

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# HOW TO...

### BIG IDEA

Jesus taught us how to share with others.

### BIBLE

**Giving:** Matthew 6:1-4;  
Psalm 20

## QUESTIONS

- Which way of giving and doing good deeds was Jesus warning people not to do?
- Read Matthew 6:2. What happens when people do good but then “announce it with trumpets”? What reward is Jesus talking about?
- What do you think it means to “not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing”?
- Read Psalm 20:7. What would be a modern-day version of the “chariots” and “horses” people trust instead of God?
- Why do you think it is so important that we share with others? Why is our motive for sharing also important?
- What is the hardest thing for you to share?
- How do you feel when someone shares with you?

## ACTIVITY

Have kids color their My Sharing Plan card, attach it to the container with washi tape, and decorate the container with stickers. On the four pieces of yellow construction paper, invite kids to draw pictures of things they can share with others, such as a food or a toy. On the four pieces of green paper, invite kids to draw four different people such as a family member, a friend, a stranger, or a teacher. Have kids fold their pictures and place them inside their container.

To come up with a sharing plan this week, you will take out one piece of yellow paper and one piece of green paper. Then you need to come up with an idea on how you might share the thing on the yellow paper with the person you drew on the green paper.

When you take your container home today, place it somewhere that is easy to find. Is that on a window sill or maybe even on your bedside table? Next week tell us all about your experience of what you did to remember that **Jesus taught us how to share with others.**

**MEMORY VERSE:** “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

— John 13:15 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

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