



# ON MY BLOCK

CARE FOR THE PEOPLE

IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - FEB 22

These activities are part of the videos explained each week on [gebc.org.nz/equip](http://gebc.org.nz/equip).  
An alternative video of the story is on [gebc.org.nz/switch](http://gebc.org.nz/switch) that everyone may also enjoy.

These activities are for those in EQUIP and SWITCH to do.

They usually need two or more people to do them and younger kids may need assistance from someone older. But you can usually do them on your own by adapting them slightly if need be.

### SO EACH WEEK...

- Watch the video on [gebc.org.nz/equip](http://gebc.org.nz/equip) or [gebc.org.nz/switch](http://gebc.org.nz/switch) to see the story and get you thinking.
- Follow the instructions in the video or read and follow along with the instructions provided. Choose the activities that suit you best.
- Finish off during the week by looking at your EQUIP or SWITCH journal.

# COMPASSION



CARING ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE'S NEED



# CRAFT STICK PEOPLE

## WHAT YOU NEED...

- Jumbo craft sticks, markers, scraps of construction paper, glue sticks

## WHAT YOU DO...

- Think about someone you see almost every day (outside of your family) and decorate your craft stick to look like that person.  
If you can't think of one person, then you might want to create one to represent a group of people, like kids at school.
- You can draw in facial features and glue the scraps of construction paper to create clothing or hair, etc.
- As you work on your craft sticks, brainstorm ways you could care for or help the people your "crafting."

## THINK...

Your craft stick people are people you see almost every day. And every day, you have opportunities to show compassion to them by helping.

- » What are some ways you could help that person?

This craft stick person can serve as a reminder to pay attention to the people around you and look for ways to help, because following Jesus means caring about others.

## PRAY...

Ask God to help you show compassion this week.

*God, thank You so much for sending Your Son, Jesus! Jesus showed compassion and we can, too. Will you help us care for others this week? We want to follow Jesus and care for the people around us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

# NAME IT WITH CARE

## WHAT YOU NEED...

- Pens or pencils (Optional)

## WHAT YOU DO...

- Look at each image below and name it.
- For each image ask answer these questions: Write them down if you wish.
  - » How is this item useful?
  - » What is it used for?
  - » How can this item be used to care for someone else?  
How many different and creative ways can you come up with?

## THINK...

These items are all very useful in their own way. They each have a purpose and so do you. We know following Jesus means caring for others. You each wrote down a way you can care for others. It may look different than the ways Jesus cared for people in the stories in the Bible, but when we choose to follow Him we choose to care for other people.

- » What are some of the ways you thought of that you can care for other people?

