'd like to take a group photo of all the children (during the first week) to include in this display. Please complete and sign the attached form giving your permission to take your child's photo, or let us know if you do not wish us to do so. Please also provide details of any foods your child is allergic to.

Thank you so much for your support and the privilege of teaching you child more about God's love for them!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel very welcome to give me a call anytime,

Kindest regards,



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