

Esther and Emmett Deliver God's Love
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Emmett: Let's see...I will invite Esther, and my school friends, and my aunts and uncles...

Esther: Hi Emmett, you look like you are making a list!

Emmett: Hi Esther...I sure am...and you're on it!

Esther: That's great...depending on what it's a list of??

Emmett: I was just thinking that one day, when we don't have to keep physically distancing from everyone, people will once again be able to have birthday parties and stuff...

Esther: So you're making a list of people you would invite to a party?

Emmett: Yup.

Esther: It looks like it is getting to be a long list.

Emmett: Yup.

Esther: Hmm...I...wonder....

Emmett: If I'm checking it twice?

Esther: Noooo...I was just thinking that your list is long....but God's list would be even longer!!

Emmett: You mean if God were having a birthday party?

Esther: Well, yes...I mean, just think...who do you invite to your parties?

Emmett: You want me to read the list?

Esther: No...I mean...think of who we invite to parties. We invite family and friends.

Emmett: Well, it is easier to make a list if you know people's names...

Esther: If parents are celebrating a birthday, they invite their children...

Emmett: Usually, ya...

Esther: Well, don't our ministers at Transcona Memorial, Carol and Jeff, always say that we are all children of God...

Emmett: That's right...so we're all related...If I'm going to invite all my relatives I'll need a longer list...I NEED MORE PAPER....

Esther: Relax! I'm sure your list is just fine as it is.

Emmett: Whew! Say, do you think God has a staff who send out God's party invitations?

Esther: I think God has something better than a staff.

Emmett: A delivery service?

Esther: Sort of...delivery people.

Emmett: Delivery people????

Esther: Like...you...

Emmett: Delivery people...like me...do I get to drive a truck?

Esther: No, but you get to deliver, to distribute, to bring to others...God's love...to share God's love.

Emmett: I get to share God's love...wait, you do that Esther, you share God's love. You must be one of God's delivery people.

Esther: We're all supposed to share God's love, because we ARE all children of God. God loves all of us and we can remind each other of God's love by loving each other, being kind to each other, caring about each other.

Emmett: We can each be one of God's delivery people.

Esther: Right. Jesus told his disciples to tell everyone about God's love and compassion, and to heal people, and share meals with people...

Emmett: It's like Jesus gave them each a parcel labelled 'God's love' and said, "Now go deliver this."

Esther: And if they were to deliver it to everyone on God's list of God's children...

Emmett: That's a lot of deliveries...

Esther: Deliveries made every time we hug someone, or send them a note saying someone is special and appreciated, or we go for an ice cream cone with someone, or...

Emmett: Or we invite someone to a party, or wave to them, or help them tend their garden...

Esther: Or...or...or... we can come up with lots of ways to share God's love.

Emmett: To deliver God's love...although I'd still like to drive one of those delivery trucks.

Esther: Maybe one day, Emmett, but until then everyone can keep on delivering God's love in all sorts of ways.

Emmett: We're God's delivery people!

Esther: Thanks be to God. AMEN

Emmett: Amen.