

Explore It TOGETHER



JUSTICE: MY LOCAL COMMUNITY

 James 2:14-17 Faith and Deeds

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



Investigate

Think about one area of need in which The Salvation Army is working in your local area - for example, homelessness, with elderly people, befriending, hunger. Research the need together and find out what The Salvation Army project does practically to help. Then think what you can do to get involved, perhaps by collecting and donating supplies or raising awareness.



Pray

Go on a small prayer walk together. Perhaps you could walk to your local park and pray for the children that will play there during the day. Perhaps you could walk by the local police station and pray for all the police officers who work there.



Watch

The Salvation Army YouTube channel has a wide variety of short videos highlighting many different projects helping people in need both in the UK and in other countries, including personal stories. Watch one short video together each day this week and pray for the project and people that you have learned about. You could start with [Faith Into Action - An Introduction to The Salvation Army](#).



Create

Create a calendar for the next month filled with a different act of kindness or way to help someone else every day. Tick off each day as you accomplish the task. For inspiration visit <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars>



Memorise

Challenge your family to memorise the following Scripture.
'In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in Heaven.' Matthew 5:16 (NCV)