



## GENEROSITY

Making someone's day by giving something away.

### MEMORY VERSE

"Be rich in good deeds ... be generous and willing to share."

1 Timothy 6:18, NIV

#### WEEK 1:

The Parable of the Rich Man  
*Luke 12:13-21*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

People are always more important than stuff.

#### WEEK 2:

Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler  
*Luke 18:18-25*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Don't let stuff get in the way of loving Jesus.

#### WEEK 3:

Jesus is Born  
*John 3:16-17; Luke 2:1-18*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

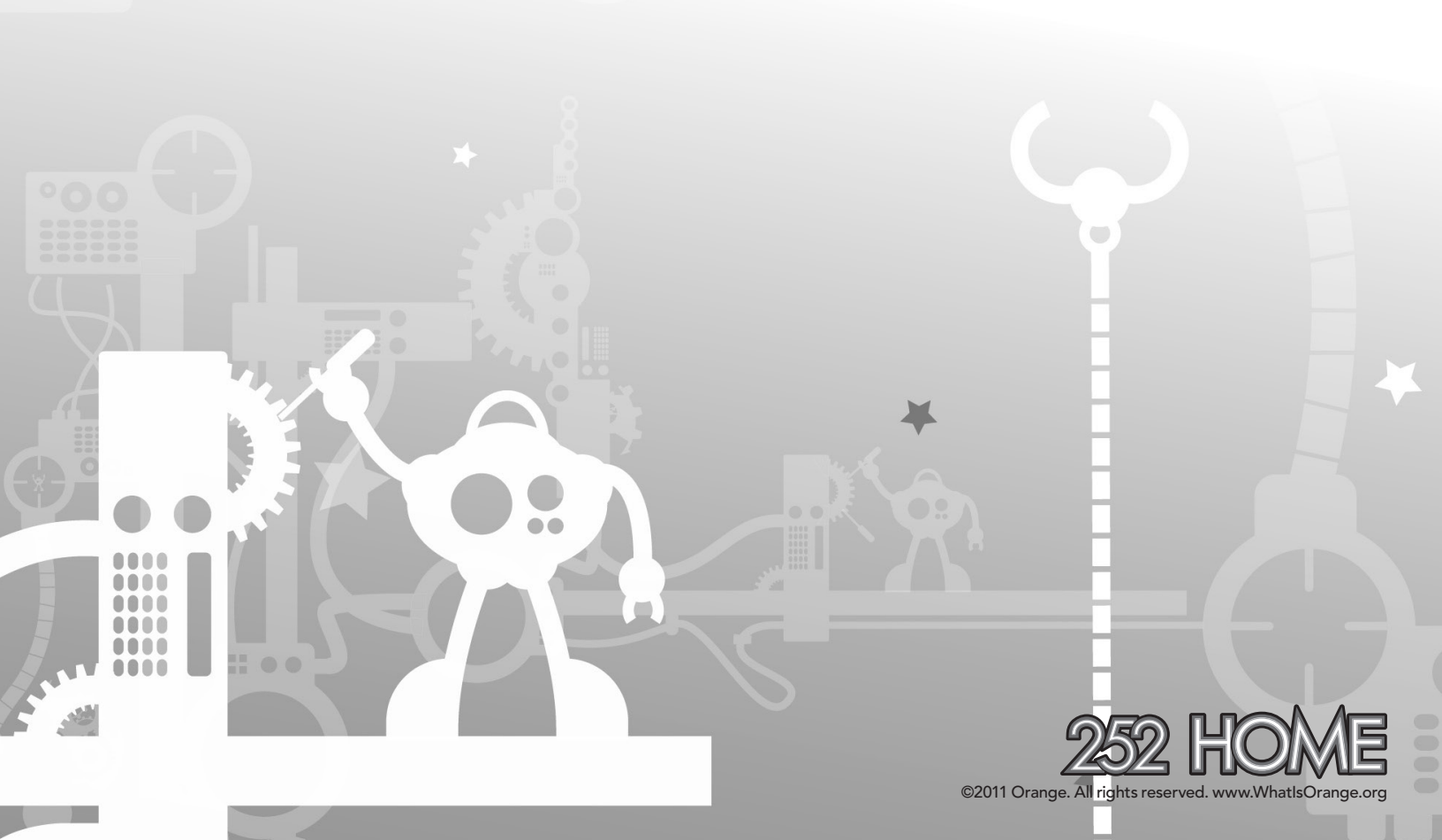
God gave the greatest gift when He gave us Jesus.

#### WEEK 4:

Wise Men Visit Jesus  
*Matthew 2:1-12*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

When you give, it shows others how valuable they are.





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MEAL TIME

**WEEK 1:**

**Ask a kid:** There's an old saying, "It's better to give than to receive." What do you think that means?

**Ask a parent:** How do you feel when you are generous with someone who needs it?

**WEEK 2:**

**Ask a kid:** What kinds of things could you give away that would make someone else's day?

**Ask a parent:** When did either you or someone you know sacrifice to make sure someone else had what they needed?



PARENT TIME

We've all seen the "helicopter parent." The moms and dads who circle so closely around their kids that no homework paper goes unchecked, no elbow goes unpadded, no phone call goes unheard, and no field trip goes unchaperoned. We need to guide and protect our kids, but where is the line between protecting them and hovering around them? At some point in our parenting journey, we learn when and how to let go.

★ It's easier to gradually release our kids into the world when we know there are other trusted voices speaking into their lives. In this month's Parent Link Live podcast, we explore practical ways to

**WEEK 3:**

**Ask a kid:** What would the world be like if everyone was generous?

**Ask a parent:** Why do you think it's important for people to be generous?

**WEEK 4:**

**Ask a kid:** Has anyone ever been generous to you in a way that inspired YOU to be generous?

**Ask a parent:** What's one thing we can do as a family in the new year to show generosity toward others?

"widen the circle" of influence for our kids. Learning to tap into trustworthy sources is an important life skill for our kids. Why not start teaching them now?

To hear more about how you can intentionally make it personal in your family, check out this month's Parent Link Live podcast on [www.OrangeParents.org](http://www.OrangeParents.org).

And for more mealtime questions, and great activities that you and your child can do at other times of your week, check out [www.Studio252.tv](http://www.Studio252.tv) and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

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