

WEEK 10 **Being a Host**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

You don't need a big house with fancy things to be a good host. You only need a heart to serve others and a desire to make others feel better than they did before they came to see you. Learning hospitality teaches generosity – a trait that takes time to develop. Your child is learning that:

- Being a good host shows your guest how much you care.
- Good hosts are generous with their belongings.
- Hospitable hosts make their guests feel loved.

For the Heart of Your Child

This week, create an opportunity for your child to have a friend visit or spend the night. Remember, it does not matter to a child where you live or how messy your house might be. Before the visitor arrives, discuss with your child different ways to be a good host. Make sure your child knows the rules in your home. Here are a few key objectives:

- Allow your child to prepare for the guest.
- Remind your child to allow the guest to choose the activities for the visit.
- Remind your child to walk the guest to the door and thank them for coming.

Providing young children with opportunities to practice being a good host will help instill hospitality and generosity in their hearts for a lifetime, a quality that will serve them well as they learn to see beyond themselves and their circumstances to become all they are meant to be.

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don't forget to ask your child to explain HOSPITALITY and GENEROSITY.

HOSPITALITY—Serving others so they feel comfortable and cared for

GENEROSITY—Gladly giving my time, talent and treasure

