

Memory verse: Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Study Questions: (Have an adult help you if needed.)

2 Corinthians 8:10-12

1. When we are planning an act of generosity, we should:
 - a. Announce our good intentions, then wait for someone to push us to carry it out.
 - b. Show our eagerness to do good then follow it up with action.
 - c. Keep quiet and wait to see how things turn out.
2. What makes a gift acceptable, according to verse 12?
3. We are to give according to what we have, not what we don't have. If you don't have much money, what else might you offer to the Lord that you have lots of?

2 Corinthians 8:13-15

4. Does God want us to give to others until they are rich and we are poor?
5. When we are in trouble and someone offers to help, we should:
 - a. Refuse help so we're not obligated to anyone.
 - b. Do our best to get in even more trouble so we can get more help.
 - c. Thank the giver, and look for ways we too can help those in distress.

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

6. How many men does Paul send to Corinth to receive the assembly's gift?
7. Paul praises these men to the Corinthians. List some of the compliments he gives them:
8. Why do you think Paul sends more than one man to Corinth?
9. What is the proof of the Corinthians' love in verse 24?
10. What is one proof of your love for Jesus and the members of His church?