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What could it be?

This is the time of year when people give gifts to one another. What a joy it is to find a package with *our* name on it. It's exciting as we try to imagine what could possibly be under all the paper and trim. Think about how you feel when you know someone has something special for you ~ just waiting to be opened. Why not make someone else feel that way this holiday season?

But I don't have any money!

That's okay. Gift giving does not mean you must buy something for someone else. When we give our time, write a special note or tell someone how much they mean to us, it can be a different, but just as special, kind of gift.

- Write a letter to someone who serves in the military.
- Ask someone who usually sits alone at lunch to join you and your friends.
- Read a story to a younger brother or sister.
- Make a "get well soon" card for someone in the hospital.
- Go through books you no longer read. Donate them to your school.
- Donate your time to a local animal shelter or food pantry.
- Tell someone special "*thank you*" for what they do for you.
- Count how many times you can make someone else smile in just one day!
- Hold the door open for others. Lend a hand.
- Help around the house. Offer to wash dishes or fold towels.

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