

A LETTER TO PARENTS

Today, we talked about being a generous giver. In the story, Junior and his friends had their day at the pool interrupted by strangers. But Junior learned to see those kids differently after hearing The Story of the Good Samaritan. Through Junior's adventure, your child learned that giving is a powerful way to show love to God and to others.

For practical application, we encourage you to create a giving envelope. The envelope can be a fun project, but it also can help your child start seeing needs around them and doing something to meet those needs. Talk about possible giving ideas and encourage your child to be as generous as possible.

- *Grab a white envelope, markers, and any other decorations—like stickers or glitter.*
- *Have your child write "GIVE" on the front of the envelope and decorate it.*
- *Discuss ways they would like to give to others using their time, money, and abilities.*
- *Help them decide how much of their weekly commission they will put into the giving envelope and where that money will be given.*

Giving is an exciting topic for kids, so embrace it! You never know what positive impact they may have on our world because you spent time teaching them to be a giver!

Finally, check out the coins your child brought home with them today to see what they plan to do based on what they've learned. Where possible, encourage your child to take action on that plan. For more information on giving check out *Smart Money Smart Kids*, Chapter 3, Giving.

