



Love Your Neighbor

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Mk 12:30-31

Welcome New Neighbors

- Introduce yourself by sharing food or flowers from your garden.
- Offer to help with their pets while they are away.
- Plan a block party.
- Make a short list of convenient businesses, services, or your favorite restaurants in the neighborhood.

Ideas for Children and Young People

- Create a map of their neighborhood.
- Identify a neighbor they would like to get to know better. Make a list of questions they could ask that neighbor.
- Have age-appropriate conversations about being safe in their neighborhood.
- Make a list of service opportunities in their neighborhood or organize a neighborhood clean-up day.

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