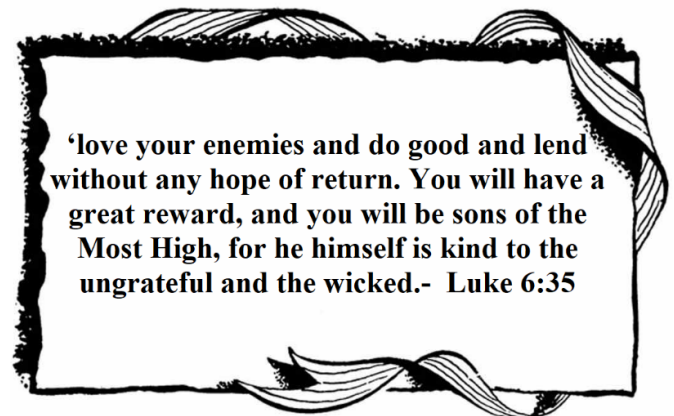


# “Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.”

## Children’s Liturgy Activity February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

In the gospel last week, Jesus revealed ‘the Beatitudes’- the great blessedness. In the gospel today, Jesus is revealing the ‘how to live the way of blessedness?’. Jesus asks to be compassionate as heavenly father is compassionate. To love, to give, to forgive, to do good, and to be non-judgmental. How must we do it? Let us follow what Jesus is saying.

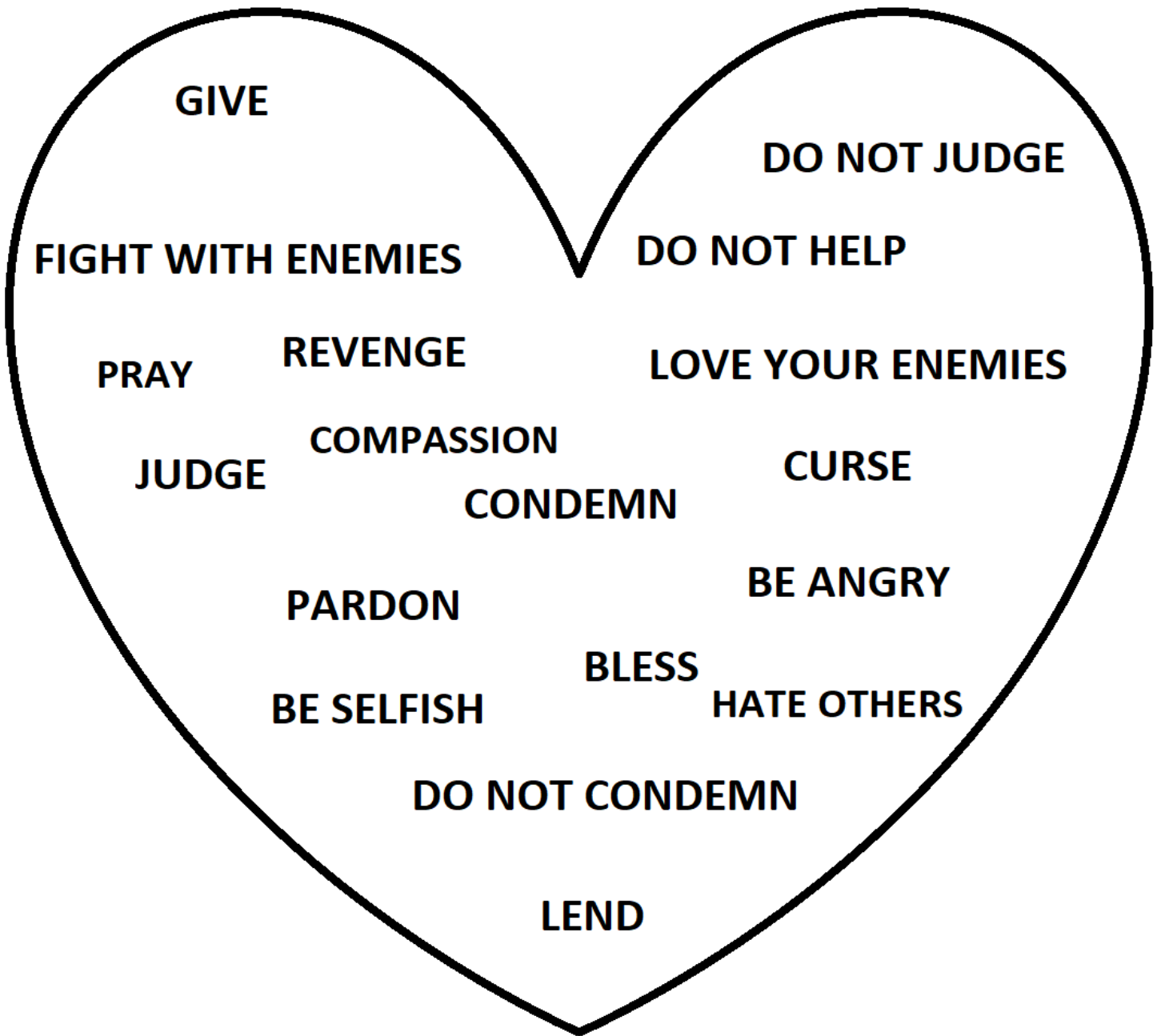
To love your enemies. We love those who love us or whom we like . But Jesus asks, if you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. (1) Jesus tells to Love enemies. To love the people who behaves bad to us. Those whom we can’t accept. The people whom we avoid. Jesus asks to respond in Love and forgiveness. (2) Jesus tells us to do good. Whom do we like to do good? We do good to people who accept us and welcome us. We do good to people to get a reward from them. Jesus asks, if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. Jesus tells us to do good to those who hate you, to bless those who curse you, to pray for those who treat you badly. (3) Jesus tells to give and lend. Whom do we like to give or lend something? We wish to give to whom we like and the way we like. We expect a return back too. But Jesus asks, If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Jesus tells us to Give to everyone who asks you. To give and lend to others without expecting anything in return. Why should we give? Jesus says, Give, and there will be gifts for you: a great reward from heaven overflowing into us, and we will be sons of the Most High. The amount you give out is the amount you will be given back. Let us give generously.

