MY COMMUNITY FRIENDS

- 1. Name five (5) different friends who live in your community.
- 2. Make a scrapbook or collage of your neighborhood friends, including at least five (5) different people.
- 3. Tell three (3) things that you and your friends can do to make your neighborhood a better place.
- 4. Tell one of your friends that Jesus loves them.
- 5. Do something nice for a community friend.
- 6. Make a new friend in your neighborhood.

Suggestions

- 1. Kids can name people of all ages that they know.
- 2. Make scrapbooks for the children ahead of time, or provide construction paper. Encourage parents to take pictures of children and their friends. Children may also ask friends for a picture, or draw pictures of their friends.
- 3. Things that I can do in my neighborhood are:
- 4. Pick up trash.
 - Don't litter.
 - Speak kindly to neighbors.
 - Pull weeds or rake leaves for someone who is elderly or sick. (Always ask first!)
 - Help keep my yard nice.
- 5. Suggest a way to share, such as giving away balloons, buttons or flowers with the message. Role play giving the gift and saying "Jesus loves you" to a friend. Sing "Jesus Loves Me" or "Jesus Loves the Little Ones like Me (You)."
- 6. Plan an idea and follow through at home, or invite your friend to the part meeting
- 7. Make sure that children have an opportunity to do this while properly supervised.

