

## WHAT CAN YOU GIVE?

March 6, 2020



“Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

Luke 3:11 (NIV)

What do you need? What can you give to someone else? Talk with your family about the difference between *needs* and *wants*. Then take stock of the items in your home. Most of us own far more than we need.

Together, sort through a cabinet or drawer of family items—perhaps games, puzzles, or movies—and decide which items you would like give away. Then assign everyone a different room or space in the house, and give each person a box. Each of you has a week to fill your box with clothing, books, and other items your family can donate to an organization that provides for people who are homeless in your community. Plan to deliver the boxes on Saturday, March 14.

PRAY for people who do not have all the things they need.

GO DEEPER: [Read](#) how Luke 3:11 inspired one family to live more simply and to give more generously. Or challenge yourself to give away 40 items for the 40 days of Lent as [this teen writer did](#).