



**SUNDAY
KIDS**

MATTHEW 5 : 3 3 – 4 8

15 November 2020

Anglican Churches Springwood

Matthew 5:33-48

Promises

³³You know that our ancestors were told, “Don’t use the Lord’s name to make a promise unless you are going to keep it.” ³⁴But I tell you not to swear by anything when you make a promise! Heaven is God’s throne, so don’t swear by heaven. ³⁵The earth is God’s footstool, so don’t swear by the earth. Jerusalem is the city of the great king, so don’t swear by it. ³⁶Don’t swear by your own head. You cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷When you make a promise, say only “Yes” or “No.” Anything else comes from the devil.

Revenge

³⁸You know that you have been taught, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” ³⁹But I tell you not to try to get even with a person who has done something to you. When someone slaps your right cheek, turn and let that person slap your other cheek. ⁴⁰If someone sues you for your shirt, give up your coat as well. ⁴¹If a soldier forces you to carry his pack one mile, carry it two miles. ⁴²When people ask you for something, give it to them. When they want to borrow money, lend it to them.

Love

⁴³You have heard people say, “Love your neighbours and hate your enemies.” ⁴⁴But I tell you to love your enemies and pray for anyone who mistreats you. ⁴⁵Then you will be acting like your Father in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both good and bad people. And he sends rain for the ones who do right and for the ones who do wrong. ⁴⁶If you love only those people who love you, will God reward you for that? Even tax collectors love their friends. ⁴⁷If you greet only your friends, what’s so great about that? Don’t even unbelievers do that? ⁴⁸But you must always act like your Father in heaven.

Observations

When were the people told to not use the Lord’s name (v33)? _____

Rather than making a promise by swearing, what should they do (v37)?

What had the people been taught about revenge (v38)?

Use verse 39 to complete: But I tell _____ not to try to get _____
with a _____ who has done something to _____.

How had they been told to treat their enemies (v43)? _____

How did Jesus tell them to treat their enemies (v44)? _____

Who must they act like (v48)? _____

Meaning

- Christians should be people who keep their promises
- Christians should live differently when they are wronged by not trying to get even
- Jesus tells us to act like our Father in heaven by loving our enemies and praying for those who mistreat us

Application

How can you try to keep your promises?

What different would it make if you didn't try to get even with someone who hurt you?

Are there people in your life who you would call your enemy? How about you start loving them by praying for them.

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES.



MATTHEW 5:33-48



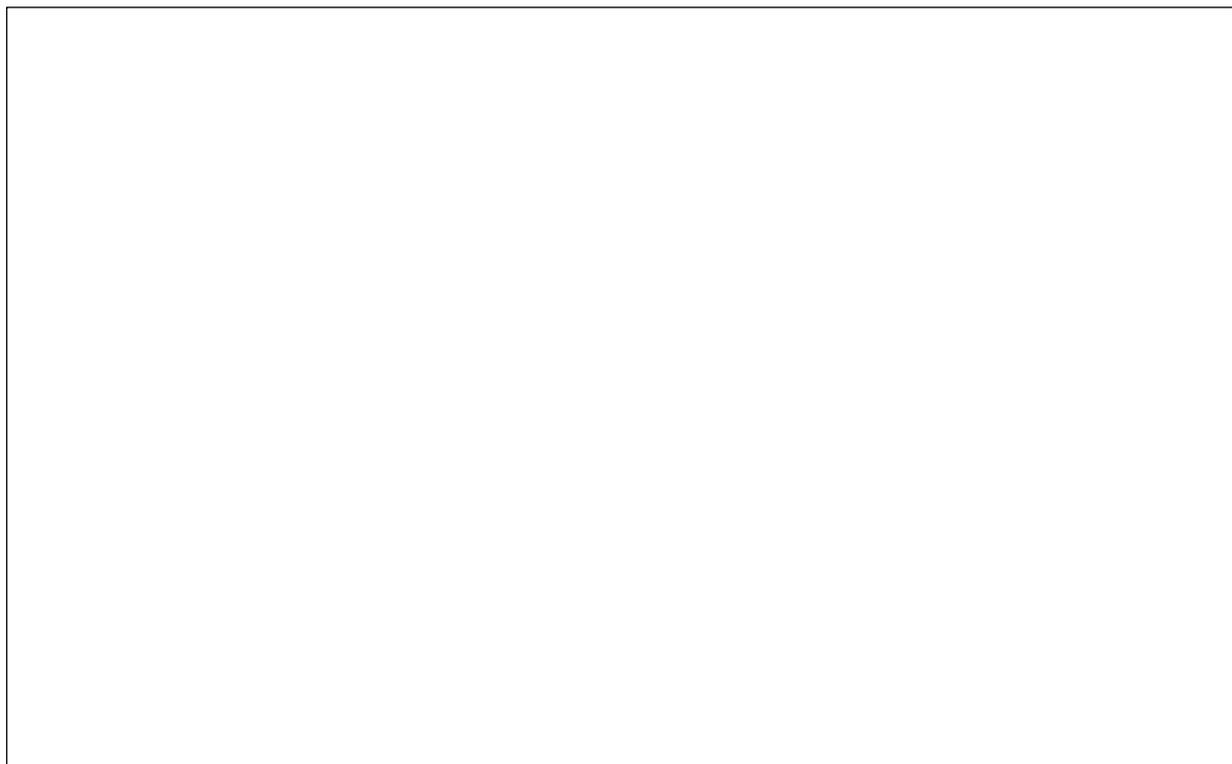
Matchy-Matchy

The people listening to Jesus had heard it said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.” This means that if a person hurt another person’s eye or tooth, that person should also lose their eye or their tooth. But instead, Jesus says, “I tell you not to try to get even with a person who has done something to you.”

