

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

July 24, 2022



Today's lesson is **Matthew 5:43 - 48, *Love for Enemies***

✚ Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your crayons.) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, activities*, and engagement.

**This Sunday, we will hopefully spend some time outside.*

✚ If you have young friends, neighbors, or family visiting this Summer... we'd love to see you in person!

Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you

✚ If not in person, we'd love to see what you're up to at home! Please send any photos you would like to share in the Church slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com

Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

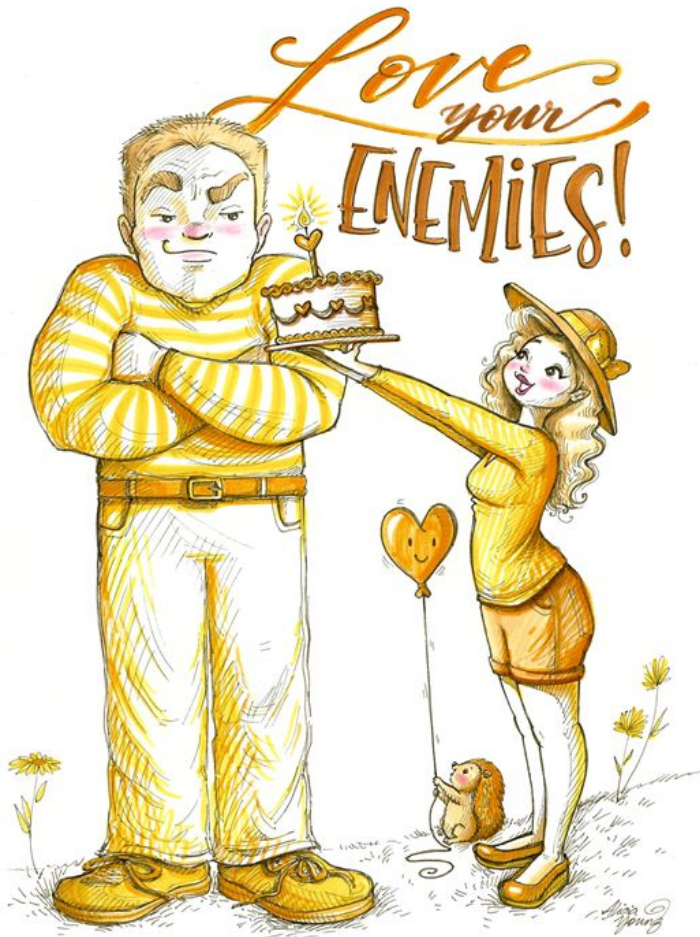
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Matthew 5:43 - 48 NRSV



Love for Enemies

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' **44** But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. **46** For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? **47** And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? **48** Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

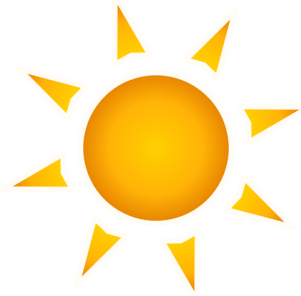
Love Your Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." **Matthew 5:43-44**



The activity is based on **Matthew 5:43-48**

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.



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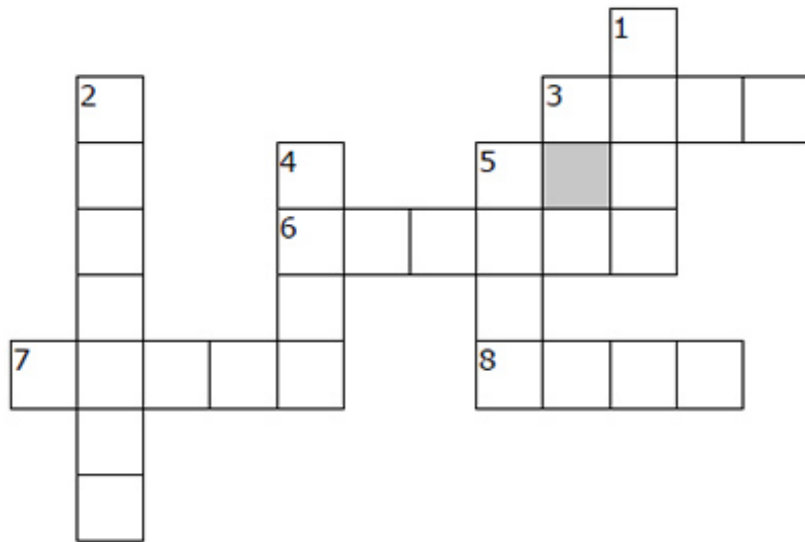
“But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”

- Matthew 5:44 (NRSV)

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Based on Matthew 5:43-48



ACROSS

3. A warm feeling of affection for another person
6. Something good received in return for good behavior
7. Any person or group that is opposed to you
8. Something that causes harm; morally wrong; wicked

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing; morally upright
2. Persons you know and like very much
4. To talk to God
5. A strong feeling of dislike for someone or something

ENEMY
GOOD

EVIL
LOVE

REWARD
FRIENDS

HATE
PRAY

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Lead the Roman to Christ.



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