

Resurrection Kids Talent Challenge

In Matthew 25:14–30, Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents, a story about a master who gives his servants money, called “talents,” before going on a journey. Two of the servants use their talents wisely, investing and multiplying what they were given. When the master returns, he is pleased with their faithfulness and rewards them. But the third servant, who buried his talent out of fear and didn’t use it, received no reward.

This story reminds us that God wants us to wisely use what He’s given us—not just for ourselves, but to bless others. Your child has received \$5 today as a way to practice being generous and faithful with what they have. We encourage you to support them in this journey of giving.

Here are some ways you can support your child in this generosity effort:

1. Have a Conversation About Generosity

Take this time to talk with your child about why generosity is important. You can share stories from your own life or from the Bible where acts of giving made a difference. Remind them that God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) and that even small acts of kindness can make a big impact.

2. Help Them Think Through Ideas

Sit down with your child and brainstorm ways they can use their \$5 to bless someone else. Encourage them to think about people in their lives who might need help or someone who could use a little extra love and encouragement. Let them take the lead, but offer guidance as needed. We’ve provided some ideas to get you started on the back of this resource.

3. Use This Opportunity to Share Your Faith

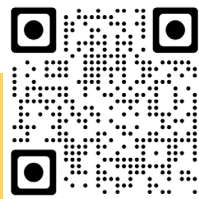
This is a great chance to talk with your child about how our faith calls us to be generous. You can share how giving reflects Jesus’ love and how it’s a way we can show others God’s kindness. This simple act can open up meaningful conversations about what it means to live out our faith in everyday life.

4. Encourage Creativity and Joy in Giving

Remind your child that generosity doesn’t have to look one specific way. Whether they choose to buy a gift for someone, donate to a cause, or help a friend, encourage them to give with a joyful and willing heart. Help them see the joy that comes from blessing others, no matter the size of the gift.

5. Share Their Story with Us

We’d love to hear how your child used their \$5 to make an impact! Whether big or small, each story of generosity is important and worth celebrating. After your child has completed their act of giving, please take a moment to scan the QR code provided and share their story. You can upload a photo of them and the person they blessed or simply share the details of what they did. These stories will be a great encouragement to others!



Scan here to share your story!



Generosity that Grows: Multiply the \$5

Talk with your child about creative ways they might multiply their \$5 and increase their impact. Here are a few examples of how they can do this:

- 1. Lemonade Stand:** Use the \$5 to buy lemons, sugar, and cups. Set up a lemonade stand and sell drinks.
- 2. Bake Sale:** Use the \$5 to buy ingredients for cookies or cupcakes, then have a bake sale.
- 3. Yard Sale:** If your child has old toys or books they no longer need, they can use the \$5 to make signs or buy supplies to set up a mini yard sale.
- 4. Craft Sale:** If your child enjoys crafting, they could use the \$5 to buy supplies (like beads, string, or paper) and make items to sell—like bracelets or greeting cards.



More Ways To Be Generous

1. Buy a Snack or Drink for Someone

Find someone who might be hungry or thirsty. You could use your money to buy them a snack or a drink.

2. Donate to a Charity

You can choose a cause that's close to your heart, like helping kids who don't have enough food, supporting animals, or giving to the church's mission projects.

3. Create a Care Package

You could use the money to buy items like soap, toothpaste, or snacks and make a small care package for someone who is homeless or in need.

4. Bless a Friend or Family Member

Maybe there's someone in your family or a friend who could use some cheering up. You could use the money to buy them a small gift or card to let them know you care about them.

5. Contribute to a Larger Cause

If there's a fundraiser happening at school or church, you could contribute your \$5 to help support a bigger project that makes a difference for others.

We hope this experience not only helps your child grow in generosity but also gives your family a chance to reflect on how God calls us to live generously every day. Use the QR code on the front side of these instructions to share your child's generosity story and upload any images. We can't wait to hear how they've made a difference!

