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**WATCH PARTY HOSTING GUIDE**

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Mild themes

  
Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name

Thank you for choosing to organise a The Good Neighbour docuseries watch party! This guide includes all you need to help you host a fun and thoughtful evening with your family, friends, church or school.

## About The Good Neighbour docuseries

The Good Neighbour asks—and answers—some of your hardest questions about poverty. In this four-part docuseries, we explore poverty through the eyes of those who live it, God's heart for the poor and how you can make a difference. We learn more about why a holistic approach to poverty is needed and how children's lives are being transformed through the generosity of neighbours around the world.

Each episode is centred around a story that brings to life the reality of poverty. We'll unpack statistics alongside interviews with experts, both in Australia and beyond, as we explore what it means to be a good neighbour.

# How to host a watch party

All you need is a screen and some guests! You can choose to watch all four episodes in one go or just one—the choice is yours.

The resources below can be used in your home, church or school to screen The Good Neighbour docuseries and raise awareness of children living in poverty. You could put up posters or hand out flyers, use the email invite or social media resources to promote your watch party digitally and discuss the starter questions provided with your guests to encourage conversation.

We hope these resources will help as you advocate on behalf of vulnerable children and their families.

## Age Classification



The Good Neighbour docuseries has been classified as PG by the Australian Classification Board. It contains mild themes, and it is recommended that children under the age of 15 watch it alongside a parent or guardian. Some of the issues raised include real stories of child labour, and the loss of parents, which may be distressing for a younger audience.

## The Good Neighbour watch party resources



### Poster

This is a printable A3-sized poster that you can use to promote your watch party.

#### How to edit and print:

1. Edit the printable poster.
2. Set the printer specifications to single-sided, full colour, portrait and use A2 sized paper.
3. Print!



### A6 image

This A6 image can be printed onto card and used as a seat drop or handed out as a flyer to advertise your watch party. The image could also be used digitally as part of a newsletter or similar publication.

#### How to edit and print:

1. Edit the A6 Image.
2. Set the printer specifications to double-sided, full colour, fit 4x A6 pages to 1x A4 sized paper (to minimise paper waste).
3. Print and trim before distribution.

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## Presentation slide

This slide provides visual aids that can be included in a presentation about The Good Neighbour watch party at your school or church.

### How to edit and use:

1. Edit the presentation slides.
2. Save the slides on your computer and open in PowerPoint.



## Digital event banner

This digital banner can be used on your online event page to promote your watch party.

## Email invitation

Use this email template to make it even easier to invite others to your watch party.

Dear [Name],

You are invited to a special screening of The Good Neighbour Docuseries produced by Compassion Australia!

Compassion is a Christian child development charity with over 70 years of experience that works in more than 25 countries. Currently, over 2 million children living in poverty are being loved and cared for through Compassion's local church partners around the world.

I love the work of Compassion because [personal experience of Compassion].

The Good Neighbour Docuseries gives us a firsthand look into the lives of children and families living in poverty, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through compelling stories and information, it asks—and answers—some hard questions about poverty, while also exploring God's heart for the poor and how we can help. Here's all the details!

When:                      Where:                      Time:                      RSVP by [date]

Let's explore how to be a good neighbour together. See you there!

[Your Name]

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## Social media assets

Your imagination is the limit when it comes to promoting The Good Neighbour watch party on your favourite platform. You could post an image and caption it or film a short video invite to make it personal. You could also encourage your audience around your own journey with Compassion.

**For example, you could talk about:**

- Your own sponsorship journey with Compassion: why you chose to sponsor a child and what kind of impact sponsorship has had on you and your family
- What uniquely drew you to the work of Compassion

**An example caption:**

You are invited!

The Good Neighbour is a docuseries created by Compassion Australia that explores the reality of poverty and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with stories from people around the world.

Here's all the details for the watch party:

Date:

Venue:

Time:

RSVP by [date]

Let's explore how to be a good neighbour together.  
See you there!

### Social media hashtags

Please use these hashtags when posting on your platform.  
#TheGoodNeighbourWatchParty #CompassionAustralia

### Social media assets terms of use:

- Please do not further edit or alter the photos
- The surrounding context of the photo must treat children with dignity and respect

## Discussion questions

These questions can be used as a starting point for discussion and reflection at the end of each episode.

### EPISODE ONE

#### WHAT IS POVERTY?

1. What surprised you about the reality of poverty?
2. Was there a misconception around poverty that you had prior to watching the episode? (i.e. that it's primarily about a lack of money etc.)

### EPISODE TWO

#### THE HOLISTIC APPROACH TO POVERTY

1. Do you think holistic child development should be a part of the answer in releasing children from poverty? Why?
2. What was your biggest takeaway from this episode?

### EPISODE THREE

#### THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

1. Which story of impact was your favourite and why?
2. What did you find most interesting from the interview with Handoko Ngadiman, the Country Director of Compassion Indonesia?

### EPISODE FOUR

#### THE BIBLE AND OUR NEIGHBOURS

1. What was your understanding of 'neighbour' before watching the episode? Has it changed as a result of the episode?
2. What do you think is our biblical responsibility to those living in poverty?

### Devotional and small group discussion guide

We have a five-day Good Neighbour devotional and study guide available for use as part of a church curriculum for small groups. Please contact Compassion on [1300 22 44 53](tel:1300224453) and ask to speak to a Partnerships Manager if you wish to access this resource.

## FAQs

### Can I fundraise on behalf of Compassion at The Good Neighbour watch party?

Yes! Fundraising for Compassion is a great way of raising awareness and advocating for children living in poverty while at the same time making a real difference in children's lives. We have teamed up with online fundraisers Everyday Hero and GoFundraise to make the process easy for you. Or, if you'd rather fundraise without a web presence, you certainly can. Everything you need to get started is on our [Fundraising page](#).

### Can I fundraise for a particular area of Compassion's work?

When you decide to fundraise for Compassion, you will be asked to fill out a form on our [Fundraising page](#). On the form, you can specify where you would like the money you fundraise to go.

**You can fundraise for:**

- Where Most Needed
- Mums and Babies
- Water and Sanitation
- Education and Training
- Health
- Infrastructure
- Disaster Relief
- Highly Vulnerable Children
- Income Generation



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