

# LESSON SIX

## “The Joy of Sharing”



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# FOREWORD

Wise Kids Adventures, our Bible-based Financial Literacy Programme, reflects Enwealth Foundation's commitment to holistic education that blends faith, financial wisdom, and character development. In a rapidly changing world, grounding children in biblical principles of stewardship and sound financial habits is essential.

This programme strengthens our Mission and Outreach Pillar by equipping children, educators, and communities with tools for long-term financial resilience. We are grateful to our partners, creative teams, and the Enwealth community for making this vision a reality as we continue empowering future generations with wisdom and purpose.

With gratitude,

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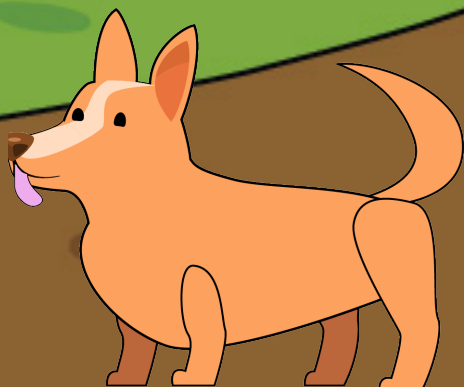
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# FACILITATOR'S GUIDE

## CENTRAL VERSE

### Proverbs 3:9-10

“Honour the Lord with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

## SUPPORTING VERSES

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Hebrews 13:16
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Proverbs 3:5-6

## LESSON OVERVIEW

This lesson teaches children the difference between honouring God with a grateful and generous heart and the mindset of entitlement, which leads to selfishness and pride. Through the story of Amara, Jasiri, and Nia, children will learn that everything we have comes from God, and we honour Him by sharing and giving cheerfully.

## KEY CONCEPTS FOR FACILITATORS

### 1. HONOURING GOD

Giving back to God and others with gratitude and humility.

### 2. ENTITLEMENT

A mindset that focuses on what we think we deserve, often leading to selfishness and disobedience.

### 3. CHEERFUL GIVING

God loves it when we give willingly and joyfully.

### 4. TRUSTING GOD

We can trust Him to provide for us and guide us.

## PREPARATION TIPS

### 1. VISUAL AIDS

Animation video and prepare a poster with the simplified version of Proverbs 3:9-10.

### 2. MATERIALS NEEDED

- Craft supplies for the "Giving and Honouring God Treasure Chest" (cardboard boxes, construction paper, stickers, etc.).
- Game supplies for "The Sharing Relay" (basket, small objects, markers).
  - Printed lyrics for the song "Give, Share, and Honour God."

### 3. ROOM SETUP

- Arrange chairs in a circle for the story and discussion.
- Clear space for the game and craft activities.

### 4. PRACTICE

- Familiarise yourself with the story, Bible verses, and song.
- Prepare examples of how to explain key concepts in simple terms.

## TEACHING TIPS

### 1. KEEP IT SIMPLE

Use short sentences and repeat key phrases (e.g., "We are the salt of the earth!"). Break the lesson into small, manageable parts to hold their attention.

### 2. BE ENTHUSIASTIC

Use a cheerful tone, gestures, and facial expressions to engage the children. Celebrate their participation and efforts during the game and activities.

### 3. USE VISUALS AND PROPS

Show pictures or props during the Bible stories to help children visualise the characters and events.

### 4. ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

ASK simple questions and let the children share their thoughts. Praise their answers and efforts to build their confidence.

### 5. ADAPT AS NEEDED

If the children lose interest, shorten the activity or switch to something more engaging. Be flexible and follow their energy levels.

### 6. ENCOURAGE REFLECTION

After each activity, ask children how they can apply what they learned in their daily lives.

# SONG IDEA

You can use any song you know that helps the children remember the lesson, but here is an idea for a song you can use:

“Trust and Obey”  
“God is So Good”  
Or

Song Title: “Give, Share, and Honour God”  
(Tune: “If You’re Happy and You Know It”)

## Verse 1:

When you give with a happy heart, clap your hands! (Clap, clap!)  
When you give with a happy heart, clap your hands! (Clap, clap!)  
God loves a cheerful giver, so let’s share with each other,  
When you give with a happy heart, clap your hands! (Clap, clap!)



**Verse 2:**

When you share what you have with friends, stomp your feet! (Stomp, stomp!)  
 When you share what you have with friends, stomp your feet! (Stomp, stomp!)  
 It's better to give than to keep, and it makes God so happy,  
 When you share what you have with friends, stomp your feet! (Stomp, stomp!)

**Verse 3:**

When you honour God with your gifts, say "Thank You!" (Say "Thank You!")  
 When you honour God with your gifts, say "Thank You!" (Say "Thank You!")  
 Everything comes from Him, so let's give back with a grin,  
 When you honour God with your gifts, say "Thank You!" (Say "Thank You!")

**Final Chorus:**

Give, share, and honour God, it's the best thing to do! (Clap, clap!)  
 Give, share, and honour God, He will bless you too! (Stomp, stomp!)  
 With a happy heart, we'll give our part, and make God's love shine through,  
 Give, share, and honour God, it's the best thing to do! (Jump for joy!)

