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## Children's Activity: Sunday 29 March 2020

Bible Reading: Romans 12:9-13 [The Message]

“Love from the centre of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle. Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; **be inventive in hospitality.**”

DISCUSSION: Hot Tip - don't just accept one 'correct' answer, allow several people to share their ideas, there are no wrong answers.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What is hospitality? (affection, love and kindness to others, even strangers or people different to us. Maybe being in each others homes, or being together welcoming others to join your activity, also being generous with what we have to help others.)
2. How did Jesus show hospitality? (inviting others to parties, making sure there was enough wine, sharing food with the 5, 000, being with people others didn't want to be with like Zacchaeus).
3. Hospitality at home:
  - Have you ever felt welcome in someone else's home? What did they do to make you feel comfortable and safe?
  - What is most difficult about having someone at your house or being hospitable with your belongings? (Is it hard sharing your best stuff with your friends? How do you feel seeing your guests enjoying your favourite toys and snacks?)
  - What else could you do to make your friends feel welcome while they are at your house?
4. Hospitality with strangers:
  - What has God given you? Are you willing to share these things with others?
  - How can you share or give something you have to others who might be in need at this time?

### ACTIVITY:

Write a letter or draw a picture to go with your gift **or** create an invitation for someone to join you in a celebration when COVID 19 is over.

### Prayer:

For God to continue to show you the people and ways to demonstrate affection to others who are in need.

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