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*Households with children*  
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# Session One

## *Thanksgiving*



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# Intro



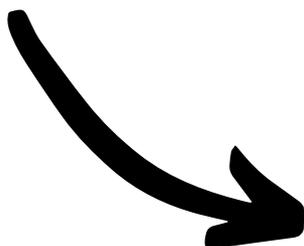
**This resource is specifically for households with children. We hope you find these resources easy to use and not too time consuming.**

**Each session we will look at what is in our Hands, Homes and Hearts and ask questions that surround these topics and places.**

**The focus for the whole of June is to look at how grace, gratitude and generosity are linked, so please feel free to access any of the other resources that we have created.**

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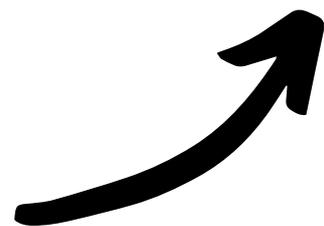
**GRACE**



**GRATITUDE**



**GENEROSITY**



# Begin with Thanksgiving

## Hands, Home & Heart

As we prepared the resources for Generous June we have been reminded by God through Paul's letters that Grace and gratitude are linked to how we see and live out generosity.

We would encourage you to pause and reflect on all that God has given you and give thanks to him for those blessings. You might find it a helpful filter to consider these three areas

HANDS HOME HEART



Give thanks for three things in each area. When you think about these three areas, use them as a lenses to filter your gratitude through.

**HANDS:** consider what you put your hands to: your work? Whose hand do you hold? Are you artistic or musical? These are all things to be grateful for.

**HOME:** consider what about it you love: The garden? The paint colour on the walls? What it represents to you? Can you thank God for his provision?

**HEART:** Consider what passions you have for a group, activity or project. Is there something God has put on your heart?

# *Begin with Thanksgiving*

**Hands, Home & Heart**



## *Activity*

**As a household write down on paper or lolly pop sticks what you are thankful for?**

**Each meal time bring one out and discuss what and why you are thankful.**

**You could even create a thankful jar that you each add to daily.**

**Use the next page to write things down**

# Begin with Thanksgiving

**"I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips."**

Psalm 34: 1 - NIV



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# Session Two

## *Worries*



# Worries

## Hands, Home & Heart



In this session we want to continue to look at our Hands, Homes and Hearts.

This time we invite you to consider the things that you want to change in these three areas. Think about things that you need to give to Jesus. 1 Peter 5:7

**HANDS:** What are your hands full of? Is there anything you should not be carrying? Anxiety, fear, stress?

**HOME:** Think about the place you live, is it inviting, do you feel able to invite others into your home?

**Heart:** What is weighing heavy on your heart? A situation? A person?

When talking to our children about these three areas, depending on their age you may want to tailor the questions to be more age appropriate. Talk about these things as a family, share examples of how you have been able to change a thought or situation before.

# Worries

## Hands, Home & Heart



# Questions

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life  
Philippians 4:6 The Message.

What are you worried about?

What are you frightened of?

Discuss how you can give this to Jesus.

Fears and worries aren't always easy to let go of. It doesn't only take one action, Bible verse or thought to overcome them.

Discuss as a family what has helped in the past, how has God helped?

Use the next page to write down the things you want to see change in all three areas.

# Worries

*Cast all your anxiety on him, because he  
cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:7*



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# Worries

**Hands, Home & Heart**



## Activity

**As a household sat around the table at dinner, why not share your highs and lows of the day?**

**Ask each member of your household to share the best part of their day.**

**After everyone has shared, then ask each person what was the hardest part of their day.**

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# Session Three

*Give*



# Give

## Hands, Home & Heart



In this session we will be looking at ways we can give. We will continue to use Hands, Homes and Hearts as a filter to look at our lives.

When we think about giving it is important to remember that everything we have comes as a gift from God and that attitude can help change how open we are to sharing our time, skills, homes and resources.

**HANDS:** Consider what you have that you can share?

**HOME:** How could you use your home and time to bless others?

**HEART:** Is there a situation, person or project you feel God is asking you to invest in? This could be financial but it could also be time, skills, knowledge.

# Give

Hands, Home & Heart



# Questions

# Give

**Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a  
cheerful giver.**

**2 Corinthians 9: 7**



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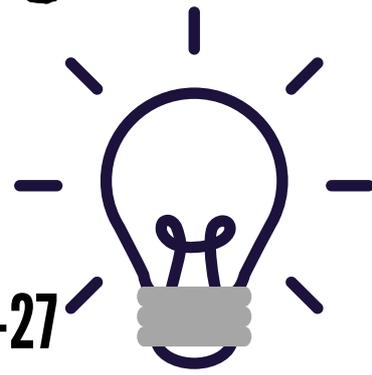
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**Session Four**  
*Actions*

# Action

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SOMETHING



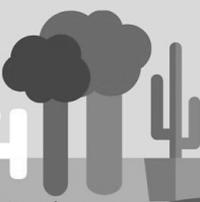
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7 Day Challenge

**1**  **Self care**

**2**  **Buy Local**

**3**  **Your street**

**4**  **The Environment**

**5**  **Your work place or School**

**6**  **Our Hospitals**

**7**  **Your Church**

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# Actions

Hands, Home & Heart



In this session we are going to think about how we can action what we have been exploring.

We want to invite you to join us for the  
BE GENEROUS WEEK.

JUNE 20-27

Each day there will be ideas on how you can live generously in your home, workplace and community.

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# Actions

Hands, Home & Heart



## Kid's Questions

**Who could you invite to participate in the Be Generous week?**

**How can we live more grateful, generous lives because of the grace we have received?**

# Hands, Home & Heart

**So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.- James 2:17 NRSV**



As we wrap up our time together consider if there are any actions you want to take when you think about your life. Are there things you need to let go of to make room for new gifts.

Are there ways you can engage with your community.

Think as a household about how you can continue living generously and what you especially enjoyed about the Be Generous Week.

OTHER RESOURCES CHECK OUT

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