

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 or relative over. 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 related to snacks or meals. Here are a few key objectives to teach your child:

- Offer a snack to your guest.
- Allow your guest to choose what you will do together.
- See your guests 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. These heart attributes 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

