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## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What does "firstfruits" mean practically in your life?
- 2. Have you ever seen God bless your generosity?
- 3. Why is generosity sometimes hard? How can we overcome the fear of not having enough?
- 4. How does communion help us understand generosity?

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**Memory Verse:** "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." – Proverbs 11:25

### **Discussion Questions:**

- What does it mean to give your "first and best" to God?
- Why do you think God wants us to be generous?
- How has someone been generous to our family?

### **Family Activity:**

- Fill a "Blessing Jar": Each family member writes one thing they can give to help others this week (a toy, time, act of kindness, prayer).
- Choose one as a family to do together.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Am I honoring God with my first and best?
- Do I see my resources as mine, or God's to steward?
- When have I experienced refreshment by blessing others?
- What's one step I can take to grow in generosity this week?

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