

# BUC Welcome story Craft Activity

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Stephen's kindness in this week's story made his uncles (and their dog) feel very welcome. Jesus said that if you make someone feel welcome then you, yourself, will in turn feel good.

In this activity you can make a welcoming house, a house ready to make visitors feel welcome. You can think about how you could make the outside of the house look welcoming and how you could make the inside look welcoming as well.

## You will need:

The stencils of the inside of a house and the stencil of the outside can be found attached to this email or on the church website.

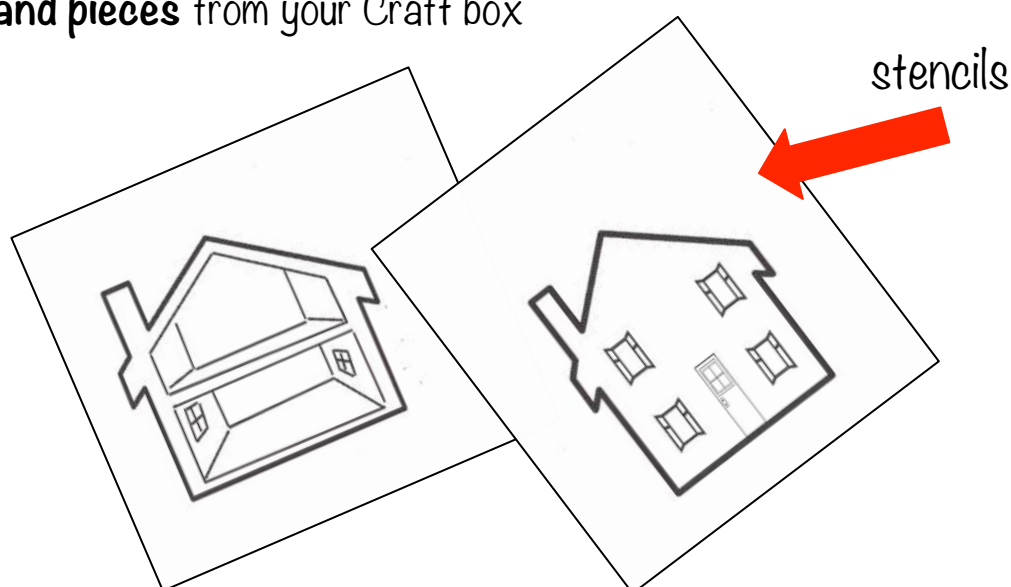
### **colouring mediums**

- eg
- coloured pencils
  - crayon
  - felt pens
  - coloured paper

**stapler** (adult help required for young children)

**scissors**

**bits and pieces** from your Craft box



## What to do:

### **Inside of the house**

I just chose two rooms that might be used by a visitor, a living room and a bedroom – my guest was staying overnight. I wonder which rooms you will choose? Think about how you might get them ready for your visitors.

I decided to use coloured paper to cut out things to go in the rooms but you could draw them in using coloured pencils or felt pens.

Right in the middle of the ground floor room I made two children.

You might notice that I gave each of them a lovely smile and tried to make them look very welcoming.



## Outside of the house

You can now decorate the outside of the house so that it too looks welcoming for your visitors.

I have mainly used coloured pencils for this job.

I drew curtains in two of the windows. For the other two I cut out the square in the centre of the window and then glued a square of coloured paper behind for a blind. You can decorate the windows in whatever way you would like!



To finish cut the door along the side next to the door knob and then across the top with scissors. Place the outside of the house on top

of the inside. Open the door to reveal the people who are welcoming their visitors with a big smile – the most welcoming thing of all! Finally you can staple the outside and the inside of the house together.

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Door: <http://clipart-library.com/clipart/726442.htm>

Window: <http://clipart-library.com/free/window-clipart-black-and-white.html>

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