

What is hospitality? Hospitality means that you welcome friends and strangers, and that you want to help them to feel comfortable and happy in your home. This can be as simple as smiling and saying “welcome!”, or it can be offering a drink, or even cooking a whole meal, or playing games together. Hospitality is something the Bible talks about, too. Below are a few Bible verses that talk about showing hospitality to others.

How can people know that you welcome them or are happy to meet them? Do you smile? Shake their hand? Share a toy? Offer a snack? The next time someone visits you, think about how you can show them hospitality.

Welcoming Windsock Kids’ Craft

You will need: A plastic, wooden, or cardboard ring. (For example, you could use an embroidery hoop, or cut a 1 inch wide section out of a round oatmeal box, or make a ring out of a long strip cut from a used cereal box.), colored yarn or ribbons cut into 24 inch pieces, tape or glue, scissors, star shapes, Bible verses below.

Directions:



1. Fold each piece of ribbon or yarn in half. Put the folded end inside your plastic, wooden, or cardboard ring. Thread the free ends over the ring and through the folded end and pull them snug. Continue until your ring is covered all the way around.
2. Cut out the verses about hospitality (below) and several star shapes (like the ones on this page). Glue or tape them onto some of your ribbons or yarn, or around the ring’s edge of your windsock.
3. Use a piece of yarn or ribbon to make a handle for hanging.
4. Hang your windsock near your front door so that your friends and neighbors know they are welcome!

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers.
- Hebrews 13:2

Share with the Lord’s people in need and
show hospitality. -Romans 12:13

*We ought to show hospitality to people to work
together for the truth.* -John 1:5-8

...I was a stranger and you invited me in.
-Matthew 25:35

*Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and
sisters of mine, you did for me.* -Matthew 25:40

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.
-1 Peter 4:9

*And as you wish that others would do to you,
do so to them.* -Luke 6:31

*Love one another... by this all people will know you are
my disciples.* -John 13:35