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BIG PICTURE: HANDS

BIG IDEA: CHEERFUL GIVERS

BIG POINT:

GENEROSITY IS A WAY OF THINKING, SEEING AND LIVING



CONNECT TIME

What's something that makes you really happy?

THE BIG QUESTION (To discuss in your KDG's)

1. Do you like to be generous?
2. What kind of giver should we be?
3. Generosity is a way of thinking, seeing and doing. How can you be generous?

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Directions: Before the lesson choose a project your children's ministry or small group can do that shows generosity to others.

Explanation: Generosity is a way of thinking, seeing and living. Generosity doesn't happen by accident! Put your hands into action and make a plan to be generous. James 2:15-16 (NIRV) "Suppose a brother or sister has no clothes or food. Suppose one of you says to them, "Go. I hope everything turns out fine for you. Keep warm. Eat well." And you do nothing about what they really need. Then what good have you done?"

BIG WORD

Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay. You are the potter. Your hands made all of us. Isaiah 64:8 (NIRV)

Give each child a Big Word Money Box craft page. Children can colour in their money box, cut around the edges along the solid line and then fold along the dotted lines. Stick the box together using tape or glue, leaving the top flap able to be opened and closed. Generosity is a way of thinking, seeing and doing. Use this money box to plan to be generous. You could use it to store your offering money each week or use it to save up money to donate so it can go towards helping others.

GAME

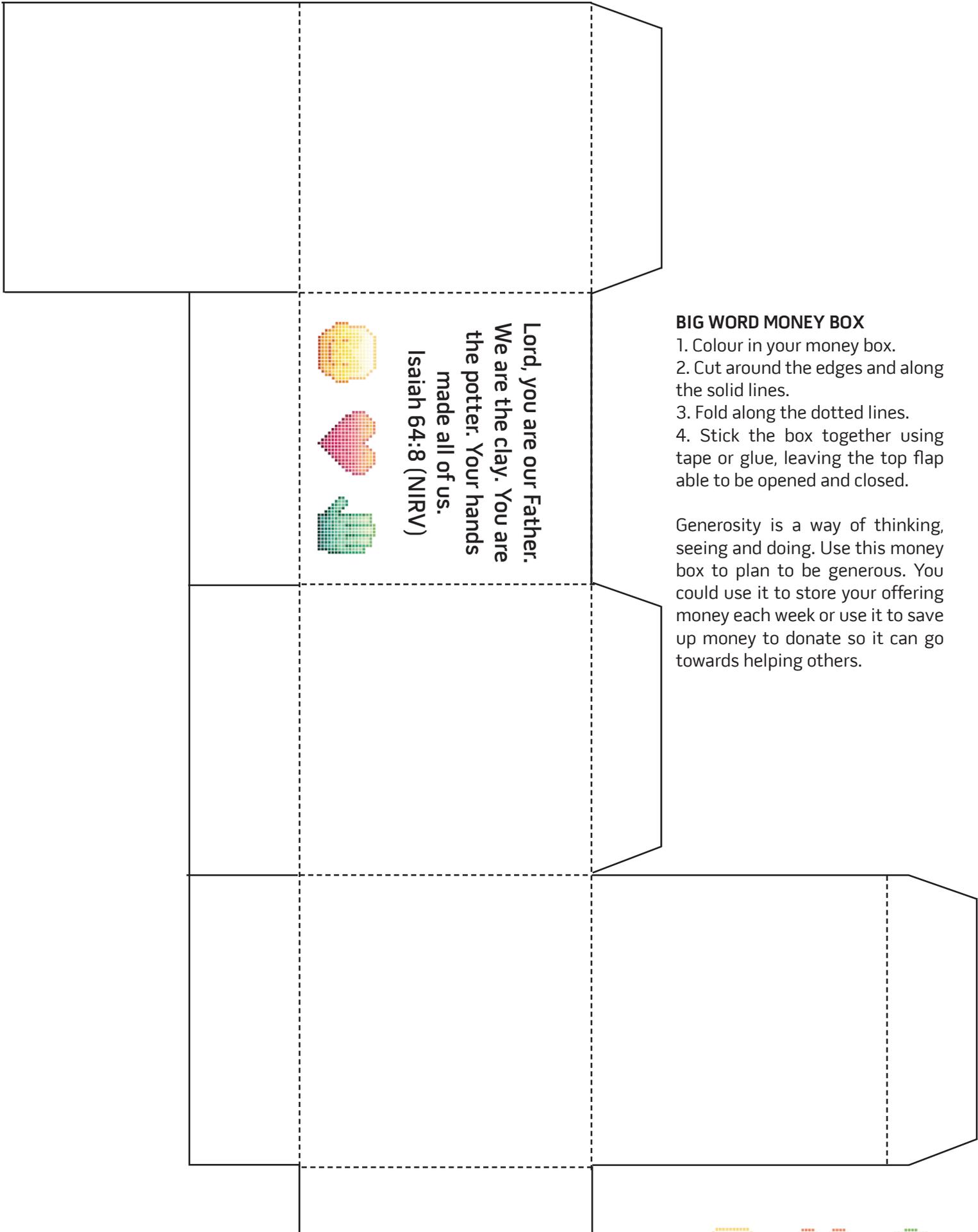
Paper Plane Challenge- Give each child a sheet of paper to fold into a paper plane. They can use markers to add some design and their name to the plane. Set out the competition area and one at a time the children can launch their paper planes and see which one can fly the longest distance.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you that you are so generous towards us. Help us to use our hands to help others. We want to be generous in how we think, how we see and how we live.

In Jesus name, Amen



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CURRICULUM
HEAD HEART HANDS

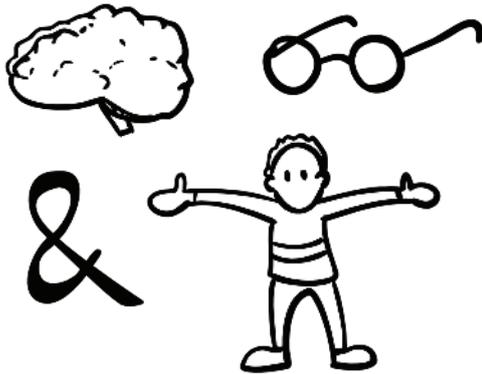
YOUR NAME

BIG IDEA CHEERFUL GIVERS

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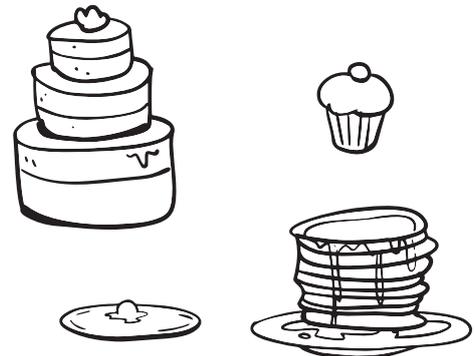
Can you work out the sentence?

GENEROSITY IS A WAY OF



WE CAN LIVE GENEROUS LIVES
IN ALL KINDS OF WAYS!

Which in each pair is generous?



The widow filled all the jars she could find with oil,
Which two are the same?



BIG POINT
TODAY I LEARNT THAT...

**GENEROSITY IS A WAY OF
THINKING, SEEING AND LIVING**

PARENTS!

Use these questions to kick start discussion with your children!

1. What does it mean to be generous?
2. When has someone been generous to you?
3. How can you be generous to others?