

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 36



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 4:32-37. The Big Idea is: **I can give to my church family.** As the first disciples were learning what it meant to follow Jesus after he went up to heaven, they started practicing what he taught them about giving to those in need and taking care of each other. This is a big part of loving God and loving others.

**Activity 1:** What Can I Give?

*Supplies:* (from home) craft supplies to make cards

Talk about it:

- ASK: What could you give away and still have the things you need to live a happy life? (ask them to itemize some things that are specifically theirs)
- What are some things that might make you a bit sad to give away but you would still be ok with? (you may need to prompt them to think of some things, like special toys or clothes)
- Say the Big Idea together: **I can give to my church family!**

Instructions:

- Using the supplies you have, encourage your child to make at least one card to give to a family or person in our church community. If you are unable to send it, you can drop it off at the church office to be mailed (please put a note on the card indicating who it's for, who it's from, and Attention: Pastor Sarah for JKTV Episode 36)
- Say the Big Idea together: **I can give to my church family!**

**Activity 2:** Memory Verse Activity "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

*Supplies:* (provided) Key Verse Activity Sheet, two copies

*Before Activity:* Cut up the verse into individual words

- Read the memory verse together.
- Using a large floor space or table, mix up the words and lay face down.
- Take turns looking for matching words. The person who finds the pair keeps them.
- When all of the pairs have been discovered, divide up the pairs so each person has one group and then race each other to put it in order (you can also do this as teams if there are enough people).

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**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**



**Activity 3:** Give it Away!

*Supplies:* (provided) coins sheet, (from home) Bible or Bible app, a favorite family game

*Before the Activity:* Cut out the coins and divide them up between the players

*Parent Tip:* Remind your child that the church means God's family - the people, not the building

Instructions:

- Ask your child to look up Acts 4:32-37 and read it together
- Talk about what it would look like to give like this with your church family.
  - How would it change the way you live?
  - How would it change the way you give to others?
- Play a favorite family game together and every time someone wins a point they give away one of their 'coins.' The first to give away all of their coins wins!

**Activity 4:** Pray together

*Parent Tip:* You can take turns praying with your child. Modeling prayer is a great way to teach your child how to pray.

- Pray together about how to give to others, asking God to help you be more generous in giving to your church family.
- Sample Prayer: Dear God, thank you for all that you have given me/us (specifically mention some things or people). Thank you that I can give to others, too. Help me to be generous with my church family. Amen.