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Sunday between September 18 and September 24

CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. What does it mean to be generous?
2. Share about a time when you felt you were treated unfairly.

BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Exodus 16:2-15
Manna from heaven

2nd reading

Philippians 1:21-30
Life worthy of the Gospel

Gospel reading

Matthew 20:1-16
Parable of the vineyard workers

DISCUSS

Jesus told a parable about some vineyard workers (Matthew 20:1-16). How do you think you would have felt if you were one of those hired first? How would you have felt if you were one of those hired last?

ACTION RESPONSE

Think of different ways you can be generous this week. Consider volunteering your time or offering to use a skill or gift you have to help someone. You might like to donate some of your possessions or money to a needy cause. Be creative. Try something new and different.

PRAYER

Lord you are so generous to us. Help us to be generous to others. Amen.

MEALTIME PRAYER

God so generous, God so good, we thank you for our daily food. Bless our meal and with us stay, guide and keep us through this day. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with a generous heart.

DON'T I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT I WANT WITH MY OWN MONEY? OR ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?

MATTHEW 20:15

VERSE OF THE WEEK