

# CrossWalk **notes**

## Here I Stand Stand Up!

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Deuteronomy 10:17-18, NIV

The Lord stands up for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

What does he \_\_\_\_\_ of me?

<sup>1</sup> The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Isaiah 1:1, NIV

The things on which I stand need to be solid enough to support me in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ times.

<sup>2</sup> Hear me, you heavens! Listen, earth! For the Lord has spoken: "I reared children and brought them up, but they have **rebelled against me**." <sup>3</sup> The ox knows its master, the donkey its owner's manger, but Israel does not know, my people **do not understand**." <sup>4</sup> **Woe** to the sinful nation, a people whose guilt is great, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the Lord; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on him. Isaiah 1:2-4, NIV

A stand apart from the Lord is a recipe for \_\_\_\_\_.

God stands up \_\_\_\_\_ his children, but also \_\_\_\_\_ his children.

The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My

sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
John 10:25<sup>b</sup>-27, NIV

My "informed" stand will be directed by \_\_\_\_\_ voice.

<sup>13</sup> Stop bringing meaningless offerings!  
Your incense is detestable to me.  
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—  
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.  
<sup>14</sup> Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals  
I hate with all my being. Isaiah 1:13-14<sup>a</sup>, NIV

God is not interested in more \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

Your hands are full of blood!  
<sup>16</sup> **Wash** and make yourselves clean.  
Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong.  
<sup>17</sup> **Learn to do right**; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.  
Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.  
<sup>18</sup> "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.  
"Though your **sins are like scarlet**,  
they shall be as **white as snow**;  
though they are red as crimson,  
they shall be like wool. Isaiah 1:15b-18, NIV

Jesus saves us in our \_\_\_\_\_ need.

We are to help the \_\_\_\_\_ with their needs.

God asks me to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** Jesus saved me in my greatest need. I will ask the question, "Who in my life is hurting?," and "How can I help?" I will stand up for the least, last, and lost.

What's your next step today?  
Mark it on your Communication Card.

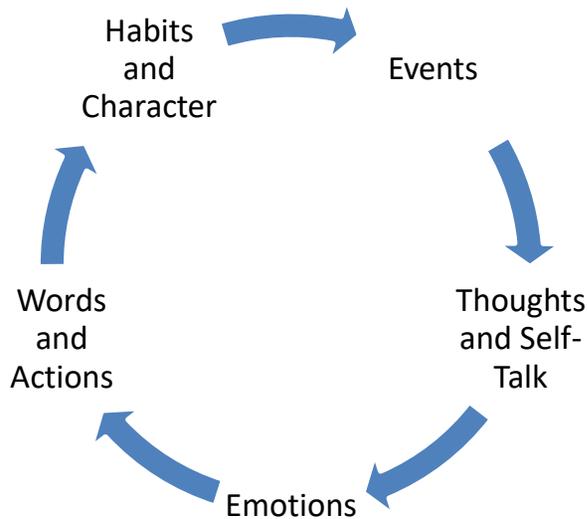
# Impact Groups

## Here I Stand: Stand Up!

**Getting Started:** What is a cause that helps someone who is hurting or suffering that you are especially fond of?

### Going back to Sunday

What truth from Sunday's message was most impactful for you? How has the truth made a difference in your thinking, your emotions, or your words and actions this week?



### Read Deuteronomy 10:17-18, NIV

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How is the Lord working in your life right now to show that he is mighty and awesome?

How has being associated with CrossWalk been a blessing to you?

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How does the goodness of God lead you to care for others?

Who is someone in your life right now who is least, last or lost that God is calling you to love and reach out to?

### Next Step:

You identified a person in your life right now who needs help. Which next step can you commit to?

Pray for them.

Have a conversation with them. (Invite and Listen and Share Jesus)

Invite them to your group.

Invite them to church or to watch online.

Invite them to your home for a meal.

Other:

Last month we were asked to identify specific individuals who needed Jesus. Is there someone you are working with now? Anyone we can praise God about? Any prayers needed for continued work of the Holy Spirit?

### Prayer

Pray together as a group for about 10 minutes. Many groups do this in a circle format, allowing each person in the circle to pray or pass as they wish until all have had a chance to pray.

### Reminders

CWLK Kids is open for Kindergarten through grade 5 at 9 am. Spread the word to your family and friends with kids!

Fall Outreach at CrossWalk: Check the Church Center App.

- October: Costume & Trunk contest via social media (more details to come)
- November: Feed a Family (more details to come)