

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

**Scripture**

2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-15

## 1. Opening Statement

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

**God gives to us so we can share with others in need.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## 2. Thought From the Study

Generosity essentially means being filled up with the gospel and finding so much satisfaction in it that we see giving to others as a privilege. Generosity is not measured by the amount we give, but by the joyfulness and heart behind what we give. That is what Paul wanted the Corinthians to experience, and what we should want to experience as well.

- ▶ **Since generosity demonstrates the genuineness of our love, what does your generosity say about your love for others? About the state of your heart?**
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## 3. Quote for Discussion

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**When the gospel touches people's pockets, one knows that the Spirit is at work in their lives . —J. I. Packer**

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## 4. Conversation Questions

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

1. What are some ways our family can practice generosity together? How can we increase our generosity?
2. When is our family tempted to want more than we have?
3. When has someone shown extreme generosity to our family? When has our family shown extreme generosity to someone else?
4. Why can it sometimes be difficult to share the good gifts God has given us?