



Take a walk through your neighborhood.

1. Ask, "What does our neighborhood need?"

As you walk, draw attention to things you see. Look at different houses and spaces. Take note of people you see and what they are doing.

2. Look at what's there with fresh eyes (and imagination).

- Is there a neighbor that needs help with repairs or tasks such as painting, mowing or raking?
- Is there a family that needs help with groceries?
- Is there an elderly neighbor that could use help getting their mail, watering flowers, or a friendly visit each week?
- Is there an old bike rack that needs painting? Litter that needs picking up? Weeds that need pulling?

3. Rediscover the resources and gifts you already have.

Invite your kids to talk about, draw, or write down what they see on the reverse of this page. Talk through ideas of ways you can help with the needs you see.

What talents and resources has God given you that could help to meet these needs?

Allow kids to take ownership of their ideas to share the love of Jesus through giving or service.

WHAT I SEE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD:



Go for a drive through your city.

1. Ask, "What does our neighborhood need?"

As you travel, draw attention to things you see. Look at businesses, schools, parks, and open spaces. Take note of people you see and what they are doing.

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- Is there a local park that needs cleanup?
- Is there a community that could benefit from a community garden?
- Is there a playground that needs sprucing-up?
- Is there a senior living community where you could read the Bible to an elderly person?

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