

CITY SG – April 23rd/24th (Daring Faith Week 4)

Theme: Dare to GIVE

Bible Story: Jacob's dream – Genesis 28: 10-22

Bottom Line: In order for me to have Daring Faith, I need to give back to God

Memory Verse: "Be on your guard. Remain strong in the faith. Be brave." 1 Corinthians 16:13
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God Can Do More

What You Need: Several building blocks per bin (at least 30)

What You Do:

Give each child a few blocks and ask them to build a tower using only their own blocks.

What You Say:

"I am going to give each of you a few blocks. Everyone build the tallest tower you can with just your blocks. How big of a tower can you build using only the blocks I gave you? Now I want all of you to give your blocks back to me. Let's put them all together and see what happens. Let's build a tower together using all of the blocks. Look at how big our tower becomes when we all give what we have. If we kept our blocks to ourselves, we wouldn't be able to build such a big tower.

Ask review questions after you build towers for a bit:

- In today's Bible story who was the man God appeared to and promised to bless? (Jacob)
- Jacob agreed to give God part of everything he earned. Specifically, how much did he agree to give? (One tenth)
- Why should we give back to God? (Everything we have comes from God. We give back to say thanks)
- Today we learned that we should Dare to _____? (Give)
- Our main point for today is "In order to have Daring Faith, I need to give back to _____? (God)

Give Your Love

What You Need: different colored paper, writing utensils, markers or crayons (stickers if we have them, if not...they are not necessary)

What You Do: Give each child paper and writing utensils. Tell them that God wants us to be cheerful givers of not only our money, but of our time, and our talents. Today we are going to spend some time and talent cards making cards that we can give to people to let them know we love them or are thinking about them.

What You Say:

"We can never thank God enough for everything he has given us, but one thing we can do is to give back part of what he has given us. When we do that, God uses what we give to help others. This card

you are making is you giving your time and talents to show love to some else. You are blessing them! God wants us to use our time, talents and money to give to others. When we do that, we are giving back to Him! Just like our main point says today, In order to have daring Faith, I need to give back to God"

Pray

What You Say:

"You guys made a daring faith commitment today to give. Let's take a moment and pray silently for what we have decided to do to give back to God." (*Give the kids a minute to pray silently*)

Pray together:

"God, we know that everything we have comes from you. Thank you for being so generous. Help us to Dare to Give back to you so you can do amazing things with it. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen."

Encourage the kids to fill out the page for WEEK 4 in their Daring Faith booklet at home this week. Remind them that they will earn a jewel when they bring it back. If they earn all 5 jewels, they will win a pass to go to a water park!

Extra Time Activity: Review the memory verse together. Create motions to the verse as a group