



Coupon Book Activity

Learning about the positive impact of sharing can be a valuable lesson to teach our kids. To bring to life the concept of sharing through **acts of service**, use the template on the following pages to create coupon books for your children. Then brainstorm some ideas of services they can provide to others.

They may be able to help with chores around the house, like folding laundry or carrying groceries. Another idea is to do nice things for others, like giving a hugs or making cookies to share. Challenge your kids to think about something that would bring a smile to another's face. Then create a **coupon**, basically a note that promises that you will provide a service at some time in the future. All the recipient needs to do is redeem or turn in that coupon to request the act of service.

To get you started, simply print and have your child complete the following **coupon book**. It makes a thoughtful gift. All you need to do is follow these easy instructions:

1. Observe the printing pointers at the top of each page.
2. Print one front cover (page 1) and one back cover (page 4) on heavy card stock to create four coupon books.
3. Print at least four copies of the coupon pages double-sided (page 2 and page 3) to create a four-page coupon book. Print additional pages, as desired.
4. Cut the covers and pages along the lines and insert the pages between the front and back card-stock covers. Staple the left end of the coupon stack to create the booklets.
5. Write your name on the front of your coupon book. Inside, write the name of the person who will receive each coupon on the "TO" line and your name on the "FROM" line.
6. Next, write or draw a picture of the act of service you promise to give the recipient. Some examples could be: take out trash, get mail for vacationing neighbor, take care of animals, make cookies, clean my room, sing a song, give a hug, etc.
7. Wrap the coupon book up in a box, wrapping paper, or pretty bow – and share the love!



MY COUPON BOOK

NAME:



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NAME:

Front of Coupon - print on regular paper double-sided with page 3, cut along the lines, and stuff between the two covers. Print more pages, as needed.



TO:

FROM:



TO:

FROM:



TO:

FROM:



TO:

FROM:

This coupon entitles you to...

This coupon entitles you to...

This coupon entitles you to...

This coupon entitles you to...

Back Cover - print on card stock, cut along the lines, and affix with staples on left margin to create a booklet

