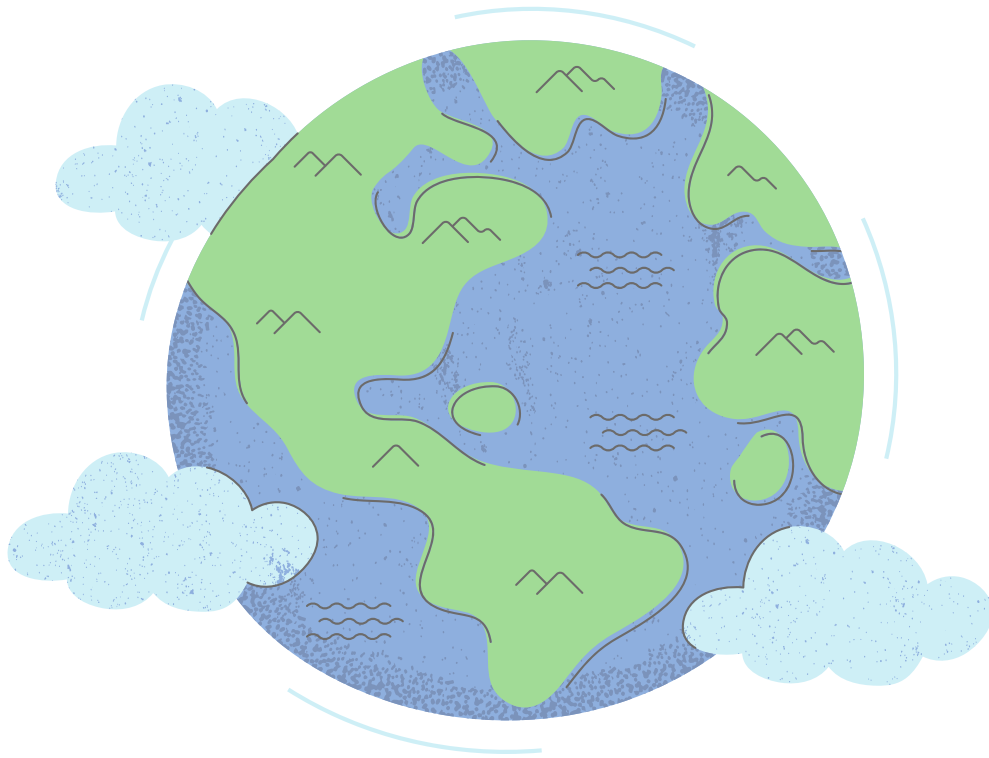


EARTHLY DEEDS MATTER IN HEAVEN



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WAYS TO INVEST IN CHRIST

God makes it clear in the Bible that we will be rewarded in Heaven, according to what we do on earth.

Matthew 5:12

*Rejoice and be glad,
because great is
your reward in
Heaven...*

Hebrews 11:6

*...He rewards
those who
earnestly seek
him.*



PRAYING & FASTING



Praying: Matthew 6:6

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

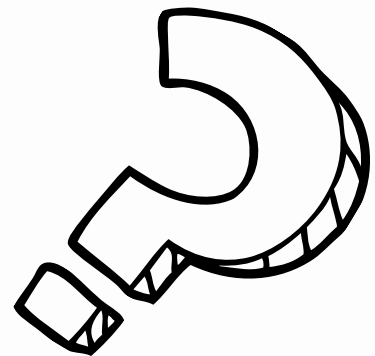
What are three things that you pray for every day?

Fasting: Acts 13:3

So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

WHAT IS FASTING?

Fasting, according to the Bible, means to voluntarily reduce or eliminate your intake of food or refrain from a certain activity for a specific time and purpose.



**Only one of these sentences is an example of fasting.
Circle the one example of fasting:**

Not playing
video games
for a week.

Riding the
bus to school
everyday.

Making
your bed
everyday.

HAVE COMPASSION

Matthew 25: 37-39

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE COMPASSION?

The meaning of compassion is to recognize the suffering of others and then take action to help.



JESUS FEEDS THE 5,000

Jesus was teaching his Word, when he noticed the people that were listening had been without food for a long time. Jesus wanted to help these people. He took five loaves of bread and two fish and fed 5000 men, women, and children, and still had twelve basketfuls of broken pieces left over! This is one of Jesus's miracles, and also shows how much compassion he has for those he loves.

COLOR JESUS FEEDING THE 5,000

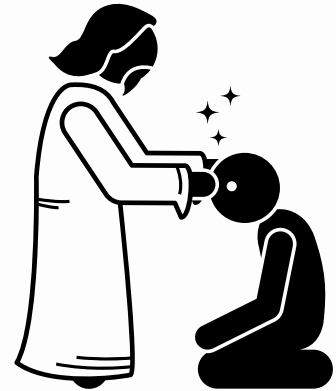


LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

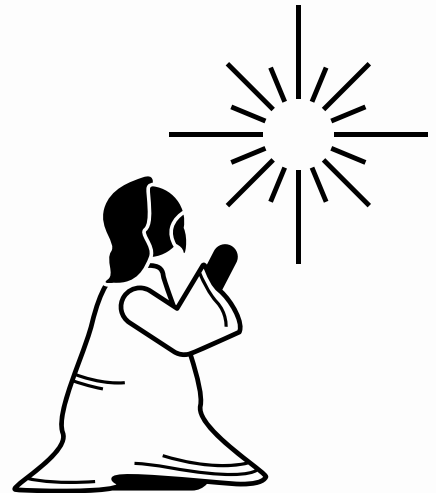
Luke 6:35

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

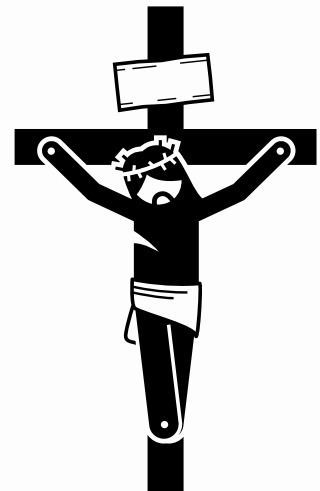
Jesus served His enemies



He prayed for His enemies.



