**Generosity 02**

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 act out each example. 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: *I may not be so tall* | | Joan | (aka Hands of Service) | | | CD with song  Poster with words | |
| 4:40  30 min | | Art Activity 1  The Generous Tree | |  | Children make the trunk of the tree tracing their hand and arm, and cut it out. Glue it onto background cardstock. Then with an adult's help, children think of things they could be generous with and do not require money (giving their time to play with sibling, giving energy to clean the house, coloring a page to give to parent, teaching a friend how to make something...). Adult writes the activity onto a leaf or fruit and child glues them to the tree. | | | Brown cardstock for trunk, pencil, scissors, red and orange paper for fruit, green paper for leaves. | |
| 4:30 | | Story book  *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* | | Michelle |  | | | Book | |
|  | | Art Activity 2  Decorating Cookies | |  | Each child decorates 2 (or more) cookies. On each plastic tray have 2 paper plates, condiment cups with frosting, sprinkles, tongue-blade to spread frosting | | | Cookies, frosting, sprinkles | |
| 5:10 | | 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 | | Coloring sheets | | | |  | |