

# Thinking-of-You Treats

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When we bake treats for others, we show them that we care and that we're thinking about them. Take time to identify which people would benefit most from your treats and then reach out to them with your baking creations.

## For

Teen Family

## Season

Summer

## Needed

Bible, People to Serve worksheet, pen, favorite treat recipes, ingredients for what you plan to bake, paper plate with plastic wrap or a serving dish to hold the treats, address for the recipient

## Prepare in Advance

- Mark your Bible to Deuteronomy 10:18-19 (or see the text printed below)

## Activity Plan

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin.

*God, remind us of the people who would benefit most by showing our care to them. Amen.*

2. Ask someone to read aloud the scripture passage: Deuteronomy 10:18-19.

“He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.”

Discuss what this scripture has to say about helping others.

3. Work together on the People to Serve worksheet. Have someone write the names in each category as your family works together to identify people.
4. Choose one or two people from the worksheet for whom you plan to bake treats. Circle that name (or names). Locate the address of the recipient(s).
5. Look at recipes you have for treats, such as cookies, cookie bars, pies, cakes, or something else. Choose a recipe you'd like to make. Gather the ingredients listed on the recipe. Then start baking.
6. Once you finish baking, place your treats in on a paper plate with plastic wrap or some other serving dish. If you wish, consider inserting a card that you all sign. All you need to say is, “We're thinking of you today!”
7. Call the recipient and arrange a time for your family to drop off the treat. If possible, see if you can visit with the person.



## People to Serve

Identify people who may benefit from your baked treats. Think about people in each category and write their names next to the category.

Extended family	
Friends	
Members of Your Church	
Co-Workers	
Neighbors	
People You Know Who Are Sick	
People You Know Who Are Lonely	
Coaches, Teachers, Club Leaders	
Bosses	
Others	

