

Topic: Proper Humanity – Sharing

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Elementary:

Verse: “...He who has two tunics, let him share with the one who has none” (Luke 3:11b).

Focus: We should not be selfish and keep everything for ourselves. We do not need two of everything; we can give the second item away, either to our friends, classmates, or donate it to the poor.

Practical Application: If someone gives us a gift and we already own that toy, we can give one of them away. If we receive two cookies, we can share by giving one cookie to our sibling.

Intermediate:

Verse: “To do good, to be rich in good works, to be ready to distribute, to be ones willing to share” (1 Timothy 6:18).

Focus: We should have a ready and willing attitude to share. We should actively seek out ways to help others. God has given us time, energy, and possessions, and all these things can be used by us to help others.

Practical Application: If we notice that our friend at children’s meeting needs an item, we should try to provide it. We should even be willing to give people hospitality and let them stay in our bed, in our home, and eat our food. We can also help someone study for a test.

Advanced:

Verse: “But do not forget doing good and sharing with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased” (Hebrews 13:16).

Focus: We can share with others about God, the Bible, and the meetings.

Practical Application: Not only is it good to share with others to meet their practical needs, but the most valuable help we can share with someone is spiritual help. When the opportunity arises, we can share with a friend a verse from the Bible or talk to them about God.