

Jesus sent a report to John the Baptist in prison about what He was doing for others to show that He was God.

Look what Jesus did for these people in Matthew 11:5.

Figure out the math problems below.
Draw lines to match those with the same answers.

$3+8 = \underline{\quad}$ Blind

$2 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$ Lame

$5-1 = \underline{\quad}$ Lepers

$6 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$ Deaf

$1+8 = \underline{\quad}$ Dead

$2 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$ Poor

$3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ Are raised up

$9 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$ Hear

$15-4 = \underline{\quad}$ Receive
their sight

$4 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ Have the
gospel preached to them

$10+2 = \underline{\quad}$ Walk

$4 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$ Are Cleansed



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Use hospitality one to another
without grudging.

1 Peter 4:9

ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth

We live in a world of hate and prejudice (hating a certain race or color or person with no real reason for it). Most people do not treat others right today. If someone does something wrong to us, then we do something bad to them.

That is not the way God wants our lives to be. Jesus said in *Matthew 5:39*, "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

We need to fight wickedness with kindness. The big word "hospitality" means, "show kindness to." God wants us to show kindness to people without complaining. We should want to show kindness to everyone no matter who they are.

Who do we need to show kindness to?

1. Our enemies - *Luke 6:35*, "But I say unto you, Love ye your enemies, and do good to them that hate you, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil."



It is very hard to like people who do not like us, but God wants us to show love and kindness to the unthankful and evil. Only with God's love can we love our enemies. Ask Him to help you.

2. Our brothers, sisters and relatives - *Colossians 3:13*, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

When we disagree with someone in our family, we should get over it. We must forgive, just like Christ forgave us. We need to get along with each other and be kind to each other. When is the last time you did something special for your parents?



3. With people less fortunate - *Matthew 25:40*, "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."



Watch what you say or do to people who do not have life as good as you. Do not make fun of mentally or physically handicapped people. Treat them with respect. Show

kindness to the poor, people who are sick, and people different from you. When you show kindness to them, it is like you are doing it to Christ.

4. The elderly - *Leviticus 19:32*, "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD."



The word "hoary" means white. So hoary head means a gray or white hair of an elderly person. We need to respect our elders and be kind to them.

Try to listen to what they have to say. *Job 32:7* says, "..., Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom." We can learn a lot about life if we listen to older people and obey their counsel.

5. Friends and other Christians - *John 13:35*, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." We need to always be kind towards our friends and even our father's friends. *Proverbs 27:10a*, "Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not;"



People know we are Christians by the way we show kindness toward others.

6. Our neighbor - *Galatians 5:14*, "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."



Our neighbor is anyone near us. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Show them kindness.

7. Strangers - *Hebrews 13:2*, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

We might never see that stranger again; but we should still show kindness to them. It might just be an angel!

This world would be so much better if Christian boys and girls would be kind to everyone they meet. Try to respect others as you want yourself respected. Do it under the Holy Spirit's power. *Galatians 5:22*, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith."

