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SAY IT:

Generosity: Making someone's day by giving something away

KNOW IT:

ASK A GROWN-UP:

- Share about a time in your life that someone showed you generosity. How did this make you feel?
- How do you feel when you are able to be generous to others?

ASK A KID:

- Have you seen or experienced anyone show generosity?
- What's one thing you have that you could give away as an act of generosity?

SEE IT:

Read the following quotes and have each family member pick their favorite. Tell each other why it is your favorite and what it means to you.

That's what I consider true generosity: You give your all and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing. — Simone de Beauvoir

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. — John Bunyan

Generosity could be as contagious as the zombie plague as long as enough people were willing to be carriers. — Jonathan Mayberry

Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency. — Alan Cohen

The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward. — Carol Ryrie Brink

Beyond blessed I am, and that's why I give it back to anyone that's around me in my presence! — LeBron James

BE IT:

As a family, create a quote about generosity. Decide why it is important, how it supports the family, how it improves your life and others' lives, and the positive impact it has on the world. Once you have a quote that summarizes the importance of generosity, write it on a poster and hang it where the whole family can read it every day. Look for ways that you and your family can live out the spirit of generosity.

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Kids will grow up to have a better future when three things happen:

- They make wise choices.
- They build strong relationships.
- They maximize their potential.

As parents, each age is a new opportunity to help develop these skills every month by having conversations about the Big Ideas learned at school. How does the Big Idea of kindness, for example, relate to getting along with siblings? Or prepare kids for college or a career?

So don't miss it. Conversations – both simple and meaningful – have a significant impact on the development of your kids' current and future self.