



## CHAPTER FIVE

# BEING GENEROUS

### ***Children's Activity***

Ask your parent for a special bin, box or bag you can keep in your room. Start watching for specific clothing items, toys, or other belongings you don't use or no longer need. As you choose items, check with your parents to make sure they are in agreement. Put these items into the box and ask God to show you someone who needs each item. It may be a friend at school or church, or there may be someone in your community who is collecting those items to give to other children you may or may not know. In the same way you set aside money each week to give to your church, you can start setting aside belongings (with your parent's permission of course) that you can give to others.

Another idea is to find someone in your church, maybe a widow, elderly friend, or someone else who could use your help, and volunteer your time to help them. Can you think of someone who might need your help, and what could you do to help them? Here are some ideas to get you started:

- » Meet an elderly friend at the grocery to help carry heavy groceries
- » Help pull weeds
- » Spend time visiting someone who isn't able to leave home
- » Offer to vacuum or mop floors for someone who is unable to do it.

Continue with your own list of ideas and watch for God to give you opportunities to be generous with your time.