

# Red And Yellow Begin To Change

Key Word: Love

Key Verse: But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. *Luke 6:35*

Red, the big square shape, and Yellow, the large triangle shape, glared at White. The elegant and graceful diamond shape had a sharp cutting edge for someone so beautiful. Red and Yellow admired White's beauty, but found some of the things she said quite hurtful.

"Makes you think, though, doesn't it?" Yellow remarked to his brother.

Red grunted. Then he thought for a bit, and added, "I s'pose we haven't always been very nice to Blue."

"Let's find him," suggested Yellow, "and make up for all the nasty things we've done."

Blue was amazed to see his brothers approaching. As the smallest and weakest of the triplets, he was used to being kicked and shouted at. If he hadn't been a perfectly round shape, he would probably be a mass of dents by now.

"We're sorry," began Red, "for treating you the way we have. We don't really know why we did it, but it seemed like fun at the time. It doesn't seem like fun any more. What can we do to show how sorry we are?"

Blue beamed. "Let's ask White," he suggested. "She'll know exactly what to do."

Red and Yellow groaned. They weren't at all sure they would like what White had to say. But they went with Blue anyway.

White said, "It's really very simple. If you want to live a happy life, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. Give to everyone who begs from you; and do to others as you would have them do to you."

"Wow!" said Red and Yellow together, and their hearts dropped, for it sounded so hard. But they noticed how White shone and sparkled when she spoke, and they thought she might just be right. They decided to try to live the sort of life she had painted, and they asked Blue to help them.

And Blue – well, he was so excited and proud to be accepted by his brothers that he felt happier than he'd ever felt in his life before.

## Questions

**What happens to enemies when you love them?**

**How can you show love to people you don't like very much?**

Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

Cryptogram

## ANSWERS

Word Find

R	D	S	S	N	D	B	R	B	H	E	I	J	W	Y	W
U	Q	D	I	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Z	K	R	A	N	A	N	E	V	C	H	A	R	D	P	O
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# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Luke 6:27-38**



### Cryptogram

Below is a verse from today's Gospel story, Luke 6:27-38. Each letter is substituted for another. Use the letter patterns and trial and error to help you figure out this puzzle. Can you decipher this message? Two of the letters are filled in for you.

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O O O O S S  
 J C - R Z V C · C V E W O A L A

T C R B C R S J E L M W

V E W H J C V C T C R

### Word Find

Find the words from today's Gospel story in the puzzle. Words go forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. One has been done for you.

- BLESS
- CHEEK
- CHILDREN
- CONDEMN
- CURSE
- ENEMIES
- FORGIVE
- GIVE
- HOPE
- JUDGE
- KIND
- LISTEN
- MERCIFUL
- OTHERS
- PRAY
- REWARD
- SINNERS
- STRIKES
- WICKED

C Z Z L H C W T M C S F O F E  
 H W V O Z I U E W E T S D F V  
 I I P V C X R P I L J B M A P F  
 L E S K C C B I L U I O E P P E  
 D M E Y I L T B C A S C H G T  
 R D F F J T T B C A S T D H J  
 E A U G S R E N N I S T D H S  
 N L X V I H O E M K L U E H S  
 F O R G I V E S A E J N Q N E  
 L V E S L I E R E E D C K I I  
 F E W S B N A U E A K N K Z M  
 Z K A D S Y D C Y A R P O J E  
 X O R A N E V P Q N M M C N  
 U Q D K X I L C H E E K K J E  
 R D S N D B K B H E I J W Y

### Blank Canvas

Read the story on the back of the bulletin. Think about a time when you saw someone being treated wrong. Draw a picture of a time when you helped someone who was being picked on. How would Jesus feel about the way you treat others?