

GOD GIVES GENEROSITY... (WE GIVE GOATS)



GENEROSITY ALLOWS US TO FREELY SHARE WITH OTHERS THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN. Today we opened the gift of a **GOAT** and learned about Margaret from Kenya and how important a goat is to her family.

2 Corinthians 9:11 – You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us...

PRAYER: God, thank you for the gift of **GENEROSITY** and the chance to share our gifts with others. Thank you for all you give us to share with others like *(ask each family member to name things that you share with others)*. Help this family to follow your example of generosity of giving us your son Jesus, and share what we have with those in need around the world. AMEN!

FAMILY ACTIVITY: Create a drawing, painting or even a sculpture of the places where your family sends charitable money, like your church, LWR and other charities. Ask children if they have questions about why you give to certain causes and invite them to help make decisions about where your charitable money and tithe should go next month.

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After Margaret Ngigi's husband died, she and her family in Kenya were left in debt. She desperately wanted to improve her family's life, but simply didn't have the resources to do so.

Then, through her local Lutheran World Relief (LWR) project, Margaret received a goat. She had no idea how much the small animal would change her life.

When the goat gave birth for the first time, she felt blessed to see a litter of three kids.

She was overjoyed when, the next time her goat gave birth, it had four kids. The third time her goat gave birth, Margaret was even more

astounded to receive five more kids.

Now Margaret has no trouble providing for her family. She has used the money to pay for her children's school fees, a metal roof for her house, a water tank and improvements to her five-acre farm.

"Now I can even afford to hire someone to help me work the farm," she says proudly.

Margaret is well on her way to a better future thanks to her LWR Goat.

Giving Goats is just one way we "give good" to our brothers and sisters in need overseas with LWR Gifts.



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