

# Homeless Blessing Bags

“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,” MATTHEW 25:35

## LET'S TALK:

### Understanding homelessness

Addressing homelessness can be challenging, even for adults. How do we explain it to children and foster compassion? Reflect on our own reactions when encountering homeless individuals. Do we ignore, offer help, or smile? Let's discuss our attitudes, encourage empathy, and guide our children in serving others.

## LET'S PREP:

### Items you need to collect

[Click here for a printable list of essential items to collect, ensuring each participant has one of each.](#)

## LET'S SERVE

### Assemble your blessing bag

Explain that homelessness, simply put, is not having a home. It's important to remind your children that being homeless is a circumstance; it is not a person's identity. Explain that the packages you will prepare will not solve all the homeless person's problems. However, every act of kindness matters.

Begin filling the zipper bags with the items listed above. While the goal is to make the bag as neat as possible, don't focus too much on perfection. A messy bag made with love is far better than a flawless bag made while stressfully seeking perfection.

When your family has finished assembling the bags, store them in your car and prayerfully wait for an opportunity to bless someone in need.

## LET'S PRAY

### Pray together as a family

Father God, thank You for the examples provided in the Bible, which lead us to love and care for our homeless neighbors. Bless us with wisdom and discernment as we lead our children to put others before themselves. Prepare the hearts of those who will receive the Blessing Bags. May they truly feel Your love for them through this act of kindness. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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