**Generosity 01**

Memorization verse: Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity. ~ Bahá'u'lláh

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| **Time** | | **Activity** | | **Who** | **Details** | | | **Materials** | |
| 3:30 | | Play and snacks in the park | | All | Snacks for children | | | Name-tags | |
| 4:00 | | Walk to Michelle's home | | All | Remind children and parents to remove shoes and enter quietly | | | Rope with rings | |
| 4:05 | | Opening prayer | | Joan | Explain why we always start with a prayer: because God is the source of all virtues, and we are asking for His help in our spiritual development. Sing "O Lord, I am a child" prayer with motions | | | CD with song  Poster with words | |
| 4:10 | | Introduce Topic | | Michelle | Description of **Generosity** with photos, children role play each example. eg, Children take turns 'sharing' something precious.  "Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving because we want to, not because we are looking for attention or praise. When we practice generosity we show love, and our spirit develops. Generosity is being happy to share what we have with others and not being afraid to give things away. For all of us to live happily, we must share what we have. When we share, we feel happy because we have caused others to be happy." | | | Photos of sharing  (and selfishness) | |
| 4:20 | | Song: *A Smile is Something* | | Joan | Also... Love is something, A Hug is Something.... Ask the children "What else?" (pass around wooden hearts as you sing the song) | | | CD, Poster with words  Red wood hearts | |
| 4:30 | | Story book  *Stone Soup* | | Michelle | Interactive: Michelle tells the story, and the children act it out.  Scarf for each Monk, hat for each town-person (doctor, farmer, carpenter, scholar, seamstress) | | | Book, hats, three stones, cloth vegetables, pot and large spoon | |
| 4:40  30 min | | Art Activity | |  | Stone Soup collage  Find clip-art online, and print then pre-cut the pictures | | | Poster board, glue, cut-outs of pot, fire, vegetables, table, people... | |
|  | | Video of Sharing | |  | Elmo and Ernie share cookies and milk. | | |  | |
|  | | Indoor Game:  I would like to give this to you | |  | Children sit in a circle, teachers play the CD with generosity songs. Teacher places a gem in one of the children's hands and invites them to pass the gem from one child to another. When the music stops, the child holding the gem chooses someone to give it to and says "I would like to give this to you". Receiving child says "Thank you" and gets to keep the gem. Repeat with a new gem until each child has received a gem. | | | Special "gems" from Michaels. | |
| 5:15 | | Story 2 | | Michelle | Select from: (1) The Rainbow Fish, (2) Mine, Mine Mine! | | | Book | |
| 5:25 | | Memorize Verse | | Joan |  | | | CD, Poster with words | |
| 5:30 | | Closing prayer | | Joan | One of the prayers the children have already learned | | |  | |
| **Backup Activities** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | Game | |  | | | Cooperative Musical Blanket. Each time the music stops, children try to fit onto the blanket. When the music restarts, the blanket is folded in half. The goal is to fit all the children on the blanket by the time it is TINY. |  | |
|  | | Quiz | | Michelle | | | "What if...?" scenarios |  | |
|  | | Game | |  | | | Duck Duck Goose | Outside | |
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|  | | Handouts | | For parents, Reflections about Generosity, new CD, coloring sheets | | | |  | |