

## Bible Passage

James 2 v 1-17

Care for All

## Today in church we learned that...

We can choose to show love and care for others, meeting needs and sharing what we have.

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage using the following questions and activities.

Can you find a way to remember the memory verse together?

## Memory Verse

Leviticus 19 v 18

Love your neighbor as you love yourself.



## Discussion

- Why do you think James said that faith without actions is worth nothing (v14)?
- What can we do to help those in need?

*You might like to talk about some of the projects our church is involved with like Snack Bags for McDougald Terrace or the School Supply Drive.*

## Going Deeper

- Do you think you treat people differently because of how they look or dress? What can we do to see people through God's eyes?

## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

We thank you that you love us all and do not play favorites.

May we always remember the importance of having both faith and works. Help us to find ways to show our faith in You through actions that share Your love with other people.

Above all, help us to love others as you have loved us.

In Jesus' name, Amen



## Caring Challenge

Why not make your own 'caring chart' with a list of different caring activities.

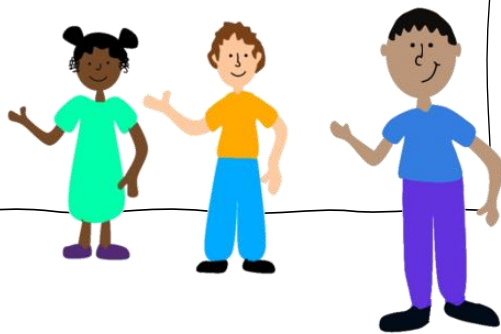
Give each person in the family a column and see how many times they can demonstrate care for others this week.

	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple
helping	★ ★			★
sharing	★	★		
serving		★ ★	★	★
kind words			★	
loving	★			★
other		★		

### Family Fun Together

**Who am I?:** Players take turns sitting in the middle of the group with their eyes closed, a leader points to another player in the circle and they must say "Who am I?" but disguising their voice. The player in the middle must then guess who the person speaking was.

**Follow the leader:** Just as the disciples followed Jesus, we can follow Him today and live as examples for others to follow. Take turns being the leader. Everybody else should copy and follow the leader's example. You could talk together about what makes a good leader.



### A question for adults to ask children

How many different ways can you think of that we can care for others?

*We can show kindness to others in our words and our actions. Sharing what we have with those who have needs.*

### A question for children to ask adults

What is your favorite way to show love and care for others?

### **Spiritual Training**

Say, write, or draw a thank you prayer to God for the things that He provides for us each day. You can do this individually, or take turns adding items to a prayer you say together.

You could also spend some time praying for items you need or for those in need around the world.

James teaches that we must show others our faith and not just talk about it (James 2:14-26)

**That is important.**

Today, I can show others my faith by...



*Write or draw a way you can show your faith.*

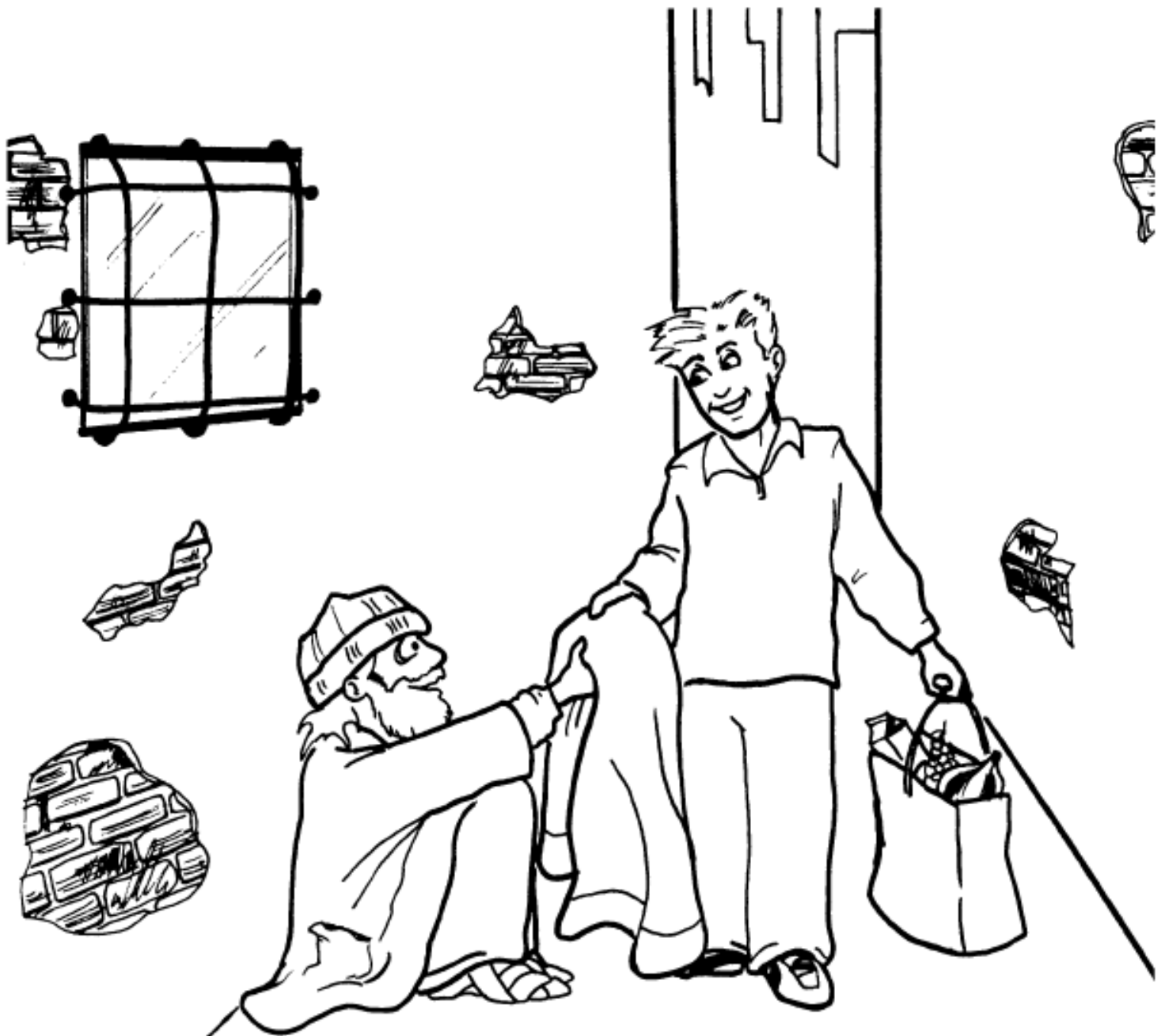
### **Links to other readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.**

**Proverbs 22 v 9:** Generous people will be blessed, because they share their food with the poor.

*Why not talk about how it makes you feel when you are able to offer help to others?*

# Coloring Page

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FAITH  
WITHOUT WORKS  
IS DEAD

## Word Search

**The word box contains words from James 2. How many can you find?  
What two words that we focused on in our Children's Message  
from James 2:14 are missing from the word box?**

B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S	N	B	A	S	W	R	R
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RICH	FAVORITE	FILTHY	DISCRIMINATE	GOLD
CLOTHES	BROTHERS	NEIGHBOR	JUDGE	POOR
EXPLOIT	CHOSEN	SISTERS	GUILTY	RING

**Try to complete each maze. Which one can be completed?  
"Faith Without Works" or "Faith That Works?"**

