

# Sharing God's Way

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for use as  
**STEP 1**

**Lesson 7****Focus:**

Share even when it doesn't seem fair.

**Lesson 7****Bible Basis:**

1 Samuel 30:1-25

**Lesson 7****Memory Verse:**

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. —  
Hebrews 13:16

**Students will talk about sharing and will be challenged to share even when it is not easy.**

**Materials:**

- Internet access

In early 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, beginning a months-long war that's still happening a year and a half later. As the invasion and war continued, thousands of Ukrainian citizens lost their loved ones, were displaced from their homes, and had to flee their country for safety. This horrible situation left numerous Ukrainian refugees in need of basic supplies, food, and safe housing.

People around the world took notice of this situation and began donating money, time, and supplies to help the Ukrainian citizens displaced by the war. As some of the refugees sought safety in the United States, some people even opened their homes for those in need.

Play the following video for your students [2:22; stop at 1:53]:  
Americans Hosting And Helping Ukrainian Refugees In The U.S.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osf4\\_tNyxCE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Osf4_tNyxCE)

- **When is it easy to share with others?** (Allow students time to explore this; they might say when you have a lot or know you will get more, when you care about the person you are sharing with, if that person will share something they have with you as a trade, etc.)
- **When is it hard to share with others?** (Students may be able to look at opposites of their answers in the previous question; examples might include: when you have to sacrifice time, money, comfort, or privacy; when you don't like the person you have to share with; when it means giving up something that you want for yourself, etc.)
- **Tell about a time when you've been asked to share something and that request didn't seem fair to you.** (Be prepared to share your own experience.)

**In today's lesson, some men were asked to share what they thought they deserved with others who didn't deserve it. Let's see what happened.**

(Continue on to Steps 2 and 3 in your teacher's guide; your Step 4 appears below.)

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**STEP 4** 

Lesson 7

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**Materials:**

- Bibles

➤ **Think back to the example we talked about at the beginning. If you had the opportunity to keep supplies for yourself or share them with people who had none, what would you do?** (Answers may vary.)

Ask a volunteer to read the memory verse: “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased” (Hebrews 13:16).

**We're all able to share when it's easy, but most of us can work on sharing when it's difficult.**

➤ **When we think of sharing, we usually think of sharing material objects or money. What are some other things we can share with people we know and with people we do not know?** (Answers will vary but may include: time, ideas, comfort, love, compassion, companionship, etc.)

**Take a minute to think about what you can share with someone this week, even if it is difficult. Then, think of a plan for how you can share!**

Give students a moment to think before inviting them to share with the group. Then, close in prayer asking God to help you all to remember to “do good and share with others” and please God through your sharing.

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