



Here's what happens...

Abram is Lot's uncle, and the two live and travel together. But because God has given them so many animals, they need to split up. Abram lets Lot choose which land he wants, and Lot chooses the better side. God is giving, and we can reflect God's generosity.

Bible Point:

God is giving, so we're giving.

"Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding" (Isaiah 40:28).

Through the Week

Give up what you want and instead collect the money to give away this week.

- Find ways to cut costs this week. Here are some examples.
 - If you normally order pizza on Fridays, eat in instead.
 - If you normally buy school lunch, bring a brown-bag lunch this week.
 - If Mom or Dad usually goes to Starbucks, skip it for the week.
- Put all the money you would've spent in a jar. (If you don't have cash, just write IOUs.)
- At the end of the week, give the money to church or charity.
- Talk about what good things God gave you as you showed generosity. For example, maybe you got a nice note in your lunch from a parent, or you had fun cooking your Friday night meal together.

Church Announcements

- TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP at 11am- the Family Fun Club (for elementary age children and their families) will have a Brown bag lunch in The Lower Lever after worship, then head to Purina Farms in Gray Summit for a fun visit which will include a Cow milking demonstration, dog show, obstacle course, story time, and so much more.
 - Since this is our first gathering this fall, please come with ideas for the upcoming months. With several new families at New Life it will be a great opportunity to connect with others at similar stages of leading their family.

Talk About This...

- What's a gift you were really excited to give? Why were you excited?