

Share Alike

TOPIC: *Generosity*

SCRIPTURE: *Mark 12:41-44*

SUPPLIES: *large bag of candy*

Have teenagers form three groups. Give each person in the first group an equal number of candies—at least ten per person. Give each person in the second group five candies. Give the third group no candy.

Invite the groups to intermingle and mill about. Every time you clap, each person must give some of his or her candies to someone

else—not necessarily to someone who has no candy—based upon the number of times you clap. For example, if you clap twice, each person must give two pieces of candy to someone else. If you clap three times, each person must give three pieces of candy, and so on. If a person has no candy in hand, he or she gives nothing.

The object of the game is to see who ends up with the most pieces of candy.

DISCUSSION

- How did it feel to begin the game with no candy? lots of candy? some candy?
- How did this game reflect real life?
- What did it feel like to give up your candy? to receive candy from others?
- Read Mark 12:41-44. What does this Scripture passage teach about giving?
- Why is generosity sometimes difficult for us?
- How might generosity become a way of life?
- What can we do to make life more equitable for all people?