

Draw & Color

Draw a picture of yourself helping others out of love for them and love for God.

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Mark 9:38-50

Love is From God

John and Philip were angry. They crossed their arms and frowned.

"What's wrong?" asked Jesus.

"We saw someone using your name to chase away evil spirits," John said, pouting.

Jesus scratched his head. "So what's the problem?"

"He wasn't one of us," said Philip.

"Yeah," said John. "I'd never seen him before. He hasn't been following you the way we have."

"But was he doing good things?" asked Jesus.

Philip thought about it. "Well...yes. He was helping people."

"So if he was using my name to do the kind of work I have asked you to do, is that a bad thing?"

"I guess you're right," said John. "If someone shows love for you and other people and the world, they're our friends even if we don't know them."

"Exactly," Jesus said.



REMEMBER THIS

ANYONE CAN SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Even people who don't believe in Jesus (or even God) can show love (which is from God) to others.

FIND-A-WORD

Can you find the words from today's story in the puzzle below?

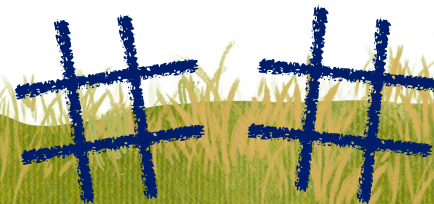
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WORD LIST

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Did You Know?

Evil spirits, or "demons," in the Bible were believed to cause sickness. When Jesus healed, he was often said to cast out demons. Most people think about these things differently now.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Learn about religions that are different from yours.
What things are similar? What things are different?