Use colours to match the two halves of what Jesus said in Matthew 5:39–42.

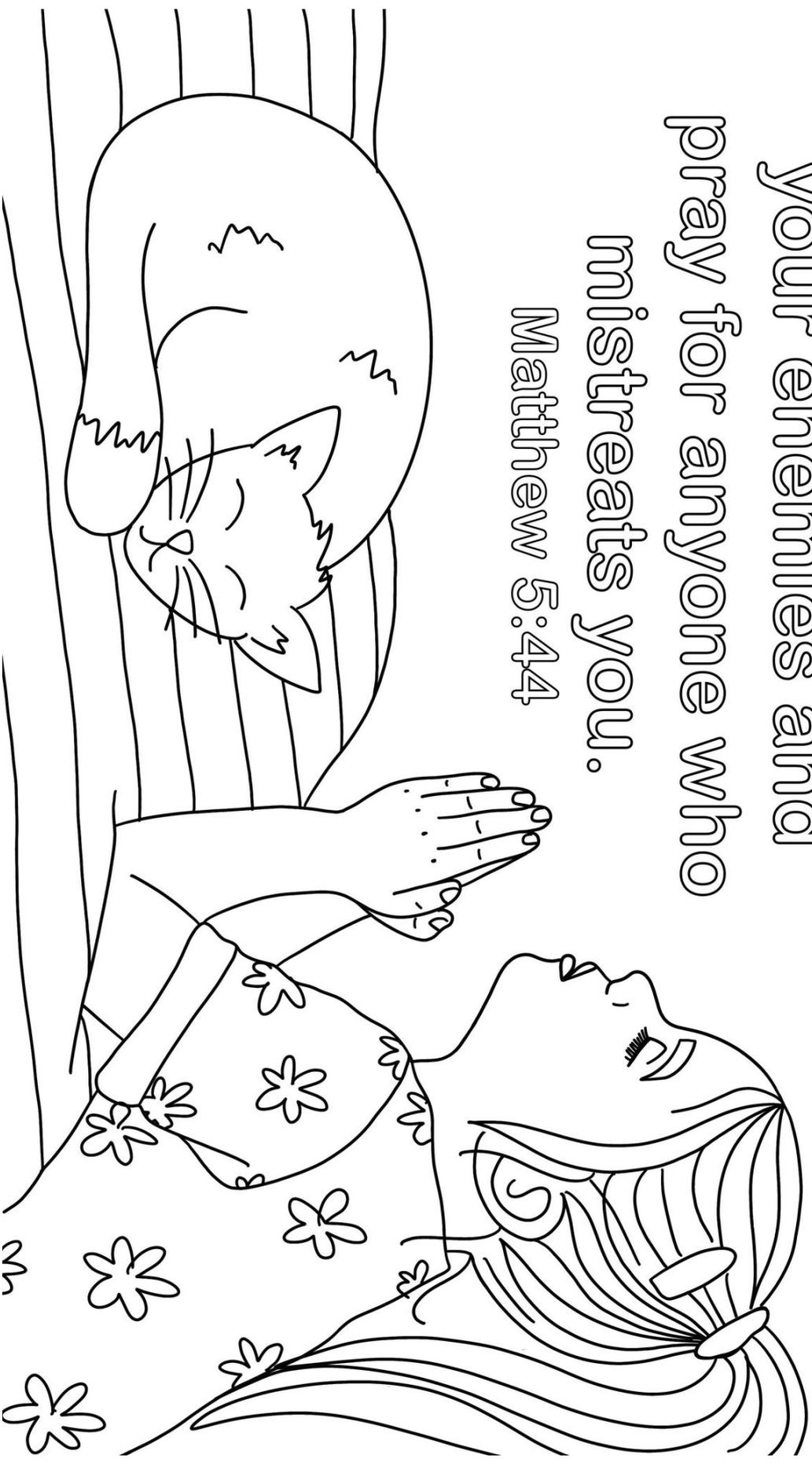
When someone slaps your right cheek	give up your coat as well
If someone sues you for your shirt	give it to them
If a soldier forces you to carry his pack one mile	turn and let that person slap your other cheek
When people ask you for something	lend it to them
When they want to borrow money	carry it two miles

Draw a picture of a person doing one of the things Jesus said.



But I tell you to love
your enemies and
pray for anyone who
mistreats you.

Matthew 5:44



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

ALWAYS

FATHER

LOVE

PRAY

TOOTH

CHEEK

HATE

MISTREAT

PROMISE

YES

EYE

HEAVEN

NEIGHBOUR

SWEAR