INITIATIVE
Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

BOTTOM LINE: Don't wait for someone else to help people in need.　　Read Matthew 7:12

DAY 1 — Do For Others

With the help of an adult look up this week's verse: **Matthew 7:12.** Read through the verse together a few times. After you've read it together, try turning the verse into a song. You can make it go along to one of your current favorite tunes. Either way, make it fun and catchy so you won't forget how to treat others.

ASK God to make you aware of how you treat and talk to others so you can treat them how you'd want to be treated.

DAY 2 — Initiative List

Use the space below to make a list of people outside of your family that you can help. Some people you might be able to help are elderly in your neighborhood, homeless in your town, or a kid in your school without many friends. What can you do for those people? Circle one person from your list and do something special for them this week!

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KNOW that you don't have to wait for others to start something. You can be the one to start it.

DAY 3 — Pray for Open Doors

We can do little things that make a big impact in our neighborhood or community when we take initiative. Some things to do can be: going for a walk and picking up litter along the way or raking leaves for a neighbor. Pray and ask God to show you things that need to be done around you.

"Dear God, I pray You will give me the initiative to see things around me that need to be done and give me the willingness to do it. I want to be the type of person to start good things and finish them. I love You, God. Amen"

LOOK for ways that you can help others around you.

DAY 4 — Action Steps

With the permission and guidance of an adult, choose another person from your initiative list and do something for that person! Plan a time and a day to be intentional about going out and doing something that you saw needs to be done! Write down what you're going to do and when you're doing to do it below:

Activity:_____

"Do" Date: _____

THANK God for giving you ways to take initiative to help others around you.