

Pathfinder level

3. Read the following Bible passages and write down the type of things that people who love and want to serve God, can do for their community. Try to give practical examples for your situation.

Matthew 25: 34-40

.....

Romans 12: 13, 16

.....

1 John 3: 16-18

.....

Doing

1. With the help of your Counsellor find a map of your district and draw the community boundaries (suburb, ward, district; you may have to go to the local Council office).

Using different symbols mark the places where you find the schools, the hospital, Council offices, shopping centre, churches, the police station, the fire brigade, your house, playgrounds and parks, your favourite place.

If you can, find some pictures, or photograph four or five of the places marked and paste them around your map. Link them with an arrow to their location.

2. With your Counsellor, or parent visit four people in your community (a housewife, shopkeeper, doctor or lawyer, policeman or social worker, minister or gardener etc.) Explain that you are doing a community project and ask them to comment on the following:

- a. What they like about the community; what are the good things.

.....

.....

.....

.....

- b. What they dislike about the community; the things they want to see changed.

.....

.....

.....

.....

- c. What people who live in the community could do to make it a better place.

.....

.....

.....

.....

- Find out if there are any festivals or special community events in your district (for instance sports days, carols by candlelight, parades etc.). Take note of where and when they are on and how you could participate.

How we can take part

4. Do **one** of the following projects:
 - a. Go to one of the festivals or special events that you found out about.
 - b. Write a letter to the members of your local Council telling them what you think about your local community and how you think it can be improved.
 - c. Do community service project that will take about one hour (check with your Counsellor).

How could your church help to serve the community. Write down some ideas and show them to your Pastor.