**FOLLOW UP IDEAS**

**Treasure Chest Craft:** Encourage children to add more "treasures" (Kind deeds) to their treasure chest throughout the week.

**Family Discussion:** Provide parents with discussion questions to reinforce the lesson at home:

- What are some ways we can honour God as a family?
- How can we practice sharing and being thankful this week?

**Gratitude Jar:** Suggest families create a gratitude jar where children can write or draw things they're thankful for and share them at dinner.

**OPENING PRAYER FOR FACILITATORS**

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for this time together to learn about honouring You with what we have. Help us to be cheerful givers, sharing with others and trusting You with all our hearts. Teach us to be grateful for Your blessings and to store up treasures in heaven. Guide us as we go home, and help us remember to honour You in everything we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

# LESSON PLAN

**Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:9-10 (Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.)**

**Duration: 40-60 minutes**

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- **Visual aids** (video)
- Craft supplies for the “Giving and Honouring God Treasure Chest” (cardboard boxes, construction paper, stickers, etc.).
- Game supplies for “The Sharing Relay” (basket, small objects, markers).

## LESSON OBJECTIVES

To teach children the difference between honouring God with what they have and the attitude of entitlement.

To help them understand that everything comes from God, and we should give back to Him and others with humility and gratitude.

# LESSON OUTLINE

## 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Greet the children warmly and gather them in a circle.
- Briefly introduce the topic: Ask the children, “What does it mean to honour someone?” (e.g., showing respect, being thankful, giving them your best). Explain that today we’ll learn how to honour God with what we have.

## 2. STORY TIME!

- Tell the story (or watch the animated video) of “The Joy of Sharing”, using simple language and gestures to keep the children engaged.
  - Ask questions: What did Jasiri have that he didn’t want to share at first? (Answer: A shiny new toy car)... What does it mean to honour God? (Answer: To thank Him, share what we have, and be kind to others.)... How did Jasiri feel when he shared his toy car? (Answer: Happy, because they all played together.)... How can you honour God with what you have? (Answer: By sharing, saying thank you, and being kind.) ... What can you do if someone doesn’t want to share with you? (Answer: Ask nicely, take turns, or find something else to play with.) ... Which child is honouring God? Which child is acting entitled?
- After the story, emphasise the key message: “Honouring God means being thankful for what He has given us and sharing it with others. Entitlement is when we think we deserve everything for ourselves, but God wants us to trust Him and give cheerfully.”



## “THE JOY OF SHARING”

In the sunny village of Ona, Amara was always the first to start an adventure. With her eyes full of wonder and her heart full of joy, every day brought a new lesson to learn.

Amara and her big brother Kofi were playing in their front yard when their friend Jasiri came over with a new toy car. “Look what I got!” Jasiri said, zooming the car around. Amara’s eyes lit up. “Can I play with it?” she asked. But Jasiri shook his head. “No, it’s mine! I don’t have to share.”

Amara frowned. She wanted to play with the car too, but Jasiri kept it all to himself. Just then, Kitabu walked by, carrying a Bible under his arm. He paused, watching the children for a moment before speaking. “Ah, little ones,” he said in a deep voice, “I see a lesson waiting to be learned today.”

The children turned to him in surprise. “Kitabu!” Amara exclaimed, recognizing the village elder who often told stories under one of the many big trees.

Kitabu opened his Bible, he went quite as he searched the scriptures, “Tell me, Jasiri, why do you think that car is yours alone?” Jasiri clutched the toy car tighter. “Because it’s new, and my father gave it to me!” Kitabu nodded thoughtfully. “And did your father give it to you so you could enjoy it alone—or so you could learn the joy of sharing?” Jasiri tilted his head. “What do you mean?”

Kitabu smiled and pointed to the passage in the Bible. “Do you remember the story of the boy who shared his small lunch with Jesus? Five loaves and two fish—hardly enough for one, yet when he gave it freely, Jesus fed thousands.” Amara’s eyes widened. “Because sharing makes blessings multiply!”

“Exactly,” Kitabu said. “Everything we have comes from God. When we share, we honor Him—and He makes our joy grow.” Kofi looked at Jasiri. “If we take turns, we can all have fun together.”

Jasiri hesitated, then slowly held out the car. “Okay...Amara, you can play first.” Amara beamed. “Thank you! Then it’ll be your turn, then Kofi’s!” Kofi reached inside his toybox and took out two of his cars. “Here, now we all have a car to play with.”

Soon, all three were laughing, racing the cars back and forth, each having a turn with Jasiri’s new toy car. Kitabu watched with satisfaction. “You see, children? A gift kept to oneself is like a seed unplanted. But when shared, it becomes a tree that feeds many.

Jasiri grinned. “This is way more fun!”

Kitabu gently closed his Bible and tucked it back under his arm, “Remember, children: God loves a cheerful giver. When you share with others, you are sharing with Him. Now, you children must have a good day further.” He greeted them with a wave and walked down the road.

