Week 1: New Heart — Giving with Joy

Dear Families,

This week in TFA Kids, your child learned that God gives us a **new heart** when we follow Jesus — a heart that loves to give with joy. We learned from the Bible story of the boy who shared his lunch that **even small gifts can be used by God in amazing ways**.

FAITH FACT for this week: <u>When I give, God can use it for something amazing!</u>

Say this with your kids this week and help them find ways that they can give. It could be something simple like helping someone out in your home and they get to give their time.

BIBLE STORY: <u>**Jesus feeding the 5,000** Read together: **John 6:1–14**</u>

Talk about how the boy gave what he had to Jesus, and Jesus used it to feed thousands of people. We too can give what we have and see the Lord multiply it in BIG ways.

MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Tip: Say the verse once a day this week — at breakfast, in the car, or before bed.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions during a meal or bedtime:

1. What did the boy give to Jesus in the story?
2. Why do you think it was hard for the boy to give his lunch?
3. What are some small things we can give to God?
4. How does it feel when we give with joy?

FAMILY ACTIVITY: A WEEK OF GIVING

Choose one or more activities to do together this week:

- Share with someone who needs help
- Help at home without being asked
- Pray together for a friend, teacher, or neighbor
- Write or draw a kind note for someone

After each activity, say together:

“When I give, God can use it for something amazing!”

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

“Jesus, thank You for giving us new hearts. Help our family give with joy and trust You. Use what we give for something amazing. Amen.”

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Ask your child to tell you one way they want to give joyfully this week.

Write it here:

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Thank you for partnering with us as we help kids grow to be more like Jesus! As always we are here for you. If you ever need anything PLEASE reach out.

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