

**October 7/September 24, 2007**

**Love your enemies**

The purpose of today's lesson was to help your child understand that Christ taught us to love everyone.

We spoke about this week's Gospel reading (Luke 6:31-36).

*And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Highest. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.*

The children were then given the following pictures to color and we spoke about things we can do to show others we love them.





