

COMPASSION *sunday*®

BIBLE VERSES

God calls us to love our neighbor and care for those in poverty. Here are some powerful verses to help you share his heart.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” — *Matthew 25:40*

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” — *Luke 18:16*

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” — *Matthew 22:36-40*

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.
— *Proverbs 3:27*

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. — *1 John 3:17-18*

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
— *Psalms 82:3*

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. — *James 1:27*

Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor? — *Job 30:25*

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
— *Hebrews 13:16*

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. — *Isaiah 1:17*

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