



## **Columba Crew**

### **A Sunday School Adventure**

### **January 10 - February 14, 2021**

### **Welcome to the Love Neighbor unit of Columba Crew!**

For the next 6 weeks we will explore the Parable of the Good Samaritan and what it means to be a neighbor. We'll also make 4 fun projects to share with our neighbors!

**January 10 and January 17** - we read the Parable and explore what it must be like to be each of the characters. We will also think about who our neighbors are.

**Items from your packet** - the script of the parable and the handout: who is my neighbor? You'll need something to write or draw with from home.

**January 24** - Who are our closest neighbors? Project: "Car Hearts"

**Items from your packet** - printout with hearts on it, foam heart stickers, gems or pompoms. You'll need something to write or draw with, scissors, glue and/or glue stick from home.

**January 31** - Who are our church neighbors? Project: Kindness rocks.

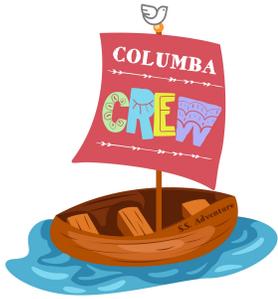
**Items from your packet** - two small rocks and paint. You'll need a cup of water, a paintbrush, and some newspaper to cover your working area from home. You may want to find more rocks to paint if you like.

**February 7** - Who are our neighbors in Washington DC. Project: Decorated can planters.

**Items from your packet** - ribbons, pompoms, gems. You'll need a clean food can (any size), glue and/or glue stick, colored paper, something to write or draw with from home.

**February 14** - who are our neighbors in the world? Project: bookmarks.

**Items from your packet** - tongue depressors, wooden hearts, yellow construction paper, paint, leftover gems, stickers and pompoms. You'll need a cup of water, a paintbrush, glue and/or gluestick, and scissors from home.



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**Project Directions!**

**January 10 and January 17** - Use the script and handout to discuss the Parable of the Good Samaritan, how each character felt and then to discuss who are our neighbors?

**January 24** - Who are our closest neighbors? Project: "Car Hearts"  
Use the printout with the hearts - cut them out, decorate them and maybe write, "someone at St Columba's loves you" and then place them on your neighbors' car windshields to share God's love!

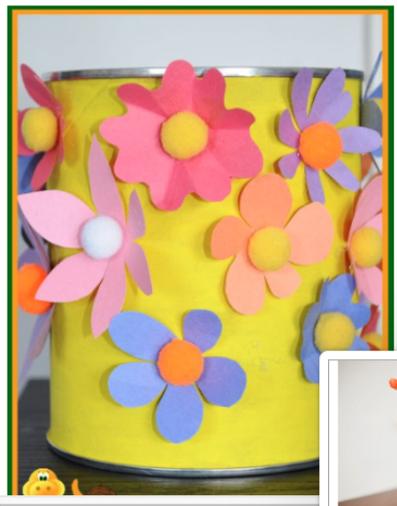
**January 31** - Who are our church neighbors? Project: Kindness rocks.  
Paint the two rocks and decorate them (you may want to prime them with any light colored paint first in order for the decorated paint to show up best). Then paint on words like "kindness" "love" "peace." Deliver them to the home of a parishioner or bring them to me at church and I will deliver them!



**February 7** - Who are our neighbors in Washington DC. Project: Decorated can planters.

Clean out a food can and decorate the outside with ribbons, pompoms, gems. Bring your decorated can to church and I will plant them with herbs

and hope to share them with our partners at Housing Up. You can glue the ribbons around the cans or glue on a decorated piece of paper (measure the circumference and height of the can so you can cut out a rectangle of paper that will fit the can before your child colors on it.



**February 14** - who are our neighbors in the world? Project: bookmarks. Paint or decorate the tongue depressor and wooden hearts. You can paint or draw on them or glue on pompoms, gems, old buttons if you have them. On the back write, someone at St. Columba's loves you! [www.columba.org](http://www.columba.org). Cut the yellow construction paper in half lengthwise. Then cut two sets of horizontal slits, where I marked them. Slip the finished bookmark into the construction paper holder and drop them off at church for me. I am going to send them to a friend in South Africa to distribute to kids in a school.

