



Do good to all people

A Letter About Helping Others
Galatians 6:10

Pops strolled toward the mailbox. Granny B told him that each week, Delbert and Lello waited for Posty the Parrot to deliver a special letter to them. Pops wanted to be there this week. As Pops got closer, he saw Delbert and Lello waiting. They were singing and playing. Pops chuckled to himself.

"Hello there!" Pops called joyfully.

Delbert and Lello stopped playing when they heard Pops and ran toward him. Together, all three walked back to the mailbox.

"Haw! We're waiting for Posty to deliver my Uncle Donny's letter. I miss Uncle Donny, but boy, I do love his letters!" Delbert exclaimed.

Pops smiled and then looked up as he heard a bird calling. He saw Posty fly straight down and land on the mailbox. Posty dropped the letter into Pops hands and squawked, "You've got mail! I deliver without fail!"

"Baa! Posty brought a letter!" Lello cheered.

Posty nodded and replied, "Uncle Donny sent this your way. Let's see what he has to say!"

Delbert ripped open the envelope and began to read aloud.

Dear Delbert and Lello,
I have a letter from the Bible I'd like to share with you.
Love,
Uncle Donny

Delbert looked at his friend Lello and asked if she'd like to read the letter.

"Baa! I love learning from the Bible," Lello said. Then, she began to read:

*Dear brothers and sisters,
Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family
of believers.
Love,
Paul*

"Great reading, you two!" Pops said. He gave them each a loving scratch behind the ears.

Delbert thought for a moment, then asked, "Who is in the family of believers?"

"Everyone who believes in Jesus is in the family of believers," Pops explained.

Posty, who was still perched on the mailbox, whistled in agreement, "You and me and everybody. We're all part of God's family."

Lello smiled at Posty. She loved hearing the bird talk. She thought about what Posty and Pops had said. Her eyes grew large.

"Baa! You mean Delbert and Uncle Donny and Posty and Pops and me, we're all in the same family?" she asked.

Pops' deep laugh filled the air. "That's right, little Lello. We're all in God's family and God wants us all to do good to all people."

Posty began to flap his wings. "This letter from Paul says, 'Do good to all!' So long and goodbye! It's time to fly!"

"Haw! I can't wait to tell Granny B we're in the same family. Is she in the farmhouse?" Delbert asked Pops excitedly.

"She sure is. I'll race you there!" Pops shouted. He took off running toward the farmhouse. Delbert and Lello laughed and ran after him.