



## Biblical Examples of Kindness

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Kindness is a virtue that is highly valued in Christianity. It is seen as a way to show love and compassion to others, and it is a key part of living a life of faith. The Bible is full of examples of kindness, and these stories can be used to inspire us to be kinder in our own lives.

### The Good Samaritan

One of the most famous examples of kindness in the Bible is the story of the Good Samaritan. In this parable, Jesus tells the story of a man who is robbed and left for dead on the side of the road. He is passed by a priest and a Levite, who do not stop to help him, but a Samaritan stops and helps him. The Samaritan takes the man to an inn and pays for his care. This story is a powerful reminder of the importance of showing kindness to those in need.

### The Widow's Offering

Another example of kindness in the Bible is the story of the widow's offering. In this story, Jesus is in the temple and he notices a poor widow who puts two small coins into the offering box. Jesus praises her for her generosity, saying that she

has given more than anyone else because she has given all she had. This story is a reminder that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

### **The Prodigal Son**

The parable of the prodigal son is another example of kindness in the Bible. In this story, a father has two sons. The younger son asks for his inheritance and then leaves home. He squanders his money and eventually returns home, expecting to be treated as a servant. But instead, the father welcomes him home with open arms and throws a feast in his honor. This story is a reminder that kindness and forgiveness are always possible, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

### **The Good Shepherd**

The parable of the Good Shepherd is another example of kindness in the Bible. In this story, Jesus compares himself to a shepherd who cares for his flock. He says that he will lay down his life for his sheep, and that he will never abandon them. This story is a reminder that God is always there for us, and that he will never leave us or forsake us.

### **The Unmerciful Servant**

The parable of the unmerciful servant is another example of kindness in the Bible. In this story, a servant is forgiven a large debt by his master, but then he refuses to forgive a smaller debt owed to him by another servant. The master is angry and punishes the unmerciful servant. This story is a reminder that we should always be willing to forgive others, just as God has forgiven us.

### **The Rich Man and Lazarus**

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is another example of kindness in the Bible. In this story, a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus both die. The rich man goes to hell and Lazarus goes to heaven. The rich man begs for mercy, but he is told that he should have been kinder to the poor man while he was alive. This story is a reminder that we should always be kind to those who are less fortunate than us.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. **Amen** If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)

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These are just a few of the many examples of kindness in the Bible. These stories can be used to inspire us to be kinder in our own lives, and to show love and compassion to those around us.

### Quiz

1. What is the parable of the Good Samaritan about?
  - A. A man who is robbed and left for dead on the side of the road
  - B. A father who has two sons
  - C. A rich man and a poor man
  - D. A servant who is forgiven a large debt
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  - C. A rich man and a poor man
  - D. A servant who is forgiven a large debt
4. What is the parable of the widow's offering about?

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- A. A man who is robbed and left for dead on the side of the road
  - B. A father who has two sons
  - C. A rich man and a poor man
  - D. A poor widow who gives all she has

5. What is the parable of the Good Shepherd about?

- A. A man who is robbed and left for dead on the side of the road
- B. A father who has two sons
- C. Jesus as a shepherd who cares for his flock
- D. A servant who is forgiven a large debt

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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### Discussion Questions

1. What are some other examples of kindness in the Bible?
2. How can we use these stories to inspire us to be kinder in our own lives?
3. What are some practical ways to show kindness to others?
4. How can we forgive others, even when it is difficult?
5. What can we learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan?

### FAQs

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A: The parable of the Good Shepherd is about Jesus comparing himself to a shepherd who cares for his flock. He says that he will lay down his life for his sheep, and that he will never abandon them.

### **Quiz Answers**

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. D
5. C

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