



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul... and mind... Love your neighbour as yourself.”

Matthew 22:37-39

- You come together on a regular basis to pray for those living on your street and for things happening in your community.
- By caring about your neighbours you soon become aware of those who need help.
- While responding to these neighbours' needs you are able to share a message of hope too.



## You and Jesus

- Praise
- Admission
- Request
- Thanksgiving



“First of all, I urge you that prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be made on behalf of all people.”

1 Timothy 2:1

### Neighbours:

- in your street
- your community
- at work or college
- your family & friends

## Who?



## How?

- pray in 2's or 3's or by yourself
- share in church
- keep a list
- read local newspaper
- prayer walk
- travel & pray



## What?

### BLESS:

**Body** health & prevention from illness

**Labour** secure employment & income

**Emotional** joy & inner peace

**Social** loving relationships

**Spiritual** trust in Jesus & protection from evil



## Care

- join a local charity project
- look after a house for those on holiday or in hospital
- help stressed carers with their child or elderly relative
- give a bunch of flowers or home baking
- invite round for a 'cuppa'
- spend time with those housebound
- remember joys and sorrows by sending a card or a note



**Let the love of Jesus touch your neighbours because He lives in you.**

## PREPARED TO SHARE MY STORY

Jesus connected his listeners to God through stories.

'Soap' stories are the most popular programmes.

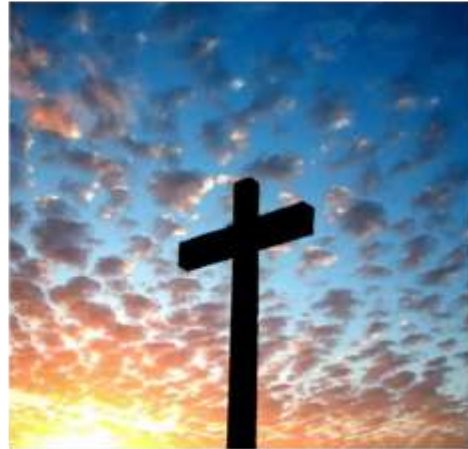
Tell a story of how Jesus helped you.

## Share

“... In your hearts set apart Christ Jesus as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

1 Peter 3:15

- word of mouth
- leaflet
- Adventist Discovery card
- invite to suitable events
- continue friendship



“I chose you... to go and bear fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my commandment, love one another.”

John 15:16, 17