

As Jesus Did

Love your enemies, do good
to those who hate you, and
pray for those who hurt you
and persecute you.
(Matthew 5:44, *paraphrased*)



Jesus was amazing! Did you know that when He was dying, He asked His Father to forgive the people who had nailed Him to the cross? He wanted the men who had done that terrible deed to receive God's forgiveness.



That was probably very difficult for Jesus to do, but He did it because He has so much love for everyone.



Jesus wants us to show love and kindness to others too. Even if those we show kindness to are unkind, we can show them how much Jesus loves them by being caring and nice and acting like Jesus would.





We can also show our love and kindness by praying for others.

It is not easy to be nice to others when they are not nice to you, but it is part of showing God's love to others.





Action

Cut four big circles out of paper. Write an "L" on one circle, "O" on one, "V" on one, and "E" on the last to spell "LOVE." Now draw a picture of a kind deed you can do for someone else on each circle. Staple the edge of each circle in order ("L-O-V-E") together and hang it on your wall.



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