## **S** samaritans

## a month of self-kindness NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Mentally commit to a month of Self-Kindness	2 Take a long, relaxing bath or shower. Add some essential oils or bath salts for extra relaxation
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Take a nap or go to bed early. Give your body the rest it needs	Practice deep breathing exercises to relax. Try the 4-7-8 breathing technique: inhale for 4 seconds, hold for 7, and exhale for 8	Its Election Day. Protect your peace and limit news consumption. Engage in calming activities like reading, doing a puzzle, or taking a walk. Remember to breathe and take breaks from the news cycle	Try drawing or painting for 15 minutes	Cook a comforting meal for yourself. Try a new recipe or make your favorite dish	Do some gentle stretching or yoga. Follow a beginner's yoga video if you're new to it	Declutter a small area of your home. Start with a drawer or a shelf and enjoy the sense of accomplishment
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Take a break from social media for the day. Use the time to do something offline that you enjoy	Go outside and collect colorful fall leaves. Use them to make a craft	Try a 15-minute dance break	Call a friend (or someone you'd like to be your friend) just to talk	Bake chocolate chip cookies and mindfully eat one; or, mindfully eat another treat that you love	Sing or dance to your favorite song	Invite a friend to do something fun together
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Go for a walk and enjoy the fresh air. Notice the colors, sounds, and smells around you	Give yourself a hand or foot massage	Listen to a podcast or audiobook that interests you. Choose a topic you're passionate about or want to learn more about	Call someone you love and tell them about one of your favorite memories of them	Read a book or watch a movie that you've been wanting to check out.	Write a letter to your future self. Seal it and set a date to open it in the future	Think of an activity you want to do (Bowling? Time with friends? See a movie?)and go do it
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Try a new hobby or activity you've been curious about. Sign up for a class or watch a tutorial online	Snuggle a pet or visit an animal shelter	Spend time in a cozy spot with a warm drink. Read a book, listen to music, or just relax	Take a few moments to just breathe and be present. List what you see, hear, smell, and feel	It's Thanksgiving! Reflect on what you are thankful for and share it with others or write it down. If you're spending the day alone, treat yourself to a special meal or watch a favorite movie	Make a playlist of your favorite songs	Reflect on the month and celebrate your self-care efforts. Treat yourself to something special as a reward

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