

The Least of These

**Bible
Adventures**

LESSON 12

THIS JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! HOW CAN I LOVE THE "LEAST OF THESE" IF I CAN'T EVEN FIND ONE?



WELL, THAT DOESN'T HELP MUCH. EVERYONE I KNOW GOES TO THEIR REFRIGERATOR OR A RESTAURANT WHEN THEY ARE HUNGRY OR THIRSTY. I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO STRANGERS, AND I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WITHOUT CLOTHES. I'M NOT A DOCTOR, SO I CAN'T HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK. I KNOW MY MOM WOULD NEVER LET ME GO TO A PRISON. I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN LOVE THESE PEOPLE.

LOOK, JESUS TOLD US WHO THE "LEAST OF THESE" WERE. IT SAYS HERE THE HUNGRY, THE THIRSTY, STRANGERS, THOSE WITHOUT CLOTHES, THE SICK, AND PEOPLE IN PRISON.



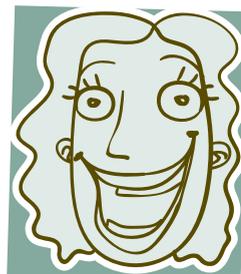
The next morning at school...



Later that day...

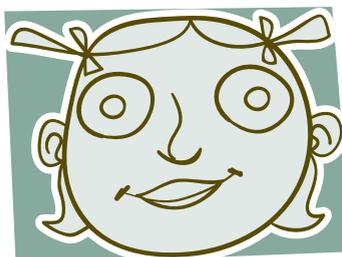
MRS. ALLEN JUST CALLED AND SAID THAT DANIEL IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

How could Andrew show love to the sick? Act out your ideas.



WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT JOINING OUR CLASS. HIS NAME IS RYAN. PLEASE MAKE HIM FEEL WELCOME.

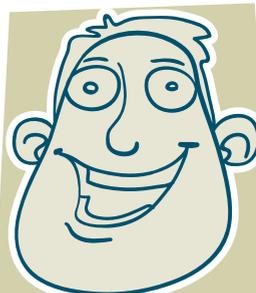
How could Andrew show love to strangers (people he doesn't know)? Act out your ideas.



At lunch...

BOY, AM I HUNGRY. I WISH I HADN'T FORGOTTEN MY LUNCH AT HOME TODAY.

How could Andrew show love to the hungry? Act out your ideas.



At Sunday school...

OUR CHURCH IS COLLECTING FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS. I THOUGHT OUR CLASS MIGHT LIKE TO HELP.

How could Andrew show love to prisoners and help with the food and clothing drive? Act out your ideas.

When Jesus talked about loving the least of these, He wanted us to help with needs we see around us. He wants us to love people everyone else doesn't see as important. Maybe they aren't popular, easy to love, or wear the right clothes. Maybe they don't have as much money as you do. Jesus wants us to see someone in need and instead of ignoring them, do our best to help them.

KEY VERSE

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40