

Faith at Home
For the week of Sunday, November 15-21, 2009

Theme: Give with Meaning

Scripture Reference: Mark 10: 17-31 (the Message)

Read the scripture together.

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: I Chronicles 29:14

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.”

Discussion:

1. Do I have a difficult time admitting that all the things we have really belong to God?
2. What possessions do I have that would be difficult to give away? Why?
3. If I give something away that means a lot to me, does it give my gift more meaning?
4. If you make something for someone, what do you feel when you give it to the intended person?

Activity:

Mark 10:21 says, “Jesus, looking at him (a rich young ruler), loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’”

What things could we gather together, as a family, to give away; food, clothing, toys?

What things would you be willing to part with? Could we do something like this as a family monthly, quarterly, yearly?

Prayer (someone pray):

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all that you have given us as a family. Help us to learn to view our possessions as the people in 1 Chronicles did, everything we have is a gift from You.

Help us to be generous with other people because you are generous with us. Help us to give to others with meaning in the gift. In Jesus’ name, Amen.