



LOVE YOUR
JEWiSH
NEIGHBOR

MONTH

**Serve, Bless, and Stand with
the Jewish People This July**



WHAT IS LOVE YOUR JEWISH NEIGHBOR MONTH?

As followers of Jesus, we are called, like the Good Samaritan, to cross the road and act as true neighbors, demonstrating compassion, humility, and love to all who are made in God's image.

Love Your Jewish Neighbor Month is a global invitation for Christians to intentionally express love and solidarity with the Jewish people each year during the month of July.

At a time when antisemitism is rising at alarming rates, the Jewish community feels increasingly vulnerable—on campuses, online, and in our towns and cities.

Because of the long and often painful history between Jewish and Christian communities, many Jewish people today assume that Christians are not in their corner. **But together, we can change that.**

WHY JULY?

In the Jewish calendar, the summer includes a season of mourning centered around Tisha B'Av, a day when Jewish people remember major tragedies in their history, including the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.

It is a time of reflection on suffering, loss, and the reality of ongoing antisemitism.

Just days later comes Tu B'Av, a lesser-known holiday that celebrates love, connection, and new beginnings.

These holidays often fall during the month of July, making it a meaningful time for Christians to offer support marked by care and respect.



HOW *YOU* CAN HELP

Participate in Love Your Jewish Neighbor Month in three simple, powerful ways:

- 1. PRAY**
- 2. SERVE**
- 3. RAISE AWARENESS**



1. PRAY

"We do not wrestle against flesh and blood..." — Ephesians 6:12

Antisemitism is more than prejudice, it is also a deep spiritual opposition to the people and promises of God. **A spiritual problem requires a spiritual response.**

This is why it is so vital that, whatever else you do for Love Your Jewish Neighbor Month, you set aside intentional time throughout July for prayer.

PRAY FOR

- God's protection over Jewish communities
- The rise of antisemitism to be pushed back
- Peace in Israel and the Middle East
- Deep, genuine relationships between Christian and Jewish communities
- Increased openness to the good news of Jesus as the Jewish Messiah

TAKE ACTION

- Start the month with three days of fasting and prayer in partnership with the [Global Esther Fast](#).
- Host a weekly prayer gathering .
- Invite Christian friends to join you for 30–60 minutes each week of July and include time for reading Scripture, touching on prayer points, and praying freely.
- Organize a 24-hour prayer watch, inviting members of your church community to sign up for one-hour slots, ensuring continuous prayer coverage for one entire day.
- Partner with another church for a united prayer night, strengthening both spiritual impact and community.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Keep prayer focused and Scripture-centered
- Provide simple prompts so anyone can participate
- Emphasize consistency over complexity
- Download a [guided prayer resource](#)



2. SERVE

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." — Leviticus 19:18

Small acts of service can open doors to meaningful relationships. God has placed Jewish neighbors in your life—both individuals and local institutions—on purpose!

TAKE ACTION

- Deliver flowers or gift baskets of kosher treats to your Jewish neighbors or local synagogue. Drop them off on Friday before sundown (the start of Shabbat) as a gesture of honor and encouragement. Include a handwritten message such as:

*“Dear Neighbors, We are Christians from [Your Church Name].
We want you to know that we stand against antisemitism and are praying for
the peace and protection of the Jewish community.
Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Shabbat.”*

- Organize a volunteer workday for a local Jewish institution. Call them up and ask if you can bring a team to help with cleaning, landscaping, repairs, or anything else.
- Raise funds for synagogue security improvements through community building efforts such as a benefit concert, bake sale, or a 5K Run/Walk Against Antisemitism.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Explain that your efforts are part of Love Your Jewish Neighbor Month, a movement of Christians who are taking a stand against antisemitism in tangible ways. Some other things to share about why you are doing this could include:

“We believe God calls us to love our neighbors.”

“We received the blessing of the Messiah and the Scriptures from the Jewish people, so we’re just trying to be a blessing back” (Romans 11:17–18).

“We want Jewish people in our community to know that local Christians are standing with them against the rise of antisemitism.”

“As Christians, we are deeply disturbed by the global rise of antisemitism.”

- If you encounter suspicion, be clear that your only motive is love and support and that these efforts are in no way a cover for evangelism or any other agenda.
- Don’t draw parallels between Jewish suffering and Christian suffering by saying things like, “Christians are persecuted, too,” “Our faith is also under attack,” or “If they come for the Jews, they will come for the Christians next.” These types of comments are often well intended but can make these efforts sound self serving.
- Focus on the fruit of relationship over any other type of numeric results.

A simple act of kindness can start a lasting relationship. And when the Church takes a visible stand in love, we push back against the enemy’s lies. We reflect the faithfulness of God, making space for the truth of the gospel to shine.



3. RAISE AWARENESS

“Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.” — 1 Corinthians 10:24

Many Christians are not aware that antisemitism is a biblical and ancient form of spiritual warfare that must be pushed back by God’s people. When you raise awareness of this present and historical evil, you shine a bright line of truth that overcomes the darkness!

TAKE ACTION

- Organize a visit to a Holocaust museum for local Christians in your community.
- Organize a [Christians Against Antisemitism](#) outreach.
- Host a movie night that educates and sparks conversation and awareness about antisemitism. Some suggested films that are appropriate for all ages include Paper Clips, Denial, and The Boy in the Striped Pajamas.
- Publicly identify with your local Jewish community by:
 - Posting on social media and using #LoveYourJewishNeighbor
 - Putting up [a sign that says “We love our Jewish neighbors”](#) in front of your home and/or church

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Pray over your efforts and ask that they will be a meaningful blessing.
- Keep the message clear. Don’t add in other religious literature, flags, or signage that muddles the simple act of solidarity. Your support of Jewish people as a Christian is a very powerful testimony of God’s love.
- Don’t receive donations. If offered, respond with “Your generosity means the world to us, but this is a volunteer movement that does not receive donations.”
- Avoid drawing a direct link between these efforts and any specific Christian denomination or Messianic Jewish organization. Love Your Jewish Neighbor is a global movement that includes diverse local churches and ministries.
- If someone you meet seems interested in finding ways they can support the Jewish community, you can direct them to the [Love Your Jewish Neighbor website](#) for resources and ideas!



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You don't need a perfect plan. **You just need a willing heart.**

Write to us to share what you are planning to do for Love Your Jewish Neighbor month.
We want to hear!

Visit [loveyourjewishneighbor.com](https://www.loveyourjewishneighbor.com) for more resources



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