



GENEROUS STUDENTS™

K-8 Biblically-Immersed SEL Character Development Curriculum

Welcome to the Generous Students™ program!

We are thrilled to partner with your school in introducing your child to a new way of viewing life — through the lens of Generosity! The Generous Students curriculum is a biblically-immersed Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program that engages students through story, discussion, and hands-on activities. It invites students, regardless of their backgrounds, to live a life of Generosity throughout their schools, homes, and communities.

Generous Students teaches **The 7 Ways of Living Generously**. You will see the power of Generosity begin to transform their hearts and minds as they learn about Generous Thoughts, Words, Time, Attention, Influence, Money, and Belongings. The Generous Students program empowers students to build a habit of gratitude along with other important character traits such as empathy, forgiveness, and respect. The purpose of teaching these foundational values is to create a ripple effect of Generosity that will transform the halls of your child's classrooms and positively impact your home.

WHAT IS BIBLICALLY-IMMERSED SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process of developing self-awareness, self-management, and other skills that are vital for development. SEL provides students with the tools to recognize and manage emotions and demonstrate empathy for others.

At Generous Students, we expanded on the five national SEL competencies — Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making — by anchoring them in scriptural truth. Teaching students these critical skills allows them to thrive, navigate challenging situations, and build healthy relationships. Each character-shaping lesson is built with firm biblical foundation, reminding students of God's all-encompassing love and the unique purpose He created them for.



GENEROUS STUDENTS FAQs

Where can parents learn more about Generous Students?

Parents can learn more about the Generous Students program at www.generousclassroom.com or by following Generous Classroom on social media.

What grade levels will utilize Generous Students?

Currently, Generous Students is available for grades K-Middle School. Middle School is being created and piloted through many schools and will be available in 2024.

How can adults support Generous Students at home?

When it comes to the well-being of children, we believe that a school and family partnership makes the best team. Parents will read about each unit in the program in the Parent Newsletter: A Grown-Ups Guide to Generous Students. This resource is ideal for connecting adults to the classroom, giving them a tool to reinforce and practice The 7 Ways of Living Generously and includes ideas for continuing the Generosity conversation at home.

Why does each lesson start with gratitude?

At Generous Students, we believe a grateful heart is the best place to start. Each adventure begins with a written gratitude journal entry or interactive gratitude exercise, allowing students to experience the benefits of writing down what they are thankful for.

Where can I see an overview of the Generous Students program?

Generous Students is designed to build, year-by-year, from kindergarten through eighth grade. It intentionally teaches students Generosity and The 7 Ways of Living Generously, and encourages their character development. Each lesson is designed to meet the students where they are developmentally with in-depth learning and complexity. Your child will be bringing home specific information about their grade levels as they begin the program. To see a complete curriculum implementation guide, please visit www.generousclassroom.com.



What is the benefit of a biblically-immersed Social Emotional Learning program?

- Builds unity and a positive classroom culture where students feel known, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.
- Increase in student attendance and academic achievement.
- Students become problem solvers and critical thinkers.
- Students will be equipped to manage emotions, stress, anxiety, peer pressure, and conflict/resolution, while building and maintaining healthy relationships.
- Students can foster better communication at school and home.
- Students are empowered to put Generosity into action and change the world around them.

What are The 7 Ways of Living Generously?

The 7 Ways of Living Generously is a framework that has transformed the lives of countless individuals as they practice Generosity with Generous Thoughts, Words, Time, Attention, Influence, Money, and Belongings. Visit [generousclassroom.com](https://www.generousclassroom.com) for a more in-depth explanation of each of The 7 Ways.

What is Generous Classroom™?

Generous Classroom™ is an initiative of the organization I Like Giving®. I Like Giving began inspiring people to live generously in 2010. CEO Brad Formsma shared the non-profit's pivotal origin story in his book, *I Like Giving*.

This moment of Generosity has grown into a movement inspiring the world to live generously through books, stories, and films. In 2020, I Like Giving began supporting schools through its Generous Classroom initiative. To date, I Like Giving has inspired more than 180,000,000 people around the world, and worked with tens of thousands of students globally.