



# 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



# WHO'S IN YOUR CIRCLE?

## WHAT YOU NEED...

- “Who’s in Your Circle?” Activity Pages, pens or pencils

## WHAT YOU DO...

- Write two or three names of people in your life who fit in each category of the circle.
  - » The smallest circle is for the people closest to you, i.e., the people you live with.
  - » The next circle is for your friends—people you choose to hang out with and spend time with.
  - » The next circle is for your classmates, teammates or activity mates; people you see on a regular basis but aren’t close enough friends to hang out with outside of the activity or sport.
  - » The outside of the last circle is for people you see on a regular basis but don’t interact with or notice much. This could be someone at school, church, the park, etc.

## THINK...

We can spend a lot of time with someone and not take time to show them that they matter. Maybe you wrote down your sister or brother’s name in the first circle.

- » How can you show someone you live with that they matter?
- » What about our next circle? What are some ways you can show your friends they matter?
- » What about your classmates? Based on who you wrote down, how can you show them that they matter?

The last area is where most people would have written down the woman’s name from our Bible story. Lots of people knew who she was, but not many people hung out with her or paid much attention to her. Jesus made a point to show her she mattered even though she felt left out and unnoticed. We can be like Jesus and show the people you wrote down here that they matter, too.

- » What are some ways you can do that?

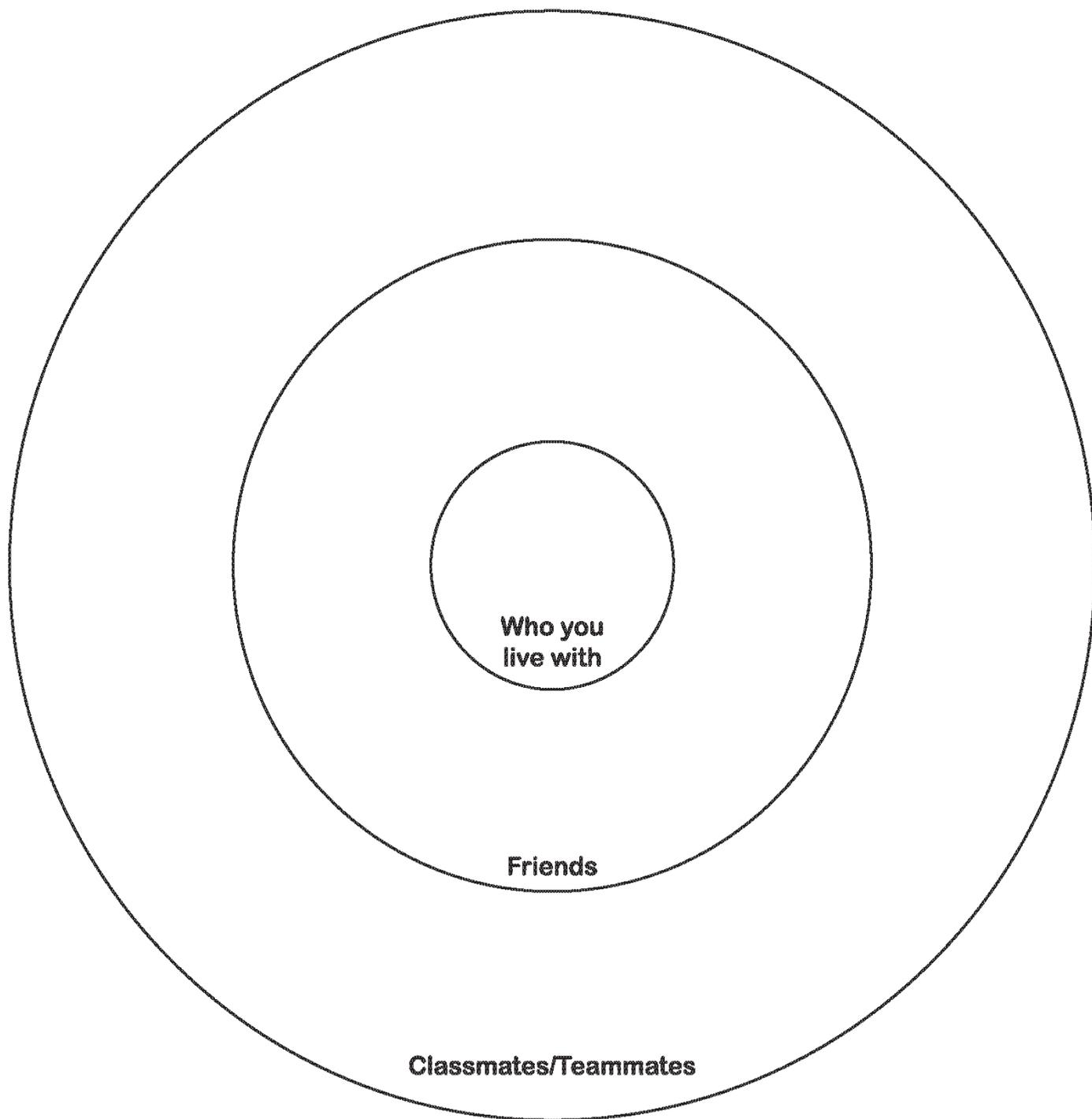
You have the opportunity to show people that you see them. Even more than that, because you follow Jesus, you are showing them that God sees them and loves them, too. Take time this week to see the people you wrote down in each circle and make time to show them that they matter.

- Turn over your paper and write down two or three ways they can show one of the people on the other side that they matter this week.
- Your challenge is to do whatever you wrote down this week.

Today we learned all about Jesus and how He showed the woman at the well that she mattered. If we follow Jesus, we can go out and show others that they matter.

Let’s pray and ask God to help us show others that they matter.

Dear God, thank You that You notice everyone and that everyone matters to You. We want to show people in our lives that they matter to us and to You. Please help us do what we wrote so we can show the people in our lives that they matter. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.



**People you see on a regular basis  
but don't interact with or notice much**

# MEMORY VERSE FLAG

## WHAT YOU NEED...

- “Memory Verse Flag Race” Activity Pages, wool or string pieces, Bibles

## WHAT YOU DO...

- Cut out and colour or decorate your Memory Verse Flags.
- Look up the memory verse and put your flags in order.
- Turn your flags into a pendant using string or wool
- Attach them somewhere in your room so that you can see it.

## THINK...

- » How do we know what God requires of us?

Through His Word, the Bible. We know everything in the Bible is true and really happened. One of the best ways we can know what God requires of us is to read the Bible. Just like we learned through the Bible story today, we can show others that they matter. And Jesus taught us how to do that by seeing people and just talking to them, especially when they feel left out or like they don't belong.

**THE LORD**

**HAS SHOWN**

**YOU WHAT**

**IS GOOD.**

**What to Do:**

Print on orange and yellow cardstock, cut out, and punch holes where indicated.  
Provide one set of each color for each small group.

**HE HAS**

**TOLD YOU WHAT**

**HE REQUIRES OF YOU.**

**YOU MUST ACT**

**What to Do:**

Print on orange and yellow cardstock, cut out, and punch holes where indicated.  
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**WITH JUSTICE.**

**YOU MUST LOVE**

**TO SHOW MERCY.**

**AND YOU MUST**

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**BE HUMBLE**

**AS YOU LIVE IN THE**

**SIGHT OF YOUR GOD.**

**MICAH 6:8 (NIRV)**

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