

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



A series of horizontal dotted lines for journaling.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

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

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

## Day 2

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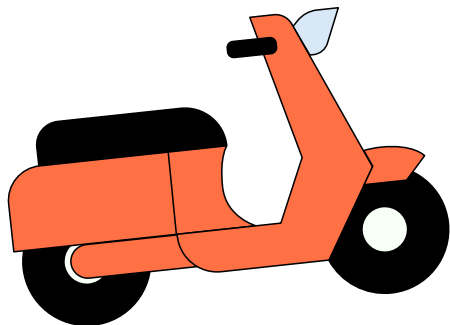
### Read 2 Corinthians 9:7

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7 several times, trying to commit it to memory. Then take on the challenge of connecting the phrases below to match what the verse says. In each of the blanks, add the number of the line below that matches.

You shouldn't give because... \_\_\_\_  
You shouldn't give... \_\_\_\_  
God loves... \_\_\_\_  
Each of you should give... \_\_\_\_

1. what you have decided in your heart to give.
2. you are forced to.
3. if you don't want to.
4. a cheerful giver.

After you've connected the phrases, check your work against 2 Corinthians 9:7 But only if you want to. :-)



## Day 3

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### 2 Corinthians 9:7 makes it clear that you shouldn't give if you don't want to.

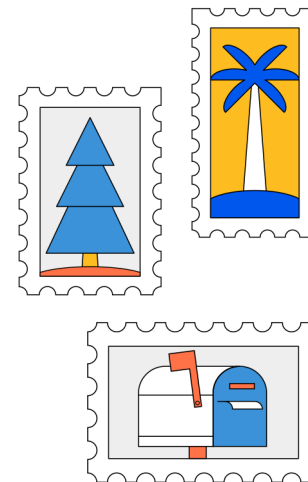
Does that mean if you don't want to give, that you're off the hook? Nope! Jesus showed us what it's like to be generous, and if we follow Him, we should be generous too. So what gives? What does 2 Corinthians 9:7 mean? Paul was writing about the state of our hearts, not the act of giving. If we can't give with a cheerful heart, then our first step should be to ask God to change our heart! The more we seek to follow God, the more we will want to be generous, and we will find ourselves giving cheerfully! Take a couple of minutes to pray and ask God to change your heart to help you be a cheerful giver. If you already feel you are a cheerful giver, ask God to show you different ways you can give with a cheerful heart!

## Day 4

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### Think of three people in your life who you know are generous.

They may be generous with their time—often volunteering to help others instead of spending all their time on themselves. Or they may be generous with their possessions or money. Interview each person and ask them, “**How do you feel when you give?**” Include some follow-up questions like have they ever felt they HAD to give to something or someone, how that changed their attitude, and what is their favorite thing to give.



## Day 5

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### Give with a good attitude.

Over the next few days, challenge yourself to give with a good attitude in three different areas:

Your time:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your possessions or money:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your talent:

Fill in the blank with a specific way you can give, and then go and do it in three days or fewer. And if you start to feel your attitude sinking, stop and ask God for help in giving with a good attitude!