(4) Jesus says , not to judge or condemn others so that we are not judged or condemned. Because ‘For with the judgment, you make you will be judged’- Matthew 7:2. (5) Jesus says , to forgive to be forgiven. This is what we pray in ‘Our Father’ prayer. Can you try saying it?

Jesus asks us to live a new life in Him as a child of God , not as sinners but forgiven and loved unconditionally. By being compassionate as your Father is compassionate and by treating others as you would like them to treat you. To live the way Jesus is revealing to us, we must know How our Heavenly Father is compassionate to us. Heavenly father send his own son to save us. He bore and suffered for our sins. Even when we were sinners Jesus died for us. He didn’t judge us or condemn us. Still, We are ungrateful and selfish, still god is forgiving us. But His love and blessings are unconditional. He has given us the Holy spirit who pour his love into us, to Love as he loved. God’s love and forgiveness towards us will help us to be compassionate like him. Let us desire to follow Jesus and seek help of his grace through Holy Spirit to live the new life of Blessedness in Him.

Jesus invites us to live as he did. To behave to others as he did. Because Jesus wants each of us to be bearers of his love to spread fathers love to the world. Love and forgiveness defeats evil. Let us live our life responding in Jesus’ way. He wants us to reach where Jesus reached and gain what Jesus gained by doing as he did- Eternal life.

Cross out everything from your heart that is not from Jesus' way.

