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2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
3. Ask questions about each verse
4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
  - For each other's requests
  - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

**Read Together:**

**Matthew 6:1-4** *“Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.*

<sup>2</sup>*“So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.*

**2 Corinthians 9:7** <sup>7</sup>*Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**Talk Together:**

1. In Matt 6:1, what do you think practicing righteousness before men meant? Why should we be cautious when it comes to it?
2. Why do you think giving was used as an example in Matt 6:2-4? Do you find it easy or hard to give?
3. Based on Matt 6:2-4 and 2 Cor 9:7, what should our attitude be when we give?

**Conviction:**

I will be generous and cheerful whenever I give because I am giving to the Lord.

**Application:**

What is my attitude towards giving? Will I be able to say that I am generous and cheerful?

**Pray Together:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for your faithfulness in our life. Help us understand that our wealth is Yours and we are just stewards. Help us to learn to give cheerfully and generously knowing it is You who provides for us. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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