He even died for His enemies.



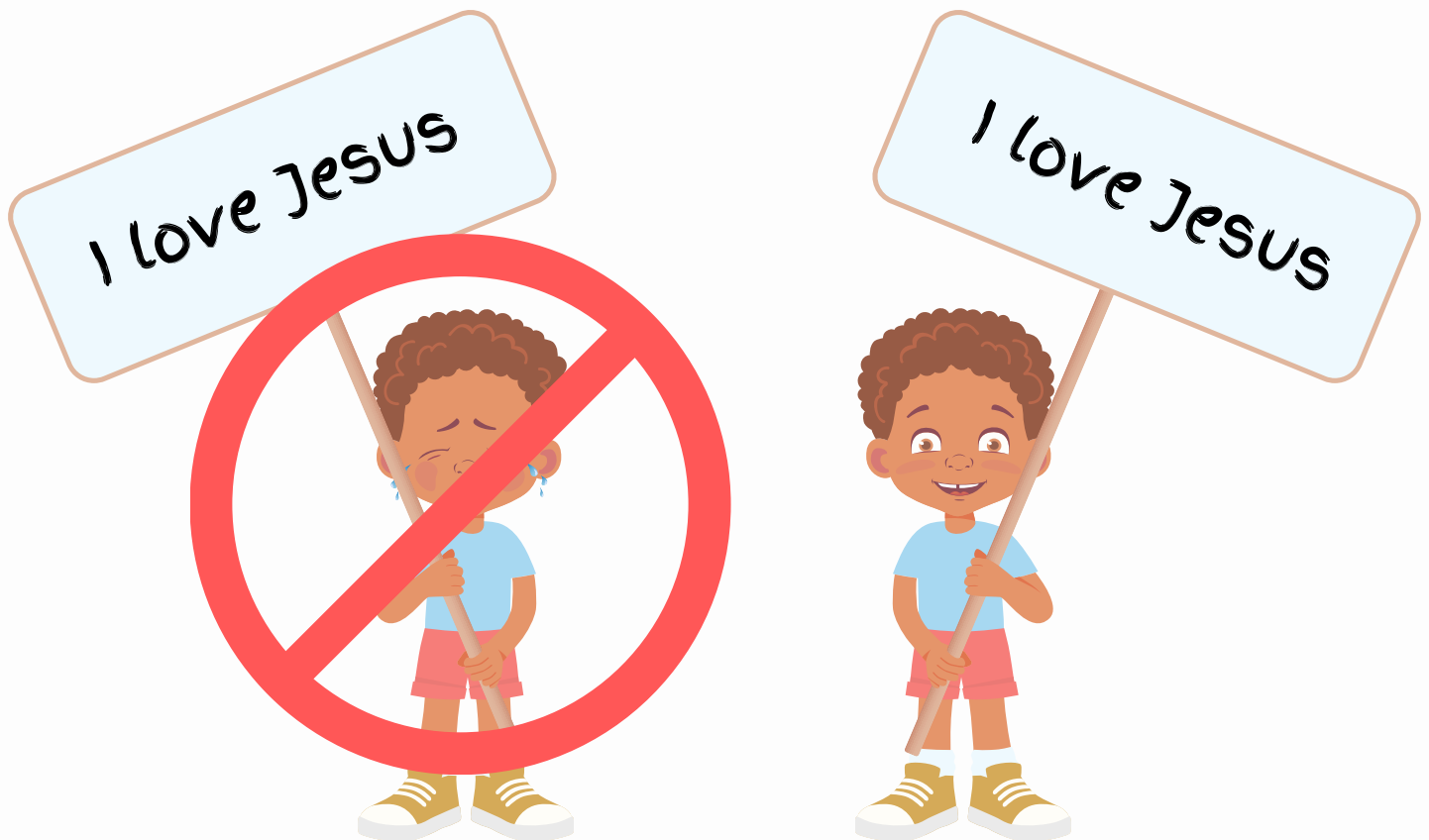
FIGHT FOR JESUS

Luke 6:22-23

*Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.*

*Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your
reward in Heaven.*

People in life will reject you because you are a Christian and because you follow Jesus. Do not give in to the ever-increasing rejection of Christianity, as we must fight for Jesus and protect Him, just as He does for us!



GIVE GENEROUSLY

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.



Whatever you receive here on Earth, will not be equal to what you will receive in Heaven. The more you give away, the more you will inherit in Heaven.

Some people become greedy. This means to have a selfish desire for wealth, and to not share or give any to the less fortunate. This is a big sin and God does not give rewards to someone who is greedy.

SHOW HOSPITALITY

Luke 6:38

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

WHAT DOES HOSPITALITY MEAN?

The word hospitality means the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or foreigners.



WHAT DOES HOSPITALITY MEAN IN THE BIBLE?

In the Bible, hospitality is treating strangers and friends the same way. It is welcoming one another as equals.



WORK HARD

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE EXPRESSION "HARD WORK PAYS OFF?"



Jesus wants you to do your very best because you are working for God.

What are some ways that you work hard every day?

WORD PUZZLE

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Jesus

Love

Earth

Heaven

Give

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Receive

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WORD PUZZLE KEY

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