

## LESSON SNAPSHOT

**BOTTOM LINE:**

When I play, I can remember to be generous with money.

**OBJECTIVE:**

Kids will think of one way they can give to others this week.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

Acts 4:32 The Believers Share What They Own

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NirV)*

**SUMMARY:**

Whether you have an actual piggy bank, or not, we can all be reminded to be generous with our money. The Bible tells us that the early church was willing to share what they had - money and things - with others who needed it.

**SIMPLE PRAYER:**

*Dear God,*

*Help us to have a giving spirit.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

## MEMORY VERSE

*"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)*

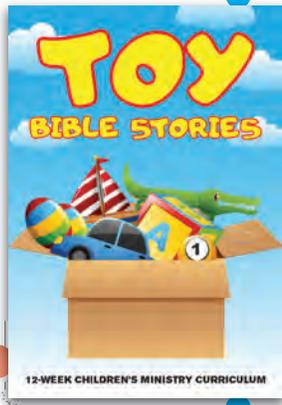
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### **LARGE GROUP:**

Write each word of the verse on a poster board. Bring enough kids on stage so each kid can hold one of the words. Then have the kids unscramble the words and put them in order on stage so it can be read by the audience.

### **SMALL GROUP:**

Give each kid one word of the memory verse. They have to remember their word and then they all have to stand up and line up in order, so that when they say their word from left to right they will have said the memory verse.



# MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

## Toy Bible Stories 7

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: PIGGY BANK



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Piggy Bank – Whether you have an actual piggy bank, or not, we can all be reminded to be generous with our money. The Bible tells us that the early church was willing to share what they had - money and things - with others who needed it. Acts 4:32



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Encourage your kids to look for ways they can give money and other things this week. How much can you as a family give to help others?



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did the early church members focus so much on giving?
- Why is it important to start giving when you are young?
- How does God multiply our small gifts and make them grow?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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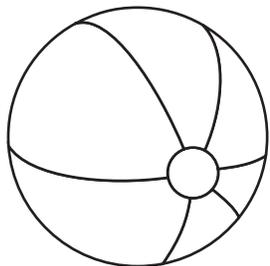
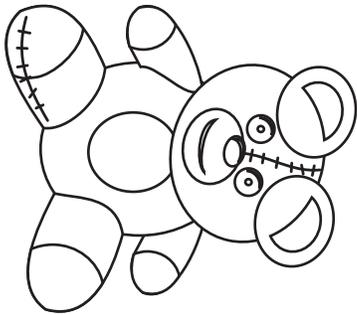
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What you need to know:

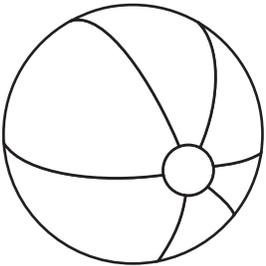
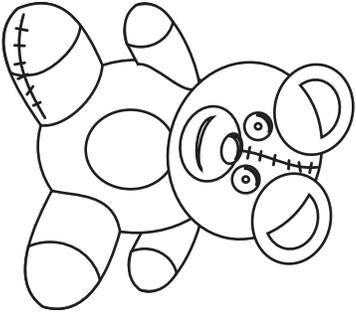
Giving is an important part of the Christian faith. God wants us all to be generous givers. If your giving isn't where it should be, pray for God's direction on how you can give more. Encourage your kids to become givers now so they will have a habit established before they get older.

## CRAFT ACTIVITY

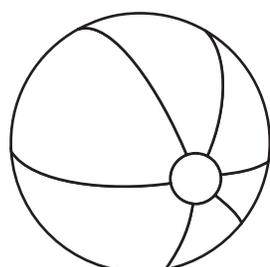
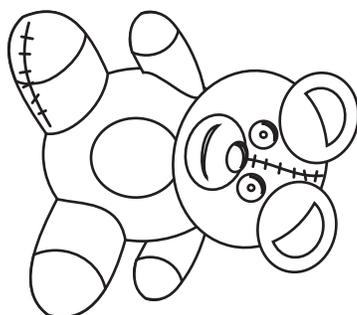
Have the kids create mini-banks they can take home and fill up with change to bring back to church. These can be made of jars, plastic bottles, almost anything. You can also wrap them in pink construction paper and have the kids decorate them to look like pigs! (Curled pink pipe cleaners make great piggy tails!)



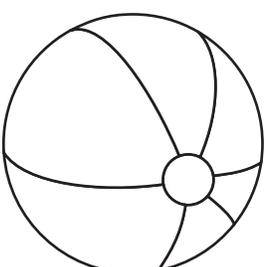
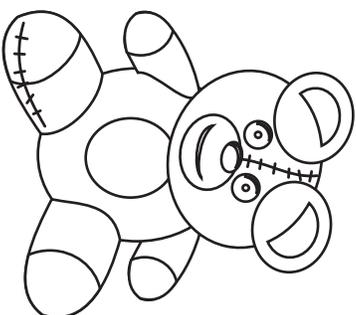
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