



JERUSALEM

WEEK 10

## HOW TO CARE FOR OUR JERUSALEM NEIGHBORS

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**PURPOSE:**  Discuss ways to care for those in our everyday lives.

The second method of blessing those who are in our lives every day is to care for them. There are many different ways to care for others, but as a church, we want to cultivate the awareness of the opportunity to care for them. And as always, God is the one leading us! As we pray and observe, we'll see doors that He opens to continue caring for our neighbors.

Jesus said that we should let our light shine among others so they can see our good deeds. Our light is seen by the good deeds that they experience from us. That is what causes people to give glory to our Father in Heaven. What good deeds or acts of caring can we show this week?

**SETUP:**  A timer to let everyone know how much time is left to pray or discuss may be helpful.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

 Organize Members  Leader Instructs  Members Practice  Reflect and Report



1

Have everyone break into groups of 3s. Pause to make sure everyone finds a group of this number.



2

Remind the church about their Jerusalem Mission. In one minute, share God's desire to use us to shine His light in everyday moments: to bless, serve, encourage, care for, pay attention to, and bear with others. We must grow in our awareness that He wants to use us every day.



3

Explain that this week we will be continuing to develop our engagement with our Jerusalem neighbors through using the Prayer/Care/Share framework. This week is focused on Care.



4

Have everyone in the group share a way someone else showed care for them before. A moment where they felt seen and cared for.



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Groups take 3 minutes to discuss a time they felt seen and cared for.

Point out the connection of loving our neighbor as ourselves. Since we felt seen and cared for in the examples we just thought of, can we care for people in our lives in those ways? Have everyone select 1 person from 3 different areas of life to care for this week (For example: home, work, friends). Have them share with each other and write down how they want to care for each person.



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Groups take 5 minutes to select and discuss 3 people from their Jerusalem Missions to care for this week.



8

Have groups pray for each other to follow God's lead in showing His love to their neighbors through caring for them this week.



9

Groups take 3 minutes to close in prayer.



10

Have trios write down or use a digital way to send in their reflections after prayer, as inspiration for the rest of the congregation in the future.

### LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:



In what ways did the congregation think to care for their Jerusalem neighbors?



What is helping the congregation become more familiar with the idea of their Jerusalem Missions?