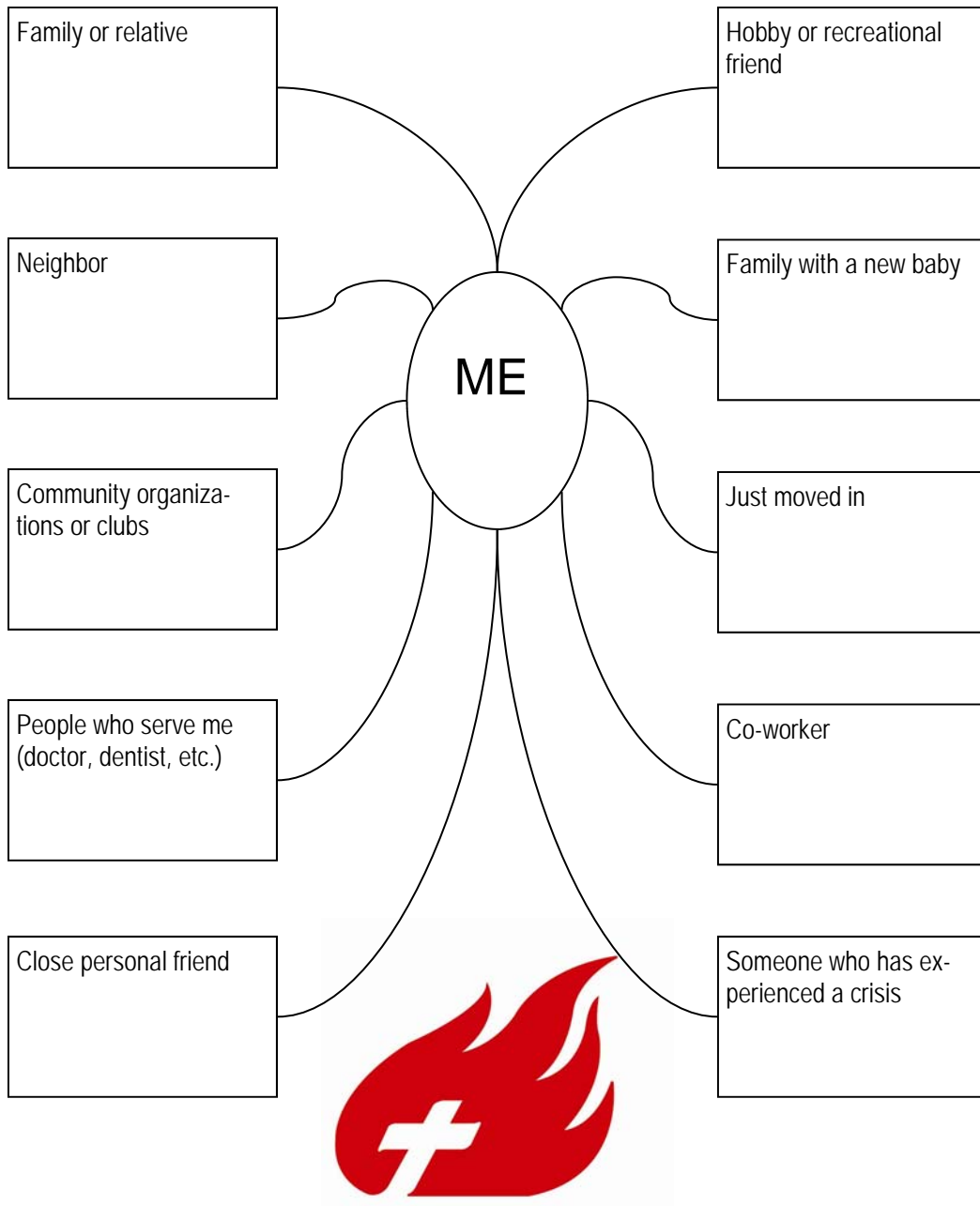


Friendships *Ablaze!*

In one or more of these boxes, write the name of someone who doesn't attend church. Post this sheet in a conspicuous place at home. Reach out to these friends by inviting them to church.



Set Your Friendships ***Ablaze!***



Pray

Remember your friend daily in your prayers. Ask God to bless your friendship and open the door to the Gospel.

"Pray . . . that God will open to us a door for the Word." Colossians 4:3

Build

Grow that friendship by spending time with your friend. Look for opportunities to help meet their needs, to encourage them and celebrate with them. Remember birthdays and anniversaries.

"Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin." Proverbs 18:24

Tell

Be prepared to share your faith with your friend. Watch for opportunities and take advantage of them. Do not try to win an argument. Keep the focus on Jesus—who He is and what He has done for you and for your friend. Speak of what Jesus means to you. It is not your job to bring your friend to faith. The Holy Spirit creates faith.

"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15

Invite

Invite your friend to get to know Jesus better. Use the method that best fits your friend and the situation. Invite him or her to a fun activity at church, or to a class or to worship. Give them a devotional booklet, a tract or a book. Be gentle and sincere in your invitation. Invite frequently.

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." Revelation 19:9