

# I CAN GIVE AN OFFERING!

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## FAMILY GIVING PROJECT

### Directions:

Find a box where you can collect a few canned or boxed goods for someone in need of help and label it "I Will Give!" Pray with your child that God would bless what you are giving and that the right person would receive it. Deliver it to your church or to a local food pantry.

- While you pack the box, talk about how God gives us so much. Sometimes others need us to share some of what we have. God can do so much with what we give and we can trust Him to always take care of us, too.

WHEN YOU ARE DONE,  
CHECK THIS BOX.



# Take-Home Paper Early Childhood



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMORY VERSE

"AND WE ARE GOD'S HOUSE." HEBREWS 3:6

I WILL  
TRUST  
GOD!



Dear Parents, Today we continued the series, Forward Motion. Each week, we are talking about one of the five core values of followers of Jesus: Gather Purposefully, Connect Deeply, Serve Selflessly, Give Generously and Influence Daily. Today we learned about **Giving Generously**. You can help your child continue to grow by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes this, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# READ THE BIBLE STORY

A Call To Generous Giving

2 Corinthians 8:1-2, 7-9, 12-14

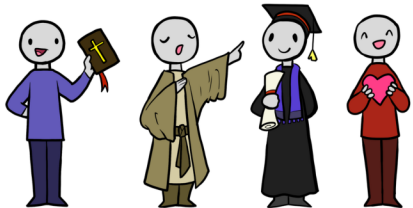


"Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. **1**

They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.



Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—



I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving. **3**

I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches."



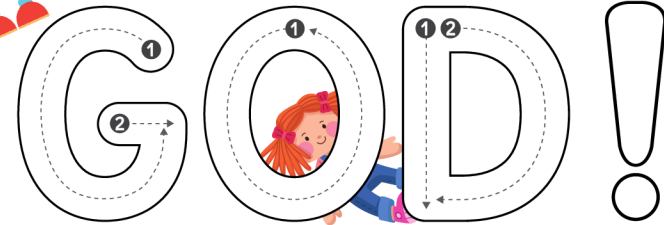
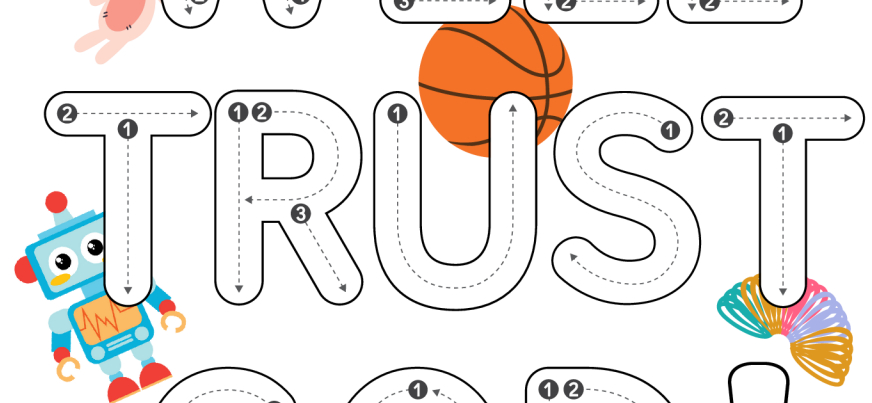
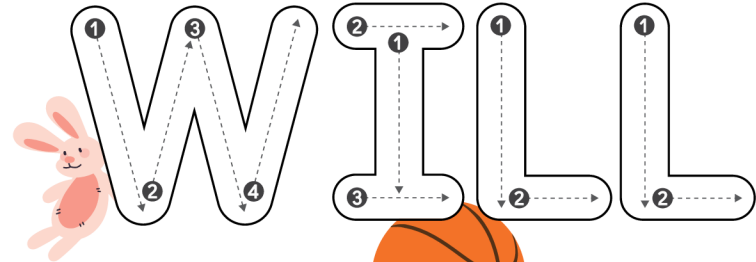
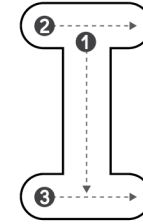
Steve Says:

Taking care of each other means we help and share with others - even if we feel like we don't have much to give! Don't worry. When we trust God, no matter how much we give to others, He will help us!

I WILL  
TRUST GOD!

# TRACE AND SAY THE ONE THING

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I have so much to give!