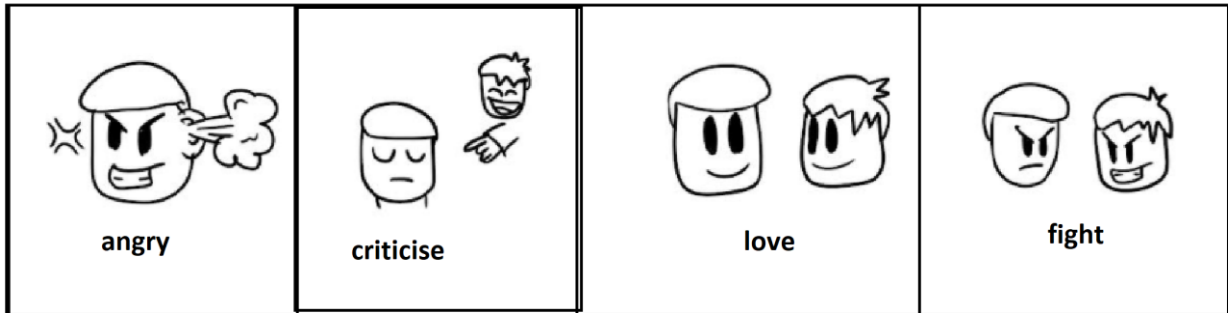


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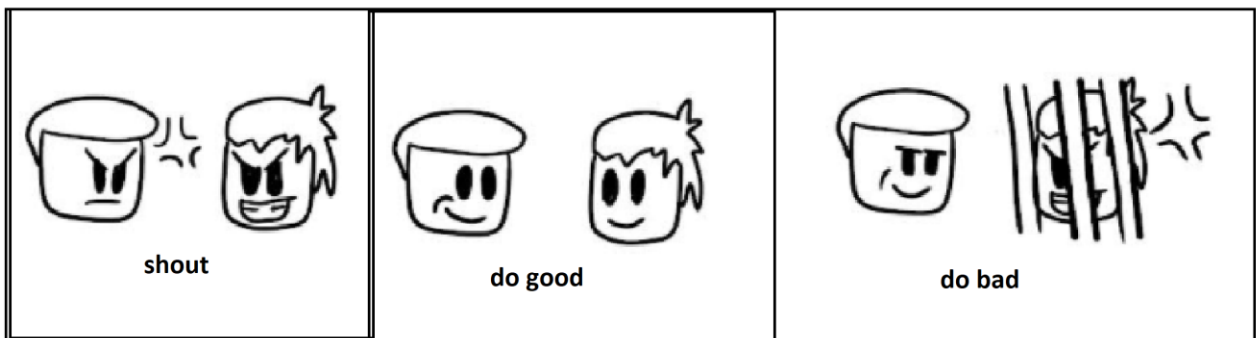
'----- others as you would like them to  
----- you.' -Luke 6:31

What did Jesus say to do? Choose the right picture.

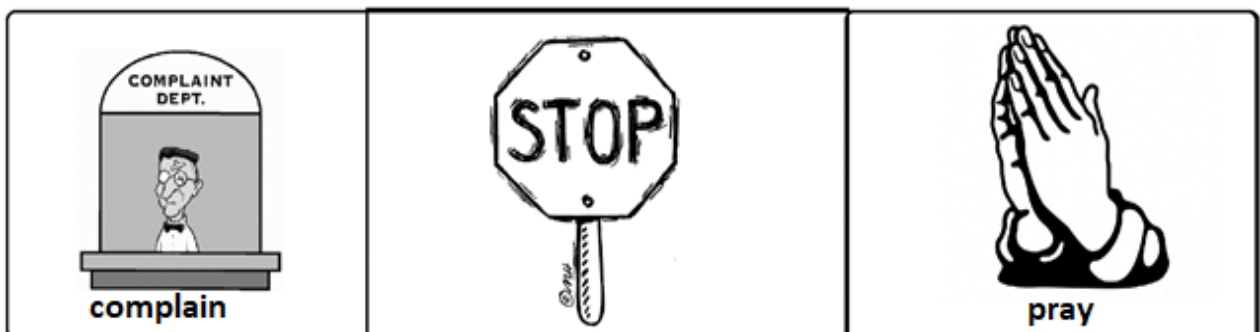
1. To your enemies?



