

Sarah McNeill made a trip to the grocery store because she thought that a quarantine might be coming to her city. While she was buying groceries, she also bought printer paper, poster board, and yellow, blue, and red tissue paper. She had an idea!

The McNeill family lives in a 13-story apartment building in Bogota, Colombia. After talking to one of her neighbors, Sarah realized that the people were afraid about the COVID-19 virus. Sarah tried to help her neighbor understand that God is in control of all things. She wanted the neighbor to know that even in difficult, scary times, we can trust God. Sarah wanted her family to do something to help others not be afraid and sad during the pandemic. The three younger children in the McNeill family made cards for each family in the apartment building. Inside the cards, the kids wrote Bible verses that say not to worry, but to pray and tell God about all our fears. The family members also included their family's name with their apartment number on the cards. The family used the tissue paper that Sarah purchased to make 13 flowers in Colombia's national colors. The family hung a flower with a message of hope on the stairwell on each floor so people could see the flower and message. The missionary family was excited when they heard their neighbors' happiness and when they saw how their neighbors displayed the cards on their doors.

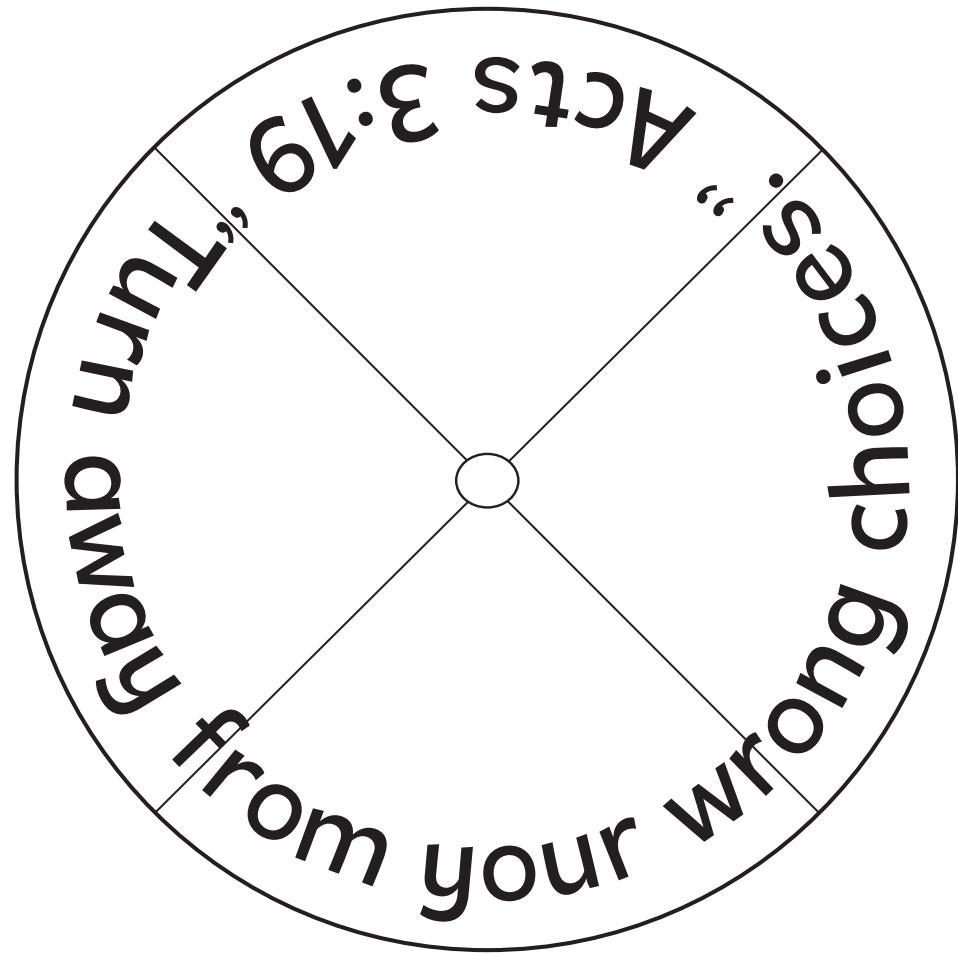
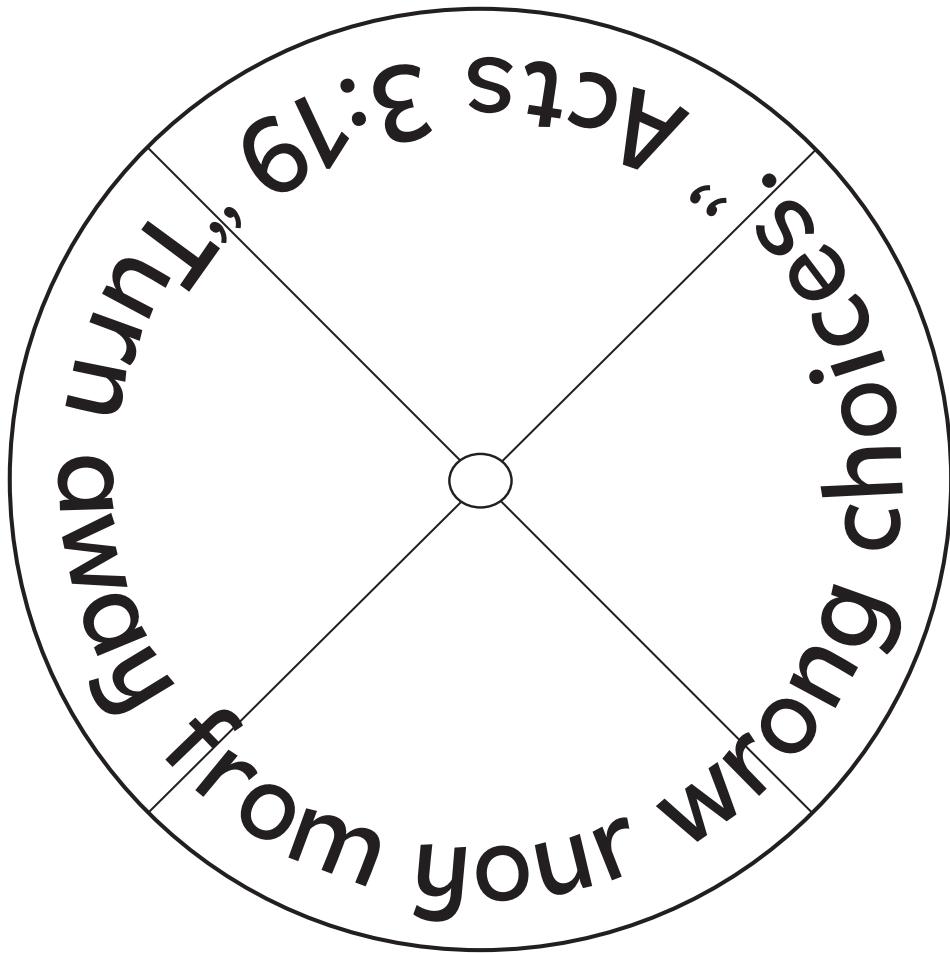
Some of the neighbors even wrote messages back to the family. One message read: "I was sad all day. I arrived home and saw your card. Thank you, neighbors, for this. Thank you for the hope and the happiness in my heart."



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