

JUNIOR SAINTS

# ACTIVITY PLAN

AGES 7–11

## COUNTRYMAN

SOCIAL CORE

Version 2026.1



## Know Your Street

*Learn who lives near you and how to help close to home.*

🕒 60 minutes · one session

### 🕒 WALK AWAY WITH

- Has named three neighbors who live closest to his home.
- Has drawn a simple map of his own street.
- Has walked a three-stop helper route with a partner.
- Has picked one small neighbor job to do this week.

### 📦 BRING / SET UP

- A blank sheet of paper and a pencil for each Junior Saint
- A clipboard or hard surface for each Junior Saint to draw on
- A small broom or hand brush and a few pieces of paper trash for the helper relay
- A stack of three empty envelopes and a small parcel box for the relay
- A printed simple street-map example the leader holds up (or just a hand-drawn one)

### FOR THE LEADER

This is a Junior Saints preview of the **Countryman** badge. No advancement credit is earned here — the goal is to introduce these concepts to Junior Saints alongside the older Saints Global youth working the full BRC. The 4-session Saints Global arc lives under *Activity Plan (SG)* in the BRC builder.

## KNOW YOUR STREET (PAGE 1 OF 2)

## THE HOUR

BLOCK 1 · DISCUSSION **Opener — Welcome circle**

⌚ 5 min

Stand in a circle. Each Junior Saint says his name. Then he names one person who lives near his house. Examples: the lady next door, the boy across the street, the old man with the dog. The leader goes last. Keep each turn short.

BLOCK 2 · SKILL PRACTICE **Name three neighbors**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit down. Each youth picks three houses closest to his own home.
2. Try to name the family in each house out loud. The leader helps if you forget.
3. For one house, name one fact about the people. Big dog. New baby. Loud truck.
4. Teaching point: a neighbor you can name is a neighbor you can help.

BLOCK 3 · CREATIVE **Sketch your street**

⌚ 15 min

1. Take a sheet of paper. Draw your house in the middle. Make it big enough to label.
2. Draw the road that goes past your house. Add the houses on both sides.
3. Put a name or a fact on each house you can. Just one short word is fine.
4. Mark the three houses you picked with a big star.
5. Show your map to the youth sitting next to you. Tell him one neighbor's name.

BLOCK 4 · PHYSICAL **The helper walk**

⌚ 15 min

1. Pair up. Each pair walks the same short route the leader sets up.
2. Stop 1: A pretend porch. Sweep the paper trash into a pile with the brush.
3. Stop 2: A pretend mailbox. Carry three envelopes to the next cone without dropping.
4. Stop 3: A pretend doorstep. Set down the small box gently. Knock twice.
5. No racing. The point is to do each small job well, not fast.

BLOCK 5 · SKILL PRACTICE **Pick one neighbor job**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit back in a circle. Each youth picks one small job he could do at home this week.
2. Keep it small and real. Sweep a porch. Carry in the mail. Wave and say hello.
3. Say the job out loud to the group. The leader writes it down for you.
4. Teaching point: a small job done for a neighbor counts more than a big plan that waits.

BLOCK 6 · REFLECTION **Close — Cheer and homework**

⌚ 5 min

1. Stand in a circle. Each youth says: 'This week I will \_\_\_\_.' Just the small neighbor job he picked.
2. Group cheer: 'Know your street!' Three times.
3. Homework: do the job this week. Tell your parent or guardian which neighbor you helped.

## KNOW YOUR STREET (PAGE 2 OF 2)

## THE HOUR — CONTINUED

## AT THE CLOSE · DEBRIEF

1. Who is the closest neighbor you named today?
2. What did you draw at the middle of your street map?
3. What small job did you pick for this week?

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HANDOUT 1 OF 1

FROM SESSION — SKETCH YOUR STREET

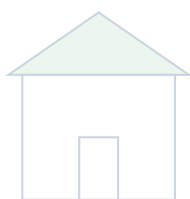
# Map Your Street

Print so each Junior Saint can map and name the neighbors nearby.

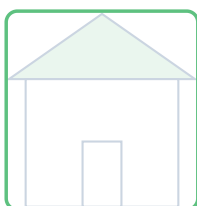
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### Map the people on your street.

Draw your home. Write a neighbor by each house.



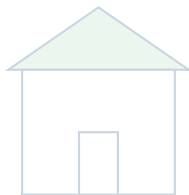
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YOUR HOME  
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One job I can do for a neighbor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Pick one neighbor you wrote down. Do one small job for them this week.

Print this handout for in-person reference during the session.