



# Identity – Week 4 – How do I connect with others?

Connect and review	Notes
<p>Recap of last week. In pairs/groups take one of security, self-worth or significance and try to identify where they have seen this in others they meet daily – no names mentioned! How does it manifest itself? The objective this week is <b>to know how to make connections with others.</b></p> <p>Look at Jesus our role model. Luke 2:52; Mark 1:1-35; John 17</p> <p>He was attractive to others and always spent time with His Father. He displayed empathy, showed compassion, revealed love and oozed humility. He was never in a hurry, knew the Scriptures (Matthew 4:11) and was strong in the Spirit (Luke 1:80). He was not patronising, condescending, compromising or ignorant.</p>	
Explore and apply	
<p><b>Explore</b> Read Philippians 2:1-4 and 14-15. What can we learn from these Scriptures?  How does Jesus help us to build relationships with others?</p> <p><b>Apply</b>  Reaching out to others is commanded and commissioned by God. We apply our compassion and commitment. Thus, we become witnesses and do the work of an evangelist.</p>	
Reflect and review	
<p><i>Personal reflection:</i> Have I learned what it takes to connect with others?</p> <p><i>Suggested activity:</i> Keep a personal journal of your walk with God as you listen to His promptings. Make a note of the date, your thoughts and actions. Then regularly look back over these and see how you have grown.</p>	