



Here's what happens...

In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns about doing good things like giving just to be noticed by other people. Hypocrites call attention to their gifts, but Jesus wants us to give privately so that our hearts are about giving...not about looking impressive.

Bible Point:

God loves a giving heart.

*"So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries.
Today's trouble is enough for today" (Matthew 6:34).*

Through the Week

- Set up a "Let's Give" cup with slips of paper and a pen nearby.
- Think of things you normally spend money on that you can give up this week. For example, work together to prepare packed lunches rather than paying for school lunches. Give up a morning coffee run. If your family normally eats out on a certain day, cook a budget meal at home instead this week. If you normally buy cookies for dessert, give up dessert for the week.
- At the beginning of the week, talk as a family about where you can give any money you save. Get everyone excited about the cause.
- During the week, write the dollar amount you saved each time you gave something up, and put the paper in the jar. At the end of the week, add up your total and donate the money to the cause you determined!

Talk About This...

- What's a cause you think is worth giving money to?