

1 Peter 4:9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

Sunday-What Is Hospitality?

Focus: Hospitality means being kind, welcoming, and helpful to others.

Teaching Point: God wants us to share and care for others with joy — not because we *have* to, but because we *want* to.

Activity Idea: Act it out! Pretend a guest is visiting your home. Practice greeting them with a smile and asking, “Would you like something to eat or drink?”

Monday- Giving Without Complaining

Focus: It's not just *what* we do, but *how* we do it.

Teaching point: God loves a cheerful giver! Doing something nice with a bad attitude isn't true hospitality.

Activity Idea: Have your child help with a small chore (like setting the table or sharing a snack) and practice doing it with a big smile. Talk about how that changes the feeling in the room.

Tuesday- Abraham Welcomes Strangers

Focus: True hospitality blesses others — and us too.

Teaching point: In Genesis 18, Abraham quickly welcomed three visitors and served them food. He didn't know it at the time, but they were angels!

Activity Idea: Create a “Welcome Card” to give to a friend, neighbor, or family member. It's a simple way to practice showing warmth to others.

Wednesday- Hospitality Starts with Our Words

Focus: Kind words make others feel welcome.

Teaching point: Being hospitable isn't just about sharing things — it's also about how we *talk* to people. A kind word can make someone feel loved and included.

Activity Idea: Create a “Kind Words” poster. Write or draw words that make others feel good (like “thank you,” “you're awesome,” or “I'm glad you're here”). Practice saying one each day this week.

Thursday- Serving with a Smile

Focus: When we help others cheerfully, it spreads joy everywhere.

Teaching point: True hospitality isn't forced — it comes from a loving heart. Serving with a smile can brighten someone's whole day!

Activity Idea: Smiling Service Challenge: Write down three ways to serve someone today (like helping clean up, setting the table, or giving a compliment). Each time your child does one, add a smiley face sticker or drawing to a chart.

Friday- Application

Teaching point: How can you apply this verse in your life?

Focus: When we serve others with joy, we're showing God's love in action. Doing something kind with a bad attitude doesn't please God — but with a cheerful heart, it brings joy to others *and* to Him!

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart