

# *Be in Relationship*

## **Letter Writing**

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8) As we practice Sabbath together this weekend, we remember all those around our world who do not see justice. As you take some time to reflect on these injustices around the world, remember that we have been blessed to be a blessing. As a person of faith, take time to share your voice about various issues with your congress person(s).

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- Information about the “Not on Our Watch” campaign – visit: [http://notonourwatchproject.org/who\\_we\\_are](http://notonourwatchproject.org/who_we_are)
- Paper
- Envelopes
- Congress district information
  - perhaps have general information or print out specific names and contact information based on where the participants are from
    - Visit: <http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/> and type in participants’ zip codes
- General Board of Church and Society Action Center – visit for information on advocacy on specific issues and for
  - [http://www.umbcs.org/c.frLJK2PKLqF/b.2794373/k.8BBF/Action\\_Center/siteapps/advocacy/ActionCenter.aspx](http://www.umbcs.org/c.frLJK2PKLqF/b.2794373/k.8BBF/Action_Center/siteapps/advocacy/ActionCenter.aspx)

## **Note Writing**

Being in relationship oftentimes takes work. Take some time to think about the people who are important to you and your faith journey. Write them a note, card, letter, or make a postcard to send to them. If you write & address, we will mail the cards for you. You are also free to take your cards home to deliver in person.

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- Notecards/thank you notes/postcards
- Pens
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Stickers
- Markers/crayons/colored pencils
- Tape
- Glitter

## **Powerpoint**

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. Images can depict what our language is lacking. These pictures are taken from many different places around our world. The people that are found in these pictures are all children of God. Reflect on the community that we experience as members of the family of God. As you reflect, pray for the people that you see.

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- Computer
- Slideshow with various images of people

[Alternative option: This station focuses on the fact that God loves the world. You can pray for those in other countries around the world. The book lists every country in the world. Take time to read about a country. After reading, think deeply about what God is doing there and what you might do to be a part of God's work. You can offer prayers for the people of that country.]

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- World map
- Book like "CIA Fact Book" that has listings of every country

## **Song Listening**

Music and lyrics in songs can convey the thoughts, feeling and relationships in our lives for a specific time and place. They can also help us imagine or picture God in our lives and in the world. At this station, choose a song(s) and listen for ways this song may communicate God's presence to you.

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- MP3 player or stereo
- headphones
- list of songs
- lyrics of each song
- Conversation facilitator
  - o Option: this can be an individual activity or a group activity with someone facilitating
- Paper
- Pen/pencils

## Movie Watching

Sometimes movies and television can provide fruitful dialogue about life, faith and where God is in the world. At this station, movies and/or television series are available for viewing. As you watch, ponder what message God wants you to hear.

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Supplies Needed for this station:

- A sign with the above information printed on it
- Movies (Missy is bringing these)
- DVD player
- Projector/screen
- Headphones
- A sign up sheet for the viewing times for each movie, clips of movies or television episodes.
  - Below is a list of movies and/or television shows to view. There are many more from which you can choose; the ones listed below are ones that have been used previously.
  - **Be sure you obtain any necessary licenses/permissions to show these movies/television episodes.**
  - Movies
    - Chocolat
    - Million Dollar Baby
    - The Spitfire Grill
    - O Brother, Where Art Thou?
    - Hotel Rwanda
    - Pieces of April
    - The Mission
    - Bruce Almighty
    - Finding Nemo
    - Meet the Robinsons
    - Napoleon Dynamite
    - Saved
    - The Devil Wears Prada
    - Enchanted
    - Mystic River
    - The Green Mile
    - Simon Birch
  - Television Shows
    - 30 Days
    - Other television series