

**LARMEY PROVINCE [SIVAGANGAI]
JUNIORS' CIRCULAR
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STORY/INCIDENT TO READ

A teacher asked her students to write an essay on "Giving". A bright and witty youngster wrote the following essay: "Giving is sharing of what we have and of what we are. However, there are many ways of being a generous giver. For instance:

"Some givers are like the flint: They are hard, closed to themselves and cold like a piece of a flint. On their own, they have to be forced violently and even then, if they give, they do it grudgingly.

"Other givers are like the sponge: The sponge gives some water only if it is gently pressed and squeezed. Of its own, it will not give. It has to be coaxed and encouraged. Then, sparingly it gives its water. Yet, it still keeps some for itself, and yet it looks gentle and soft.

"Other givers are like the mango tree: The mango tree offers its fruits to anyone who cares to pluck them. It never says no. It is generous. It gives its fruits to friends and foes. It keeps giving all it has, until it is over.

"Other givers are like the bubbling fountain: It keeps flowing and flowing night and day, freely offering its crystal- like, fresh water to one and all. It never stops giving. Whether people take its water or not, still it goes on and on giving. It's giving never ends. Giving is its very life.

"Still some other givers are like the honeycomb: The honeycomb not only gives what it has, but it fills those who share of her, with sweetness and delight. It oozes out kindness, sweetness and joy."

GOSPEL PASSAGE TO MEDITATE

Matthew	2/9-11	Magi. Offering their best gifts to Jesus.
Matthew	5/28-42	About Revenge. Give to your enemies with love.
Matthew	6/1-4	How to give. With love and in private.
Matthew	7/1-6	Judging others. God will apply the same measure to you.
Matthew	7/12	Do to others, as you would like them do to you.
Matthew	10/5-10	Mission of the 12 disciples. Give freely.

Matthew	10/40-42	Rewards for giving.
Matthew	12/33-35	You will know a tree by the fruits it gives.
Matthew	14/13-21	Feeding the five thousand. He gave all he had.
Matthew	18/21-35	Give, forgive your debtors. Unforgiving servant.
Matthew	26/26-29	Last supper. Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist.
Mark	10/26-29	The rich young man cannot give...
Mark	12/41-44	The Widow's mite, She gives all she has.
Luke	3/10-14	John the Baptist's teaching.
Luke	5/27-28	The call of Mathew. Gives up everything.
Luke	6/38	God will use to measure us the measure with which, we measure others.
Luke	12/13-21	The parable of the rich fool. Lost everything.
Luke	12/32-34	Riches in heaven. Give all you have on earth.
Luke	16/19-31	Parable of the Rich man and Lazarus.
Luke	19/1-10	Zacchaeus gives half of all he has.
Acts	2/43-47	Life of the first Christians. Sharing all they had.
Acts	5/1-13	Annianias and Sapphire. Punished because of their stinginess.

QUESTIONS TO EVALUATE

1. What sort of giver are you? What makes you say so?
2. What are you going to do to be a generous giver?

NOTE TO REMEMBER

1. Kindly meditate the given Biblical passages daily and share with your formater whenever you meet.
2. Sisters, you are not sending the evaluation report. Next Month your names will be mentioned if you are not doing this exercise properly.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR INWARD JOURNEY

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