



MAP OUT WHO ARE OUR DAILY JERUSALEM NEIGHBORS

⌚ 10 - 15 Minutes

PURPOSE:



Create a visual overview of the people who are already in our lives.

What if God has called each of us as His representatives to the people who are already around us every day? Our individual “Jerusalem mission” consists of those very people—family members, friends, coworkers, peers, and next-door neighbors. We already know their names. We may even have a sense of what they think about God. But what is our next step in loving them as ourselves?

A Jerusalem Mission Map is a visual overview of the people that we interact with regularly in life. Creating a map of our existing relationships helps each person pray through and discuss their Jerusalem Mission with a fuller picture of who God has placed in their lives.

SETUP:



Have a piece of paper and pen available for each person to create their Jerusalem Mission Map.

Optional:



Use a series of slides to show the creation of a Jerusalem Mission Map.

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

Introduce 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. It all starts with learning His loving perspective of those in our lives. We will refer to the people in our lives everyday as our “Jerusalem Mission.”



3

Explain that this week we will be creating a map of the people already in our lives. You will be guiding them through the creation, step-by-step.



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Instruct everyone, "Start by writing your name in the center of your paper."



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Everyone writes down their name in the center of the paper.



6

Instruct everyone, "Circle your name, and then around your name write areas of your life where you know people like family, friend groups, work, neighbors, etc. After you write the areas of life, circle them and draw lines from your name to the circled areas of life."



7

Everyone takes a minute to follow the instruction.



8

Instruct everyone, "Around each area of life, write and circle the names of the people you regularly see from those areas of life. Draw a line from the circled area of life to the circled names."



9

Everyone takes 3 minutes to follow the instructions and write names.



10

You now have an overview of your Jerusalem Mission. Take a moment to comment to the other people in your group what sticks out to you from seeing all the names you connect with regularly.



11

Everyone takes 3 minutes to comment on their Jerusalem Mission Maps.



12

To close, have trios pray for God's heart for the people they interact with regularly.



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Trios pray together for remaining available minutes.



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Have everyone take a photo of their Jerusalem Mission Map because they will be used for future conversations about Jerusalem Missions.



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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:



Did the congregation understand the value of creating a Jerusalem Mission Map?



What were the congregation's thoughts about God's heart for the people in our everyday lives?