

Week 3



READ ME NEXT - DAY 1

READ ME FIRST LIKE IN THE CAR

Initiative is what needs to be done and doing it.

There are people in need all around us every day. Some needs are BIG—global. They affect lots of people around the world. Some needs are smaller. They affect fewer people, maybe people in your own neighborhood. Big or small, God cares about the needs of everyone. So when you see someone in need, do what you can to help them.

How many BIG and SMALL ways can you (and your family) think of to help people?

BIG

small

finish writing your lists on the back

Ask God to help you help others like you would like to be helped.

Read Proverbs 3:27.

Decode This Message

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Use a **hole punch** to punch out the squares with X's. Then fold the paper along this line to reveal the hidden message.

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Answer: see the need and help

When there are people in need, don't wait for someone else to help. And don't just talk about it; DO something to help. God works through us to help others, just like we're His hands and feet. It starts with really looking at other people's needs, not just our own. Do something today to help someone in your family.

Ask God to help you see people's needs.

Read 1 John 3:17-18.

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READ ME NEXT - DAY 2

A Little Goes a Long Way

1. Ask an adult to help.
2. Pour some **milk** into a **bowl**.
3. Add a drop of **food coloring** to the milk. Do not mix it into the milk.
4. Pour a small amount of **dish soap** into another bowl. Dip a **toothpick** into the soap, then into the drop of food coloring floating on the milk. The drop of coloring will spread into a ring right away.

Just a touch of dish soap made a BIG difference to the food coloring, just like one person can make a BIG difference in the lives of others. God wants us to touch others' lives by helping them. So when you see people in need, don't wait for someone else to act. Do something to make a difference. Even "little" things can make a difference. Who can you help today?

Read Deuteronomy 15:11.

Ask God to help you have the initiative to touch people's lives.

READ ME LAST - DAY 3

For more ideas about putting initiative into action, visit www.studio252.tv.

Read John 15:12.

Thank God for using you to help people this week.



All week you've looked for people in need. Make some coupons on index cards: write in ways you can help someone. Give the coupons to people you know. When they give the coupon to you, do what the coupon says.

God wants us to show His love by taking the initiative to help people in need. When you see someone who needs help, DO something about it. And if it's a BIG job, ask friends and family to help.