

GENEROSITY

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 *Selah*—**JOHN 3:16**

“For God so loved the world”

Eugene Peterson writes in his translation of the gospel of John, “The word became flesh and moved into the neighbourhood.” We all have neighbours that we pass by every day. At the coffee shop, we talk to our neighbours as we order our morning drink. At the school gate, we see our neighbour as we wave goodbye to our children. At the end of our driveway, we see the postal service delivery person and nod our heads to greet another neighbour. What stories are we collecting in these very ordinary moments in our everyday?

The word compassion means “to be moved from the very centre of who we are”. The cornerstone of our faith reminds us that it was with generosity that God, the Creator of the universe, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, with compassion, to a world in need of redemption.

 *How can you learn from the story of your neighbours to be moved with compassion?*

 **Dear God**

Thank you for the gift of compassion that moved you to give the gift of your Son generously. His redemption and resurrection will assure us of a promising future full of your love and kindness in eternity. Amen.