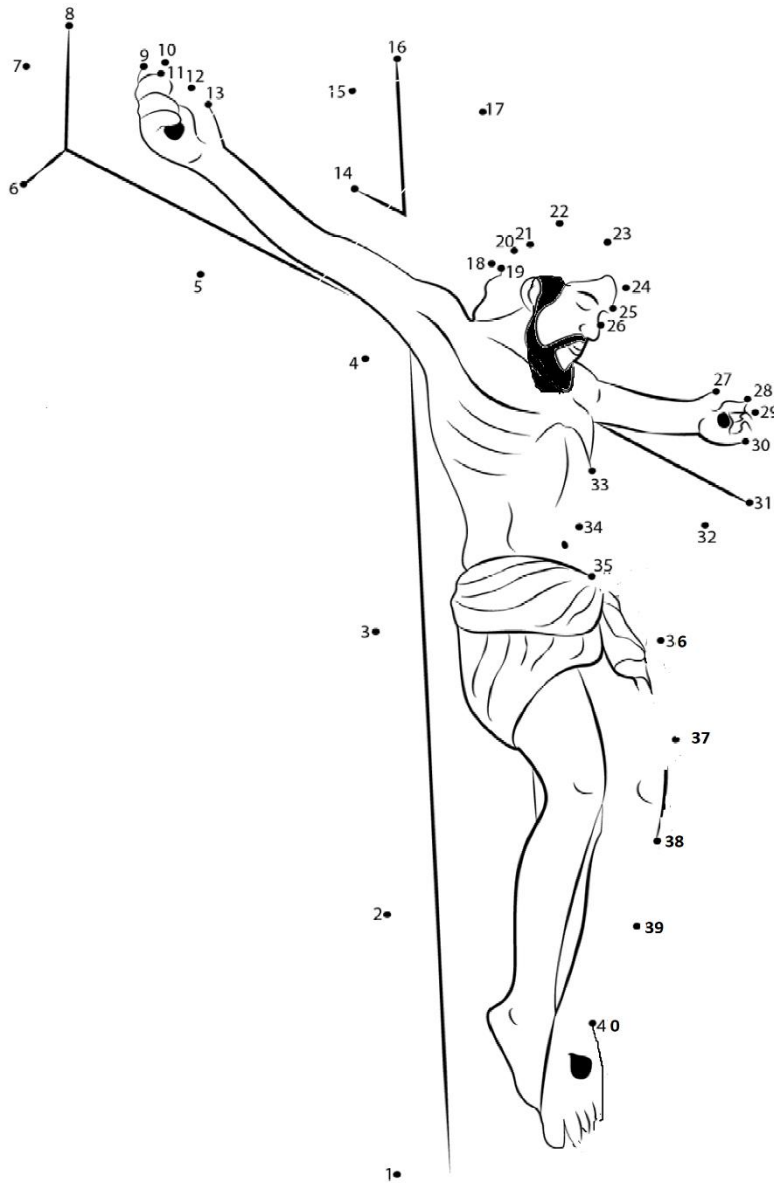
2. To those who hate you?



3. To those who treat you badly?



**'Be Compassionate as your Father is Compassionate to you.'**  
**Join the dots to find out our Heavenly Father compassion to us.**  
**Complete the word of God given.**



**God proves his**  
 ----- **for us in**  
**that while we still**  
**were -----**  
**Christ -----**  
**for us.- Romans 5:8**

**Let us pray,** 🙏

**Dear Lord , we thank you for loving us unconditionally and giving yourself to give us life. Give us your grace to be the bearers of your unconditional love and generosity to the world. Help us to bear with one another , help one another and to speak in your words of hope to each other. Help us to love our enemies and do good and lend to others without any hope of return. Come holy spirit fill us in gods love and lead us to live as the child of God.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, amen**