

Living for Jesus

Matthew 5:43-48

Last week we had a lesson on talking to Jesus in prayer. This week we are going to learn about living for Jesus. We should be busy working for Jesus. You say to yourself, but I'm just a kid. Did you know that people watch how children behave? Jesus wants us to show our love to others. If we really have love in our hearts, we can show it in many ways!

One way is by being happy. Smile around the house or sing a little song. But be careful about that grumbling! That is Satan's work. Whenever you're tempted to say bad things, don't! Push Satan out of your heart. Ask God to help you.

If one of your friends is sick, make them a get well card. Take it over to their house or send it through the mail.

Visit Grandma and Grandpa if you have them. They love to see their grandchildren. Cheer them up by coming into the house with a big smile on your face.

Be careful when you're playing. Be kind to your friends. God wants you to take turns. Share your things. Never cry and shout because you didn't get what you wanted. God doesn't want his little Christians to be stingy.

Help your Mom and Dad. Sometimes they're so busy and get pretty tired. Put on a smile and offer to help clean the garage or help put the clothes away.

Be careful how you speak. Always do it quietly and kindly. Don't scream and holler. It's so much more pleasant to hear people speaking softly, isn't it? If you are careful not to shout when you speak to others, they will be careful not to holler at you.

Can you think of more ways to show love and kindness?

Bible Verse to Learn

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts. . .(Colossians 3:15).