

Heathlands Core Value Spring 2021 – Generosity

Inspiring innovative, caring and inclusive members of the local and global community Matthew 5:14

This half term our pupils will be learning about the core value of Generosity. The definition of Generosity is the desire to give what you have to others. Generous people are not selfish. They want to help those in need and are always willing to share.

Home School Challenges – Upload to Seesaw!

The Generositree The fruit of the generositree are blessings. Think of something generous that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it. Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and upload to Seesaw so we can add to our Generositree.

“God loves a cheerful giver”
2 Corinthians 9.7

Do Good
BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS
Be Generous
AND WILLING TO SHARE

Bible Character: Boaz
Bible Verse: Proverbs 11:25

GENEROSITY
Sharing everything God
has given me with others
(time, money, talents).

Talk together about Respect

When we think about generosity, we usually think about being generous with money or possessions. However, we can also be generous with our time, our gifts and our abilities.

Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is generous to us, it makes us want to be generous in return. The opposite of being generous is being selfish.

What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?
Who is the most generous person you know?

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The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work. The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box. Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen. Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had." You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

A Mite in Jesus' time was a small brass coin worth 1/128th of a denarius. Typically a labourer was paid 1 denarius for a day's work.



In Britain, many years ago, a coin called a mite was in general use and worth half a farthing, a very tiny amount of money.

Lost Letters

Which letters are missing from the alphabet?
Arrange them to make a word from the story.