Amara, Kofi, and Jasiri waved goodbye, their hearts light. “Next time,” Jasiri said, “I’ll share right away!” And from that day on, whenever they played, they remembered Kitabu’s lesson: true joy comes not from holding tight, but from opening their hands—and hearts—to others.



### 3. BIBLE VERSE AND DISCUSSION

- **Key Concept: Honouring God** (Giving to God and others with a grateful heart because we know everything comes from Him) **vs. Entitlement** (Thinking we deserve everything for ourselves without being thankful or sharing with others)

- **Bible Verses:**

**Proverbs 3:9-10 – Honouring God with What We Have:** Explain that this verse tells us to honour God with our “firstfruits,” which means giving Him our best and being thankful for what He has given us.

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7 – Cheerful Giving:** Explain that God loves it when we give happily, not because we have to, but because we want to.

**Matthew 6:19-21 – Treasures in Heaven:** Explain that earthly treasures (like toys or money) don’t last forever, but when we share and give to others, we store up treasures in heaven that make God happy.

**Hebrews 13:16 – Sharing with Others:** Explain that sharing with others is a way to show love and please God.

**1 Corinthians 10:31 – Doing Everything for God’s Glory:** Explain that everything we do, including sharing and playing, should be done to make God happy.

**Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trusting God:** Explain that we should trust God with everything we have because He knows what’s best for us.

“In the story, Amara, Jasiri, and Kofi learned that everything they have comes from God. When they shared the toy car, they honoured God and made Him happy. The Bible teaches us to give cheerfully, share with others, and trust God with everything we have. Just like Nia said, when we honour God, He blesses us and makes everyone happy!”

### 4. CRAFT ACTIVITY

#### “Giving and Honouring God” Treasure Chest

##### Materials Needed:

- Small cardboard boxes or paper bags (as the “treasure chest”) • Construction paper
- Glue or tape • Stickers, markers, or crayons • Small cut-out shapes (hearts, stars, or coins)
- Glitter or sequins (optional for decoration)

##### Instructions:

###### 1. Prepare the Treasure Chest:

Give each child a small cardboard box or paper bag to decorate as their “treasure chest.” Let them use markers, stickers, and glitter to make it look special.

###### 2. Create Treasures:

Provide pre-cut shapes (hearts, stars, or coins) from construction paper. On each shape, help the children write or draw ways they can honour God and give to others (e.g., “Share my toys,” “Help my friend,” “Say thank you to God”). They can decorate the shapes with markers or stickers.

###### Fill the Treasure Chest:

Have the children place their “treasures” (the decorated shapes) inside their treasure chest. Explain that these are the things they can do to store up treasures in heaven, just like the Bible says in Matthew 6:19-21.

###### Take-Home Message:

Encourage the children to take their treasure chest home and add more “treasures” throughout the week by doing kind things for others and honouring God.

###### How It Connects to the Lesson:

The treasure chest reminds children that sharing and giving to others is a way to store up treasures in heaven. The craft reinforces the idea that everything we have comes from God, and we can honour Him by sharing and being generous. The activity helps children focus on what they can give rather than what they think they deserve.

## 5. GAME

### "The Gratitude and Giving Circle"

**Objective:** Practicing gratitude and generosity while learning to honour God with what we have.

**Materials needed:**

- A small basket or bag • A variety of small objects (e.g., toy coins, blocks, or even paper cutouts of hearts, stars, or gifts) • A music player (optional)

**How to Play:**

**1. Set Up:**

Place the small objects in the center of the circle. Have the children sit in a circle around the objects.

**2. Rules:**

Explain that the objects represent the blessings God has given us (e.g., toys, food, family, friends). Play music (or sing a song) while the children pass the basket or bag around the circle. When the music stops (or the song ends), the child holding the basket picks one object from the center and says one thing they are thankful for (e.g., "I'm thankful for my family," "I'm thankful for my toys").

Then, they "give" the object to someone else in the circle by placing it in the basket and passing it to that person, saying, "I want to share this blessing with you because God loves cheerful givers!"

The game continues until all the objects have been shared and everyone has had a turn.

**How It Connects to the Lesson:**

- **Gratitude:** The game teaches children to be thankful for what God has given them.
- **Generosity:** By sharing the objects with others, children practice giving cheerfully and honouring God.
- **Vs. Entitlement:** The game shifts the focus from "what I deserve" to "what I can give to others."

**Facilitator's Talking Points:**

- **Before the game:** "In this game, we're going to practice being thankful for what God has given us and sharing it with others. Remember, when we share, we honour God and make Him happy!"
  - **During the game:** "What are you thankful for? How can you share God's blessings with others?"
- **After the game:** "Great job sharing and being thankful! Just like in the story, when we honour God by sharing, everyone feels loved and happy."

## 6. CLOSING

- Gather the children back in a circle.
- Summarise the lesson: "Remind the children that honouring God means being thankful for what He has given us and sharing it with others. Entitlement is when we think we deserve everything for ourselves, but God wants us to trust Him and give cheerfully".
  - Sing a song!
- Pray together: Thank God for His blessings and ask Him to help us honour Him with what we have. Pray for the children to have grateful hearts and to trust God.





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