

KEEP PRAYING LENT

CHANGED LIVES GENEROUSLY CHANGING LIVES



Read the story of Zacchaeus, a man who welcomed Jesus in and was changed, exchanging dishonesty and greed for exuberant generosity (Luke 19:1-10)

God who changes lives:

- As we journey through Lent, we welcome your Spirit into our homes and our hearts.
- When we are tempted to steal and hoard, give us courage to choose generosity.
- Open our eyes to see the needs around us, and show us who we might partner with to make a difference.
- As the cost of living soars, inspire those in government to find solutions for people most at risk.
- In a world where the gap between rich and poor widens, teach us the way to justice.



**Jesus, forgive us when our greed leaves
other people poorer.**

**As we grow in our friendship with you,
Teach us what it means to be generous,
And help us build the kind of world where
everyone has enough.**

Amen

*Generosity is a joyful response to God's
transforming work in our lives.*

*How has Jesus changed your life lately?
Is there an act of generosity you feel inspired
to make in response?*

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