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Upcycle: Make the most of what you've got

Contentment is learning to be okay with what you have.



MEMORY VERSE

"Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'"
Luke 12:15, NIV

Week One

Be Content
Philippians 4:11b-13

When is it hardest to be content?

Week Two

King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard
1 Kings 21:1-19, 27

What can you do when you want what someone else has?

Week Three

Israelites Long for Egypt
Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7

What is good in your life right now?

Week Four

Giving Freely to the Lord's People
2 Corinthians 8:1-5

How can you use what you have to help others?



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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER

Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by acknowledging some area of life (school, sports, hobby, etc.) you see them trying really hard.

Meal Time

At a meal this week, ask everyone at the table: "When is it hardest to be content?"

Drive Time

While on the go, ask your child: "Let's talk about the favorite games we like to play. You go first." Then tell them something you liked to play when you were their age.

Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to be content with what we have. When we are tempted to want more, give us wisdom to know the difference between what we need and what we want."

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Day 1

Go to bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePreteen and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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2. You learned:

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3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

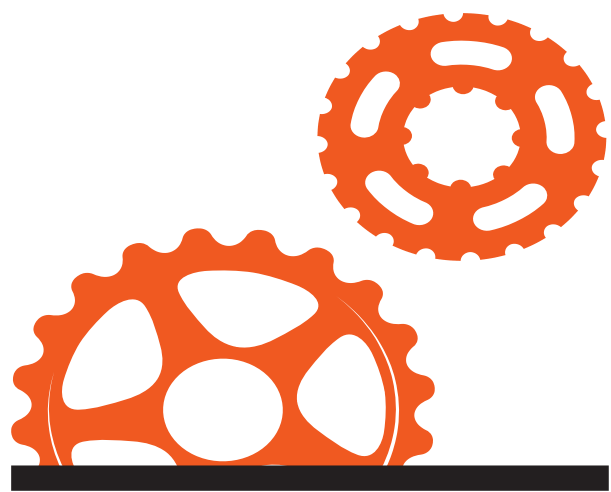
Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

As you read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, every time you read about how the churches in Macedonia gave something to others, circle it.

You have a lot of circles in these five verses, don't you??

The crazy thing is, these people had suffered a great deal, and they were very poor. But still, they gave.

If the Macedonians could give freely to others, **you can always use what you have to help someone else.**



Day 3

Sometimes we get so focused on what we don't have that we don't realize how much we do have that we could give to help others.

Personalize the words in this prayer and then pray it out loud, asking God to show you ways you can use what you have to help someone else. (P.S. Need help figuring out what to put in the blanks? Look back at last week that is good in your life!)

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"Dear God, thank You for all that You have given me, including

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and .....

Even though there are still things that I might think I need, I know that You have given me all that I need when it comes to

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Please show me how I can use my (talents, resources, time) to share

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with .....

I want to help others and show them the love and care You've shown me! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."