



# Where are the **young** people?

A simple framework to use

## Seek, Pray, Serve



**SEEK:** Where are the young people?

**PRAY:** How can you pray for them?

**SERVE:** How can you serve them?

**SEEK:** Discover the answers to ‘where are the young people?’ for your church.  
‘Seek and you will find.’

- 📍 Where does your life and the lives of young people intersect? Through family, neighbours, work or volunteering, social activities, shared concerns etc?
- 📍 Where do you see young people in your daily life, in your local community?
- 📍 Where in the world, what in the news, what do you know about young people that tugs on your heart?

**PRAY:** Prayerfully discern how your congregation could be extending Jesus’ welcome to young people in the most appropriate ways for your context.  
‘Ask and it will be given you.’

- 📍 Include young people in your prayers personally and when you gather for worship, and let young people know you are praying for them.
- 📍 Where in the world, what in the news, what do you know about issues facing young people that could become a prayer focus for you?
- 📍 Ask young people for their prayer needs and ask them to write prayers you can use.

**SERVE:** Start to serve young people directly or indirectly in ways that reflect your gifts and resources.

‘Knock and it will be opened to you.’

- 📍 What do you have that you could share with or offer to young people?
- 📍 What projects could you ask young people to help you with?
- 📍 Where could you amplify the voice of young people or advocate on their behalf?

Matthew 7:7-8 (Good News Translation) **Ask, Seek, Knock**

<sup>7</sup> “Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock.

See [‘Where Are the Children’](#) for more ideas that could be adapted for young people.



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