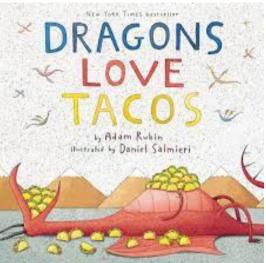
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DRAGONS LOVE TACOS

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What are the ways that we serve? Perhaps one of the most common ways in ministry contexts and at home is through hospitality and meals. With that in mind, comes this fun children's picture book that is sort of in the feel of the "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" books. But replace the mouse with a dragon, and the cookie with tacos. But even if dragons love tacos, what else might they need? What sort of dietary restrictions and other



preferences might they have? These big questions are implied through the fun and humor of a young boy trying to be a good host in providing a sense of welcome to some local dragons. For added biblical depth, the dragons in this story also seem to be good accompanying partners. One page reads, "Why would dragons help you rebuild your house? Maybe they're good Samaritans. Maybe they feel bad for wrecking it. Maybe they're just in it for the taco breaks." Something as fun as this, might be a good jumping off point even in a Children's Sermon or in bedtime stories with family to talk about Jesus' story about the Good Samaritan, another great story of how we walk together and go and serve with neighbors.