Here are 40 acts of generosity for your family to do. Remember to be flexible; you can do them in any order, do them more than once or miss some out.

If you use this during Lent, there’s a slightly ‘bigger’ act on Saturdays (with circles around the numbers) when you might have a bit more time. There are no acts on Sundays, so maybe use that time to plan your acts for the week.

1. Make your own generosity kit. Add spare pencil/pen, tissues, £1 coin, sweets. What else?
2. Tell a friend something you really like about them today.
3. Create a ‘Giving Jar’ and feed it with any money you can find, and fundraising money (see #10).
4. Leave something nice to eat on a neighbour’s doorstep, ring the bell and run!
5. Write a mega-list of things you are grateful for.
6. Give your postman or lady a bar of chocolate.
7. Make someone laugh!
8. Return a supermarket trolley and leave £1 in it. Or tape £1 to a wall where it would be really useful.
9. Make and put up a ‘Take a Compliment’ poster with tear-off messages for people to take away*.
10. Raise some money by offering to wash cars. Put the money in your Giving Jar.
11. Find out the names of some local people like shopkeepers or policemen, then greet them by name.
12. Be the first to say sorry or to offer help today.
13. Send an anonymous gift to someone who might be lonely or sad.
14. Record a video love note and send it to someone you don’t see often.
15. Let someone else choose what to watch on TV.
16. Chat about issues that matter to you and research a new charity to support.
17. See if you have a loyalty card with lots of points on or a gift voucher and give it to someone as a gift.
18. Smile at ten people today.
19. Secretly chalk a nice message on a neighbour’s or friend’s drive/path/front step.
20. Make something to give away – paint a picture, bake a cake, or do whatever you do well.
21. Write a fun message to hold up to people in other cars as you travel. Smile and wave too!
22. At a drive-through, fast food restaurant or café, pay for the person behind you and leave a note.**
Top tips: Be flexible. Make this generosity challenge work for your family. If you can’t be generous to the person suggested, pick someone else! See Wallchart Extras for some ideas.

* See Wallchart Extras for a sample Take a Compliment poster you can photocopy and use (#9).
** See Wallchart Extras for ideas for a note you could leave (#22) and instructions on how to make paper flowers (#35).

If you’d like to do more activities like this, you’ll enjoy Exploring Generosity with GodVenture and 40acts, a family activity sticker book with over 200 stickers. Get yours from GodVenture.co.uk

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There’s a whole world of people out there who you could be generous to. Use these headings to write your own lists. When you do your 40acts, if you can’t be generous to the person suggested, use one of the people on your list instead!

Who will you be generous to?

- **Family**
  - e.g. parents, siblings, grandparents, Godparents, cousins, uncles and aunts.

- **Friends** (near and far)

- **People who lead, manage, organise or teach you**
  - e.g. a sponsor child, volunteers or missionaries; people at your local women’s refuge, hospital, hospice or care home.

- **People who are new to your church, school or area**

- **Neighbours or people who live near you**

- **People working to serve you**
  - e.g. delivery people, fire, ambulance or police service, healthcare professionals, receptionists; local MP or councillor.

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**Wallchart Extras**

**Generosity note**
Here are some ideas for a note to leave when you pay for the person behind you in a queue in a cafe or take away or shop (40acts #22).

**Paper flowers**
Here is a template and instructions for making paper flowers (40acts #35).

1. Cut a piece of A4 paper in half longways. Fold one half in half four times. Trace this template then draw it onto the folded paper, with the straight edge on the folded side. Cut it out to produce four flower shapes.

2. Keep these folded in half with the colour or pattern you want showing on the inside.

3. Glue them together in a stack, lining up the folded edges.

4. Glue a stick or pipecleaner on the top one and glue the top side to the bottom one. Press hard to make the stick stay in.

5. Open out the ‘petals’ and da-dah! One flower!

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dear you,

yes... YOU

YOU ARE AMAZING!

Have a beautiful day!

please take a compliment

and then feel free to pass it on

you are beautiful
you are worth it
you are loved
you are talented
you are strong
your smile is beautiful
you are appreciated
you are treasured
you can make it happen
you are inspiring
you are unique
you are brilliant