



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 23

A Letter About Helping Others

Lesson Aim: To love all people by doing good deeds.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Do good to all people."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who guides us. The Holy Spirit guides everyone in God's family which is filled with believers of all ages from around the world including children like you, teenagers, and grownups. The Holy Spirit helped Paul write a letter long ago to the part of God's family that lived in an area called Galatia. Paul showed them one way to worship God is by doing good to all people. That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Do good to all people." Include sign language.

The Holy Spirit will guide us in doing good to all people. Sing: "Guide Me." Let's imagine all God's family singing together about our great God! Sing: "How Great Is Our God" or "He Is Mighty to Save" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Jesus wants us to do good to all people because He loves all people. We may never get to meet every child from around the world who believes in Jesus, but we know they are all a part of God's family! We love everyone around the world, because God shows us how to love them! Sing: "We Love."

Sometimes it is hard for us to do good deeds for others. God can help us because with God all things are possible. That reminds me of our new Bible Memory Verse. Let's sing it now. Sing Unit 5 Bible Memory Verse Song, "With God All Things Are Possible."

THE WORD PAUL'S LETTER SAYS, "DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE" CLASSROOM PROMISE

In the Bible, there are special letters written to people like you and me. Last time, we read a letter from John about love. In today's letter from Paul, we will learn about doing good to all people.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: GALATIANS 6:10

Let's open the Special Delivery Mailbag to find this week's letter. Choose a child to open the mailbag, remove the Bible, and hand it to you. Read the letter.

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

To what kinds of people should we do good? (All people.) Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible. Read answer from today's New Testament Letter. Our Whisper Verse also tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Do good to all people." Include the sign language or hand motions.

Our symbol for Paul's letter about doing good is a smiley face. Child reaches into the mailbag to find today's symbol. Let's talk about Paul's letter as we play "Pass the Smile." If you know the answer to the question I ask, raise your hand. When someone passes you the smiley face, hold it and tell us your answer.

PASS THE SMILE:

- What good deed can you do for someone?

THE WAY DOING GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE

CRAFT: "Helping Others" Card

GAMES: Find God's Family, "Do Good" Ball Roll

SNACK: Smiling Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

GAMES: Letter Games, Collect the Letters

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Verse, Bible Memory Verse Hop
STORY TIME