

## Show Mercy

The merciful are blessed. *Matthew 5:7*

Isabel went with her dad to Sara's house every day. Isabel's dad was building cabinets for Sara's mom. Isabel liked to play dolls with Sara. Isabel did not have a doll of her own. One day Sara gave Isabel one of her dolls to keep.

God is pleased when you show mercy to others. You show mercy when you feel sad for others who have needs. You show mercy when you help people who have needs.

★ **Dear God,** Help me to show mercy by being a good friend.



The polar bear has a thick, waterproof coat. It keeps the bear dry and warm.



## Unscramble It!

Read *Matthew 6:11-12*. Unscramble the words to find two things Jesus said to pray for.

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## Help Others

Give to the one who asks you, and don't turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. *Matthew 5:42*

"Dad, Jake called. Can he come over? He wants to shoot some baskets with us," said Sam. "Jake does not have a basketball goal. We want to practice. Maybe you can teach us some shots. Do you have time to play with us?"

"Sure," said Dad. "That is a great idea. Tell him to come over. We will shoot some baskets together."

★ **Dear God,** Help me to look for ways to help others.



The great white shark has big, black eyes. He can roll them back to protect them.



Why is 6 afraid of 7?

because 7 ate 9.



## Make Peace



**The peacemakers are blessed. Matthew 5:9**

Caroline, Haley, and Abbie went to the waterpark. At the waterslide Caroline pushed Haley. Haley pushed back. Caroline slipped and began to cry. Abbie ran to her two friends.

"Let's go get a snack before someone gets hurt," Abbie said.

God wants you to get along with others. He is pleased when you help your friends get along without fighting. He is pleased when you are a peacemaker.

★ **Dear God,** Help me to be a peacemaker.

## Do Good

**Let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16**

Others may believe in God because of the good things you do.

★ **Dear God,** Help me to do good things.

**Love your neighbor as yourself. James 2:8**

Read the verse two times. Now cover the verse with your hand. Can you say the verse and reference from memory?



## You Can Do It!

**Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.**

**Matthew 5:44**

"Chelsea said she did not like me," said Cara. "That was not nice. I do not like her either."

"You and Chelsea have been friends a long time," said Mom. "Let's talk about how you can be friends again. We can ask God to help you."

God wants you to love people. Even people who do not like you. He wants you to pray for them.

★ **Dear God,** Help me to love people who do not like me.

The king cobra is the largest poisonous snake in the world. It can grow 16 feet long.



## Groupie

Can you find where each animal name belongs in this puzzle?



elephant



giraffe



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bear



tiger

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## Do Good Quietly

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of people, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. *Matthew 6:1*

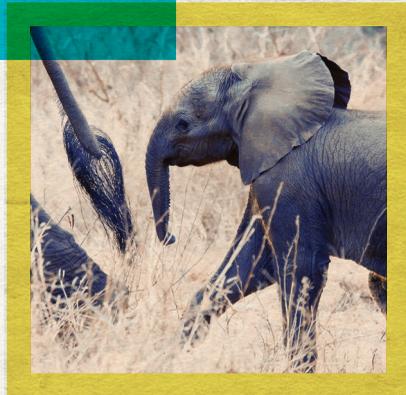
"All my friends are going to the circus except Janie," said Emma. "Her mom said it costs too much. Could we get an extra ticket for her?"

"Yes, we can," said Mom. "I am proud of you. Remember to do good deeds quietly. Do not brag about it to your friends."

★ **Dear God,** Help me to do good without talking about it to others.



Circus people often braid elephant tail hair into bracelets.



## Think About It!

God does not want you to worry. He wants you to trust Him. He will take care of you. What do you worry about?

Print your answer here. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Teach Us to Pray

When you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father ... in secret. And your Father ... will reward you.

*Matthew 6:6*

When Jesus was on earth, He taught people how to pray.

Here are some things Jesus taught:

- God wants you to talk to Him.
- God is always listening.
- God will answer your prayers.

You can pray any time. You can pray anywhere you are.

★ **Dear God,** Teach me to pray.

A baby frog is a tadpole. A baby mouse is a kitten.

## Picture This!

- Print the word for each picture on the line below it.
- Cross out the letters after the - signs.
- Add the letters after the + signs.

Read the new words on the lines to find out something Jesus taught.

