

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

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"V'AHAVTA L'RE'ACHA KA'MOCHA," "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." GOD COMMANDS US TO LOVE NOT ONLY OUR FELLOW JEWS BUT ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

—LEVITICUS 19

It is one thing to say we want to learn about others in our community and treat them with respect—it is another thing entirely to not only do it, but also share who you are as part of the larger community as well.

This art project will allow your family to create a community action jar with suggestions for things each family can do to better treat others as they would hope to be treated.

In order to love our neighbor as ourselves, we also need to better understand one another.

### Included in your art kit are:

- 1 plastic jar
- 16 popsicle sticks
- Community Action labels
- Stickers to decorate your jar
- Letter stickers to label your jar

### Things you will need from home:

- crayons/markers/kwik stix (to color your popsicle sticks)

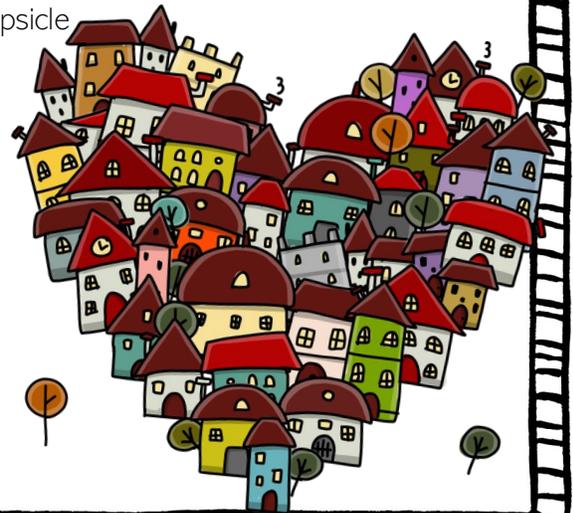
1. Begin by coloring your popsicle sticks. Once your popsicle sticks are colored and dry, you can adhere your activity labels, placing one action on each popsicle stick.
2. Next, using the adhesive stickers and letter stickers, you can decorate your jar. If you have permanent markers and would like to use them, you can color the outside of your jar as well.
3. As your family discusses the ways in which you would like to interact with your community, you can choose to write additional activities. You could also choose to keep some popsicle sticks blank for your family to add additional activities, if you'd like.

### Some Questions to talk about as a family:

What are some of the things you do to share yourself with your community?

How does your family come together to get to know your neighbors and do activities that help people come together?

What is one thing you want to ask your parents to do to get to know your neighbors better?





Gather your supplies and instructions.



Start coloring your popsicle sticks.



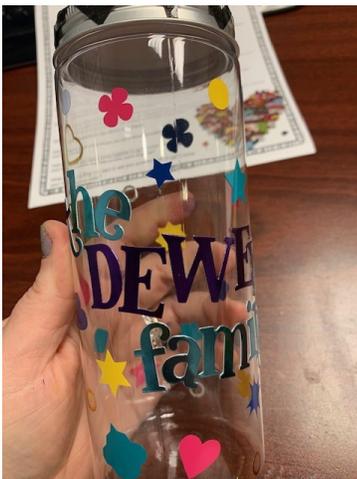
Color all of your popsicle sticks.



Stick your labels on each stick.



Using your stickers, decorate your jar.



Add lettering to name your jar.



Add popsicle sticks to the jar.