

«To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.»  
(Mt 13:12)

“Jesus is waiting for us to open our hearts to his Word and live it every moment of our day. Our life and our witness will transform the world around us.” Chiara

**A NEW FRIEND**  
Robert from Croatia tells us:

A new boy came to our class and everyone made fun of him and left him out of everything.

**Instead I made friends with him.**

The other kids told me that if I was his friend, I couldn't be theirs, but I just ignored them.

**I knew that God was with me and that was enough for me...**

The next day, not only did no one fight with me, but they even started following my example!



“Has it ever happened to you that you got a gift from a friend and you felt you had to give one back? Of course! So can you imagine that if you feel like that, what about God who is Love?”

You will tell me - but I don't have anything to give.

But that's not true!  
IF WE WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING,  
WE HAVE A LOT OF TREASURES:  
FREE TIME,  
OUR HEART,  
OUR SMILE, OUR ADVICE...

Then you might say: but I don't know who to give them to.

Just look around!  
There is that person sick in the hospital,  
or that lady who is so lonely,  
or your friend who is sad,  
or a classmate who is discouraged because he failed a test, or your little brother...

**If we give WITH JOY,  
we will have even more joy!**

Chiara

In Action

To remember to **GIVE WITH JOY**, trace a **SMILEY FACE** on your hand.



... And color a hand every time you feel joy after giving something..



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