



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.
An alternative video of the story is on 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 or 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



CROSSWORD

WHAT YOU NEED...

- “Crossword Bible Story Review” Activity Page, pencils, and Bibles

WHAT YOU DO...

- Use your Bibles to look up the Bible story (John 6:1-13) to help find the answers.
- The answer sheet can be found on the website gebc.org.nz/equip or gebc.org.nz/switch for this week only.

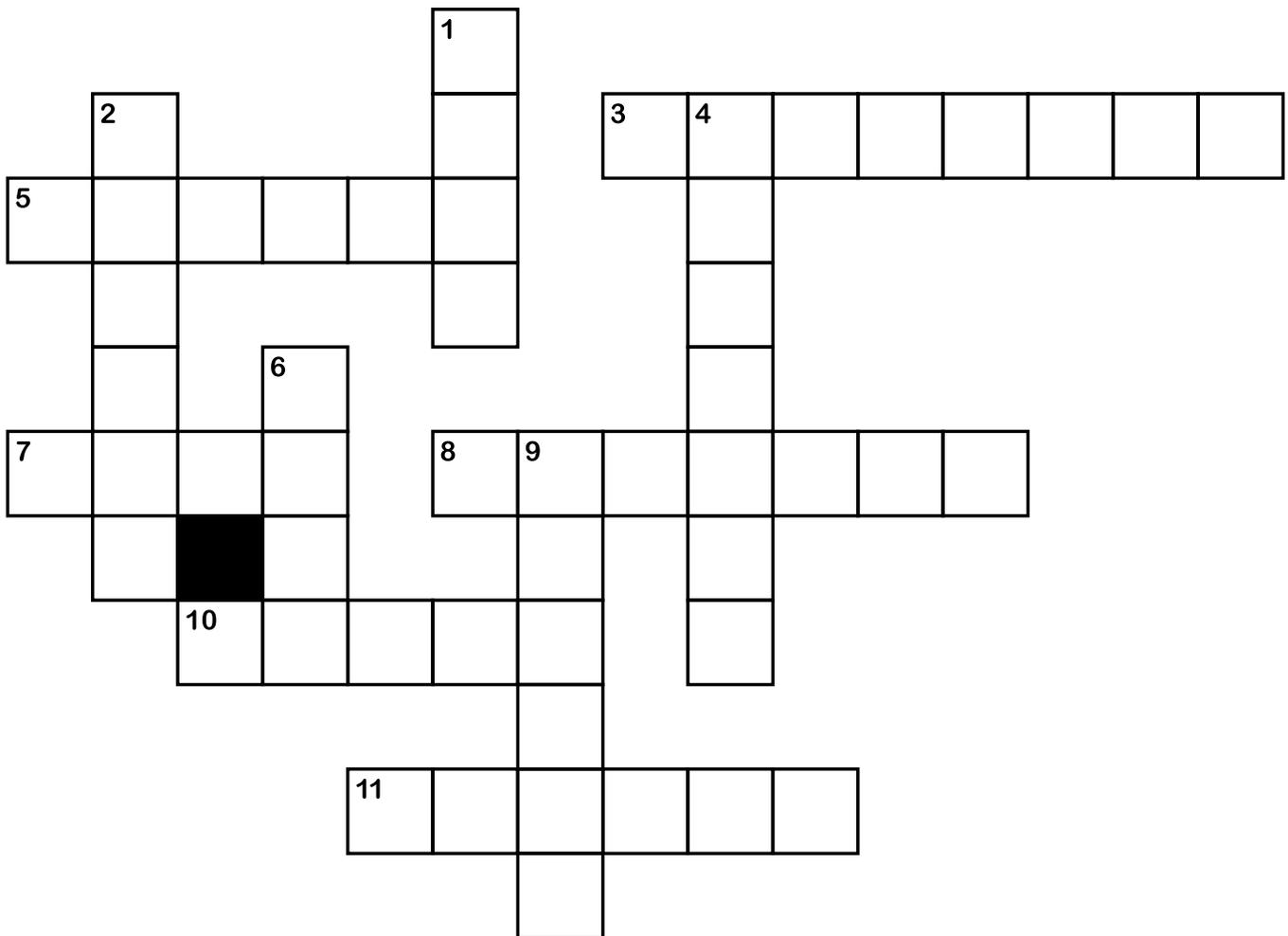
THINK...

Great job of using what you had - the Bible - to find the answer if you didn't know it. Even though Jesus was tired, He made time for people to show them He loved them and they mattered. When the people got hungry, the disciples looked around to see if anyone had food to feed the thousands of people who were there.

- » All they found were how many loaves of bread?
- » And how many fish?

The little boy who had the fish and loaves used what he had. It didn't seem like much, but Jesus made it more than enough. You, too, can use what you have to help others.

Crossword Bible Story Review



Across:

3. About five _____ men were there.
5. Then Jesus took the loaves and gave _____.
(John 6:11)
7. The number of small barley loaves the boy had.
8. Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of _____. (John 6:1)
10. Jesus looked up and saw a large _____ coming toward him. (John 6:5)
11. They filled _____ baskets with the pieces left by those who had eaten. (John 6:13)

Down:

1. The boy had two small ____.
2. So [Jesus] said to _____, "Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?"
(John 6:5)
4. They had seen the signs [Jesus] had done by _____ sick people. (John 6:2)
6. "That would take more than half a _____'s pay." (John 6:7)
9. This is Simon Peter's brother.

TITLE

WHAT YOU NEED...

- Blank white postcards, colorful markers

WHAT YOU DO...

- Think of someone you know who might need some encouragement.
 - » maybe it is someone in your life who is sick,
 - » maybe a parent lost a job,
 - » or there's a friend who's struggling with a sport or an instrument, etc.

This postcard may not seem like much, but it could make a huge difference in someone else's life. For someone who's having a hard time, just knowing that someone else is thinking about them can help them feel loved and cared for.

- Decorate the front blank side of the postcard and write an encouraging note on the other side.
- Make sure you write the person's name on it somewhere.
- Direct kids to ask for an adult's help to mail it. (Or the kids can simply hand it to the person the next time they see them.)

THINK...

Think about what you have that could help others.

- » What is a talent you have?
- » How can you use that to help someone else?
- » Like the boy in our story, what is something you physically have that you can share with someone else?

Everyone has something or something that can help others. Take any opportunity presented to you and use the gifts and talents God has given you to help others. It may not seem like much, but it could make a huge difference in someone else's life.