



Tolerance at Work

Bible Passages on Tolerance for Children



God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies. Pray for those who treat you badly. If you do this, you will be children who are truly like your Father in heaven. He lets the sun rise for all people, whether they are good or bad. He sends rain to those who do right and to those who do wrong. - Jesus (Matthew 5:7,9, 43-45)

God does not consider some people to be better than others. He accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right.

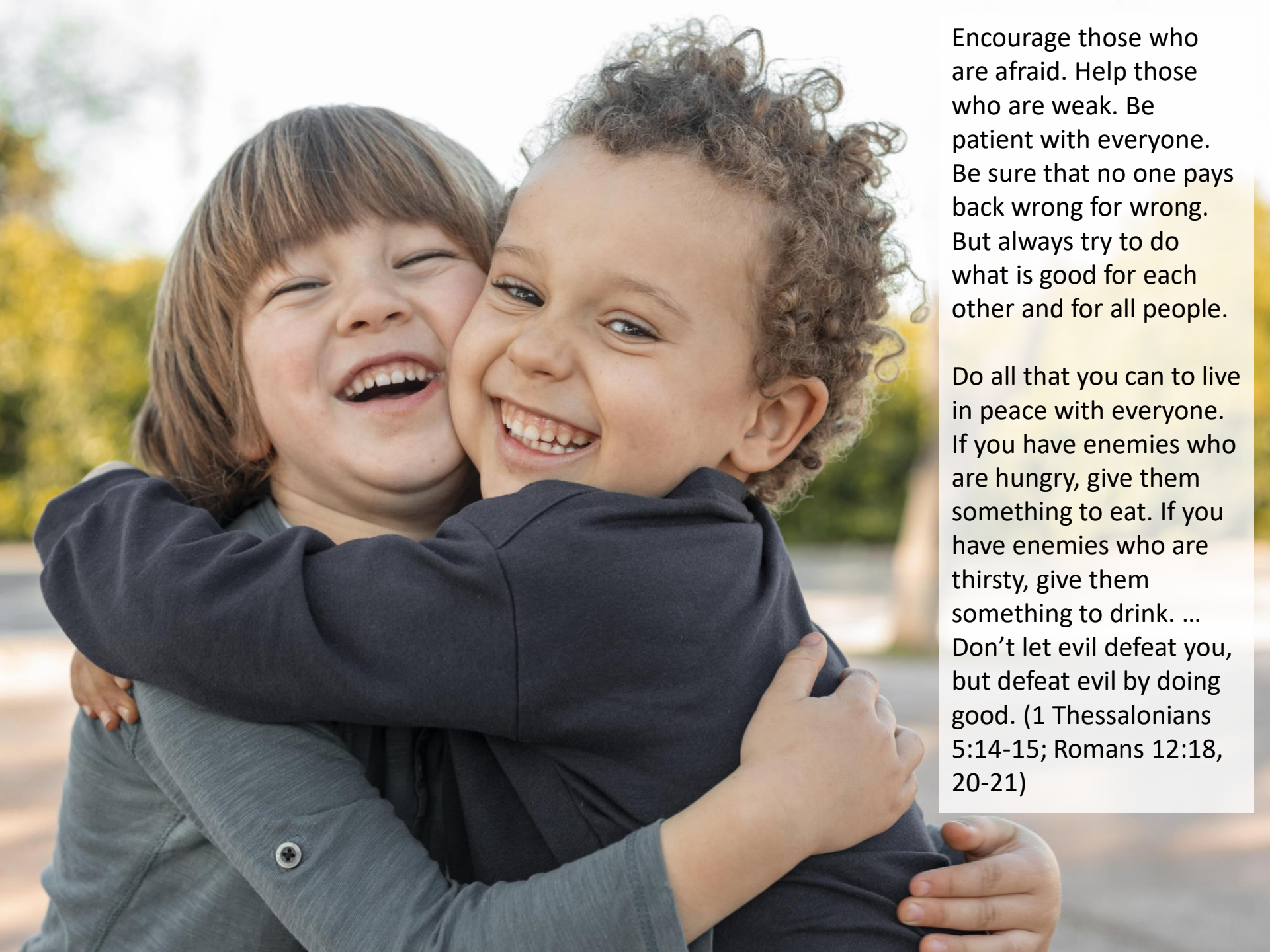
You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. You are all the same in Christ Jesus. You belong to Christ, so ... you get all of God's blessings. (Acts 10:34-35, Galatians 3:26-27, 29)



Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father. Do not insult the deaf or cause the blind to stumble. Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Do not do bad things to foreigners living in your country. Love them as you love yourselves.

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient and accept each other with love. Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. (Leviticus 19:3,14,32-34; Ephesians 4:2,32)





Encourage those who are afraid. Help those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. Be sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong. But always try to do what is good for each other and for all people.

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. If you have enemies who are hungry, give them something to eat. If you have enemies who are thirsty, give them something to drink. ... Don't let evil defeat you, but defeat evil by doing good. (1 Thessalonians 5:14-15; Romans 12:18, 20-21)



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