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## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 3: *Unstuff Your Heart*  
Generosity

### The Point

Unstuff your heart.

### The Verse

**Matthew 6:19-21 NLT**

*“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”*

### Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out  
Icebreaker in Small Groups  
Emcee Welcome  
Worship  
Emcee Transition to Message  
Message/Salvation  
Offering  
Announcements  
Activity/Small Group  
Small Group Discussion  
Check Out

## Small Group Discussion

### YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this week:

***What is Generosity?***

### Icebreaker Question

What’s the messiest part of your room? What makes it so messy?

### Choose questions for your small group.

1. What was your favorite part of the message today? What’s one thing you learned from it?
2. On a scale of one to 10, with 10 being, “I want it all,” and one being, “I don’t want anything,” how much would you say you want stuff?
3. What might your Christmas wish list say about your heart? (*Note: Don’t shame students. This sets up healthy conversation later about how wanting some stuff is okay, but we can’t let material stuff become more important than stuff that matters, like kindness, generosity, etc.*)
4. Read **Matthew 6:19-21 NLT** (*printed on the front of this guide*). What do you think the point of this verse is? What does it tell us about the stuff in our lives?
5. When can wanting stuff start becoming a problem? (*Remember, it’s okay to want some stuff, but it becomes a problem when you become obsessed or care about it more than important things.*)
6. What do you think it means to “unstuff your heart”?
7. What are some things that matter more than stuff?
8. How can you start unstuffing your heart this week?
9. Take prayer requests, and pray for your students.

### Leader Notes/Announcements

- Promote **Swerve** to your 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Switch is out for the holidays, so remind your 6<sup>th</sup> graders that. Tell them it will return on January 9.
- Encourage students to read the YouVersion Bible Plan: **What is Generosity?** It’s with the Switch Bible Plans.