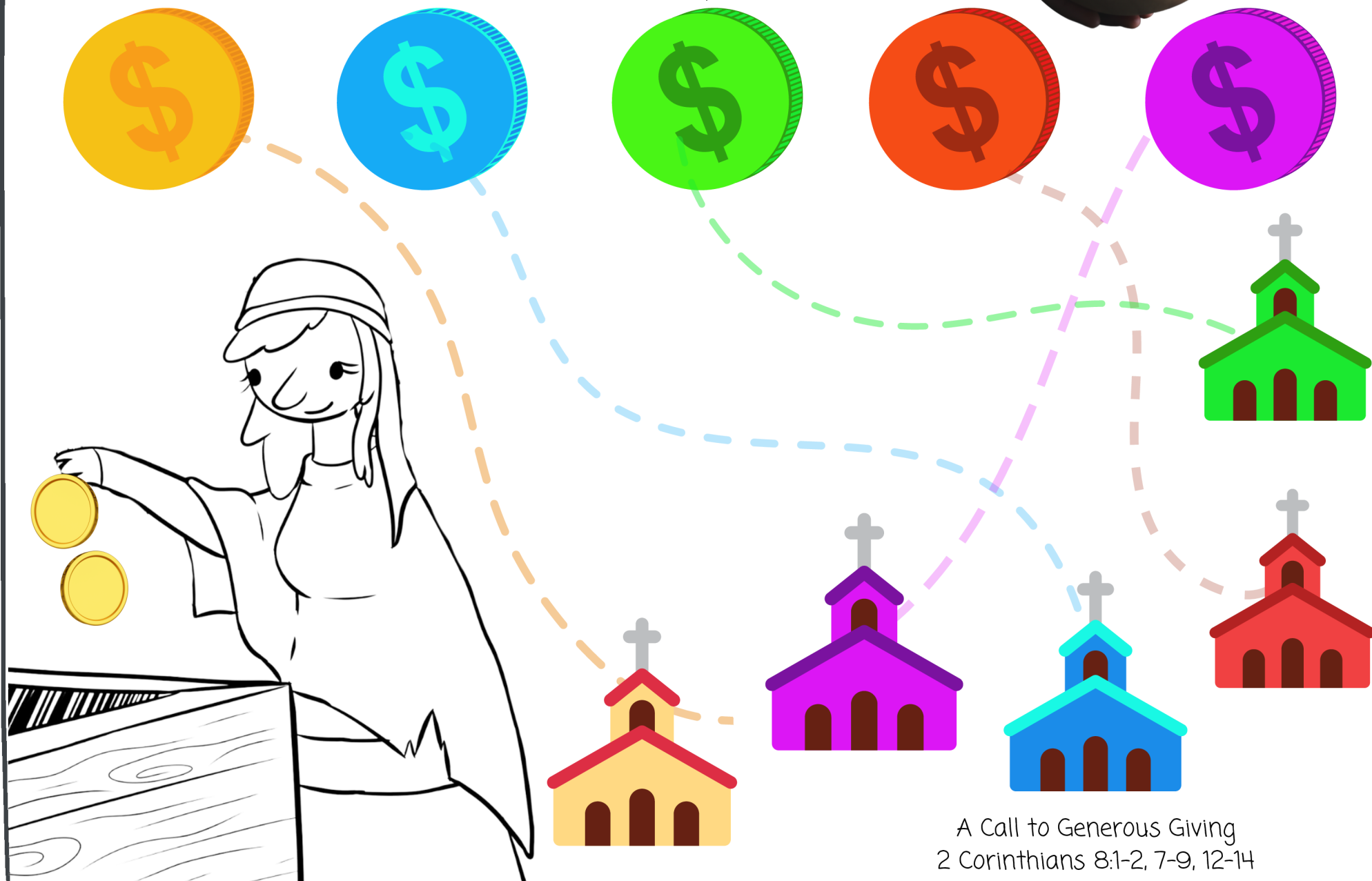


Me too!

# MATCH THE COINS TO THE CHURCHES

Directions:

