

# Monthly Connection Projects

Print one set for each child to use in the Week 4 Project "A Year of Connections."

## **January:**

Take soup to someone who is sick or to a family with a new baby.

Collect blankets or winter hats for a homeless shelter.

## **February:**

Make valentine cards and take them to a nursing home.

Take your neighbor's dog for a walk.

## **March:**

Help serve a meal at a soup kitchen.

Make a craft kit to donate to a children's hospital.

## **April:**

Plan an Easter egg hunt for the children in your neighborhood. Read the story of Jesus' death and Resurrection before the children hunt for eggs.

Donate diapers and wipes to a shelter or pregnancy center.

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**May:**

Bake cookies and take them to your local library for the librarians.

Decorate place mats and donate them to your local Meals on Wheels.

**June:**

Help a neighbor weed his or her flower bed.

Donate gently-used books, games, and toys to a local shelter.

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**July:**

Write a letter to a member of the military. Thank this person for his or her service.

Donate teddy bears to your local police or fire station to give to children involved in emergencies.

**August:**

Pick up trash at your local park. Bring bottles of water with you and hand them out.

Plan a game day and cookout for the children in your neighborhood.

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**September:**

Donate school supplies to your school for a student who can't afford to buy them.

Write a note to thank a policeman or fireman for his or her service.

**October:**

Invite a new student from school to your home to play. Invite him or her to church.

Rake leaves for an elderly neighbor.

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**November:**

Collect canned foods and donate them to a local soup kitchen.

Invite an international student to spend Thanksgiving with your family.

**December:**

Host a birthday party for Jesus for the children in your neighborhood. Ask guests to bring a new toy to donate to a charity that helps families at Christmas.

Bake cookies and package them in bags. Enclose a tract with the Christmas story. Go Christmas caroling in your neighborhood, and deliver the cookies.