

# Neighbors

## Word Forms:

- neighbor (n)	"Do you know who your neighbors are?"
- next-door-neighbor (n)	"The Wilsons are our next-door-neighbors."
- neighborly (adj)	"Jill is a very neighborly person."
- neighboring (adj)	St. Paul is a neighboring city of Minneapolis.
- neighborhood (n)	"What kind of neighborhood do you live in?"

## Related Words:

- friend (n)	Some neighbors also become good friends.
- roommate (n)	"Jack was my roommate in college."
- friendly (adj)	It's nice to have friendly neighbors.
- hospitable (adj)	Tina is a very hospitable person.
- next to (adv)	Richard lives next to me.
- adjacent (adj)	Richard's house is adjacent to ours.
- near (adj)	"Do you live near your office?"
- across the street (adv)	"Mary lives across the street from me."
- around the corner (adv)	"Larry lives around the corner."
- catty-corner (adv) (cater-, kitty-)	"Harry lives catty-corner from me."
- "x" doors down (adv)	"Cherry lives three doors down from my apartment building."
- community (n)	"What kind of community do you live in?"
- vicinity (n)	"I live in the vicinity of the main post office."

## Exercises:

1. "Karen is not a very \_\_\_\_\_."
2. "Mark lives \_\_\_\_\_ the train station."
3. Most people like to live in a quiet \_\_\_\_\_.

## Questions:

1. How well do you know your neighbors?
2. Describe what a "good neighbor" is like.
3. Are you a "good neighbor"?

## Bible Readings:

1. "Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up." (Romans 15:2, NIV)
2. "The entire law is summed up in a single command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Galatians 5:14, NIV)
3. "Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This demonstrates God's love for us...The death of his Son restored our relationship with God while we were still his enemies." (Romans 5:10, God's Word)

## Questions:

1. How should we treat our neighbors? (reading 1)
2. What is a summary of the laws in the Bible? Can anyone really do that? (reading 2)

3. Because we can't love our neighbors perfectly, we are all sinners and we're all God's enemies. We don't love our neighbors. But God not only loves his "neighbors," he also loves us—his enemies! How did God demonstrate his love for us? (reading 3)