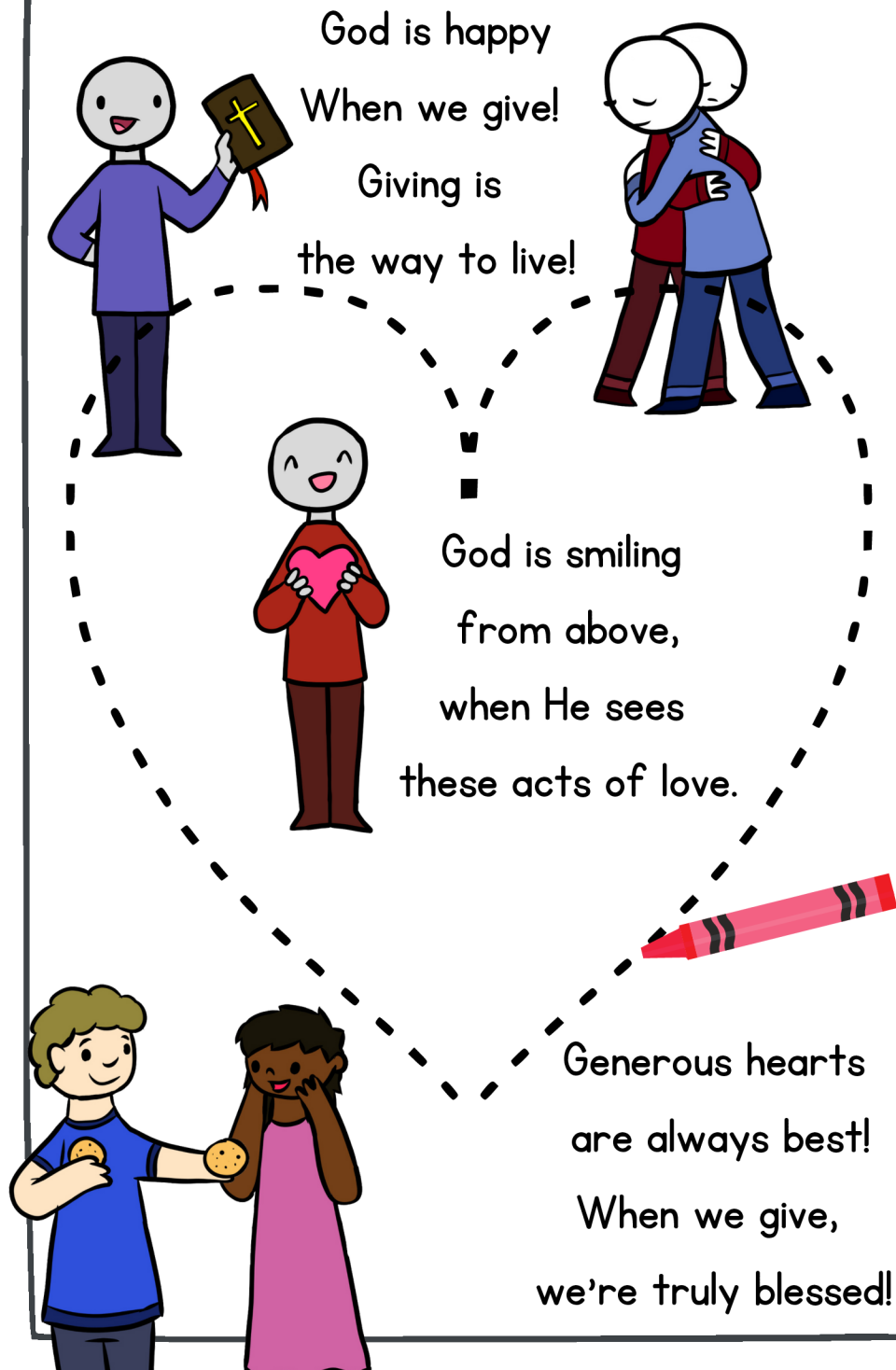
- Trace the lines to match the coins to the correct color church.
- Color the woman who is giving some money at church.



A Call to Generous Giving  
2 Corinthians 8:1-2, 7-9, 12-14



## READ THE POEM & TRACE THE HEART



## READ BROOKLYN'S STORY



Brooklyn loved going to church with her mom and dad. Every week, she watched as they passed around a basket with money! One day in the car after church, Brooklyn asked her mom,

"Why do they need that basket?" Her mom replied, "That basket is for tithes. When you go to church, you give money back to God to show you love Him and trust Him. When you give, it's called being generous!"

Brooklyn thought about this on the way home. She knew she didn't have any money, but she still wanted to help! Later, she asked her dad, "Can I still be generous even though I don't have money?" Her dad smiled and told her that there are so many ways we can be generous. That night after dinner, Brooklyn put some of her old toys into a basket so that they could donate them. She was a little sad to give away her toys, but she knew that they would make another kid so happy! She also knew that she could trust God to always take care of her no matter what.



### Talk About It!

- Why do we tithe and give offerings of money?
- Do you think that you are good at being generous?
- How can you be generous this week?
- How do you think God feels when we give to one another?