

## 4-12-26 Consumer - The Goal Study Guide Kids

### Overview

Hey kids! This fun message is all about being a **GIVER** instead of a **TAKER** in every friendship—especially with Jesus, your family, and your friends. A taker says, “What do I get?” A giver says, “What can I give to make it better?” Jesus wants us to be givers because that makes relationships super happy and strong!

### Big Ideas

1. **Givers vs. Takers** Takers only think about “What’s in it for me?” Givers ask, “How can I help or make someone smile?”
2. **Plant Seeds Today!** Takers want candy right now. Givers plant good things (like kindness and time with Jesus) so they have even more good things later.
3. **Trust God When It’s Hard** Takers grumble and complain when things aren’t perfect. Givers trust God and say, “I know you’ve got a good plan!”
4. **Be Real Friends with Jesus** Takers treat Jesus like a quick snack (only when they want something). Givers want to be best friends with Jesus every single day because He loves us so much!

### Fun Questions to Think About

- Am I mostly a taker or a giver with my mom, dad, brothers, sisters, or friends?
- What’s one nice thing I could give to someone today?
- When I pray, am I just asking for stuff, or am I also saying “I love you, Jesus”?
- If Jesus were right here playing with me, what would I want to do together?
- How can I show Jesus I’m His real friend this week?

### Things You Can Do This Week

- Do one secret nice thing for someone in your family (no asking for a thank-you!).
- Spend 2 minutes every day just talking to Jesus like a friend (no list of wants!).
- Before you complain about something, stop and ask, “What can I give instead?”
- Draw a picture or write a note telling Jesus why you love being His friend.
- Help set the table, clean up toys, or share your toys without being asked.

### Fun Group or Family Talk Ideas

1. Play “Giver or Taker?” — Act out silly examples (like sharing cookies) and let everyone guess if it’s giver or taker behavior.
2. Share one time you were a giver this week and how it felt.
3. Read Revelation 3:20 together: Jesus is knocking on the door of your heart—draw a picture of you opening the door and having a snack with Him!
4. Family challenge: Everyone do one giver act this week and tell the group how it went.
5. End with a big group prayer: “Jesus, help us be awesome givers who love You and each other every day!”