



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

OWN IT | WEEK 2

BOTTOM LINE

YOU CAN OWN MONEY, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO OWN YOU.

SCRIPTURE

"The earnings of the godly enhance their lives, but evil people squander their money on sin" (Proverbs 10:16 NLT).

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money" (Matthew 6:24 NIV).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that money isn't powerful. It's neutral. Our perspective of money is what gives money its power.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — When students hear "generosity," they often think of big giving campaigns. Encourage your students to follow through on small acts of generosity this week with their time, words, and money.

SAY THIS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What would you do if you had more money?
2. What do you think people mean when they say, "Money is power"?
3. In what ways do you feel powerless when it comes to money?
4. What are some things you DO have control over when it comes to money?
5. How can trusting Jesus change the way people handle money?
6. How can practicing generosity change your perspective of money?
7. What's one way you can be generous this week?

TRY THIS

Leaders — Encourage your students to do the XP for this series and give back to their parents by doing something generous for them.