



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.



“Treat other people just as you would
like them to treat you.”

Luke 6:20

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Love Your Enemies

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C.

Who do you love? Do you love your parents? Do you love your brother or sister? How about your best friend? It is easy to love these people, because they love us too.

Has anyone ever been mean to you? Has anyone ever said something about you that was not true? Do you love those people? Should we really be expected to love people who are mean to us, treat us badly, and say ugly things about us? Well, let's listen to what Jesus told us to do.

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus was teaching out on a hillside. In his sermon, Jesus said some things that really surprised his listeners. "You have heard that you should love your neighbours and hate your enemies," Jesus said. "But I say, love your enemies – and if someone does mean and hateful things to you, pray them."

Why should we love our enemies? Jesus said that when we love our enemies, we are acting like children of God. It is easy to only love those who love us – everybody does that! If we are only kind to our friends, what is so great about that?

It isn't easy to love your enemies, but there are some good reasons for doing it. When we love our enemies, we demonstrate the love of God to others. We set a good example for others to follow, making the world a better place to live in. When we love our enemies, it often turns them into friends. What is more, it gives us a happiness that can only come from being close to God!

Word Search

This week's word search is based on Luke 6: 27-38

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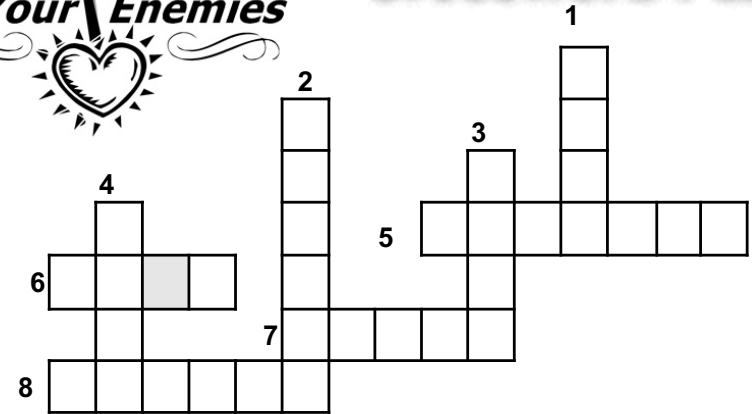


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| FATHER | BLESS | WICKED |
| GREAT | ENEMIES | SINNERS |
| HATE | LOVE | REWARD |
| CURSE | MISTREAT | MERCIFUL |

“Show mercy to others, just as your Father shows mercy to you. If you do not judge others, God will not judge you. Do not look for guilt in others and God will not look for your guilt; if you are forgiving, then God will show you forgiveness too... whatever you measure out for others, will be measured out for you”.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Persons you know and like very much
- Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- Any person or group that is opposed to you
- Something good received in return for good behaviour

DOWN

- The opposite of love
- Another word for evil
- What we do in order to talk to God
- What makes us feel safe and secure and happy

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| Enemy | Love | Friends | Reward |
| Wicked | Hate | Good | Pray |

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. It is easy to love those who love us. Help us to love our enemies so that they might know that we are your children! In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

