

Love Your Enemies

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:43-44

The activity is based on Matthew 5:43-48

K	O	M	G	Y	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	G	B
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FATHER	NEIGHBOR	PRAY	PAGANS	PERFECT
LOVE	REWARD	EVIL	HATE	GREET
RISE	SUN	GOOD	BROTHERS	ENEMY

Grace Notes is a weekly compilation of Bible verses from the Sunday's readings. Activities are found on the internet from Christian websites to reinforce part of the message from the readings. All activities are based on reaching children ages 3-10 and are provided to equip families to share Jesus' love with one another and others who do not know Jesus.

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³⁵ So love your enemies. Do good to them, and lend to them without hoping to get anything back. If you do these things, you will have a great reward. You will be sons of the Most High God. Yes, because God is kind even to people who are ungrateful and full of sin.

Jesus tells us

²⁷ "I say to you who are listening to me, love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Ask God to bless those who say bad things to you. Pray for those who are cruel to you.

³¹ Do for other people what you want them to do for you.

Luke 6:27-28, 31



1 John 4:18-20

¹⁸ Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's perfect love takes away fear. It is punishment that makes a person fear. So love is not made perfect in the person who has fear.

¹⁹ We love because God first loved us. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. He can see his brother, but he hates him. So he cannot love God, whom he has never seen.

Dear Heavenly Father,

For All that I am, I praise the Lord. For Everything in me, I praise His Holy Name. For My whole being, praise the Lord. I Do not forget all his kindnesses. The Lord forgives me for all my sins. He heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave. He loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things. He shows me how to love others, even my enemies. For all His gifts and blessings, I praise the Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen

Psalm 103:1-5

