



# Compassion



Clothe yourself with  
compassion, kindness,  
humility, gentleness and  
patience.

Colossians 3<sup>12</sup>



## Noticing a Need



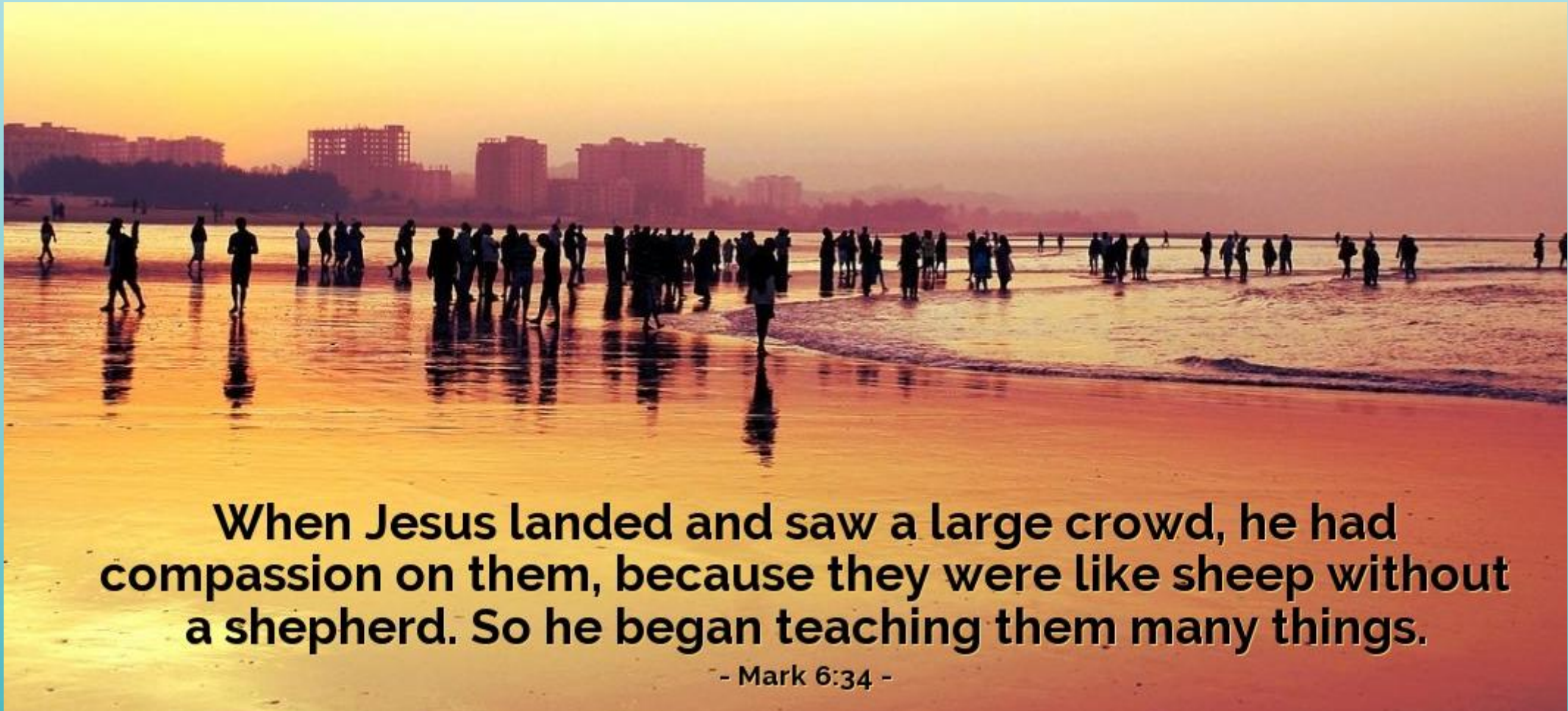


We have gathered together  
in the name of God the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
to worship together  
and think about our value compassion.



There are many stories in the Bible about Jesus noticing the needs of others and showing compassion. Once he went off in a boat to find a place away from the crowds where he and his disciples could rest. But when he reached the shore, on the other side of the lake there were yet more people wanting him to help them and heal those who were ill.

The Bible  
describes  
what  
happened.



**When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.**

- Mark 6:34 -



Jesus always put the need of others before his own. He showed his love for them by being compassionate.





# What is Compassion?







Compassion  
is...

Caring

Offering help

Making a difference

Putting others first

Always listening

Sensitive to suffering

Service in action

Interested in others

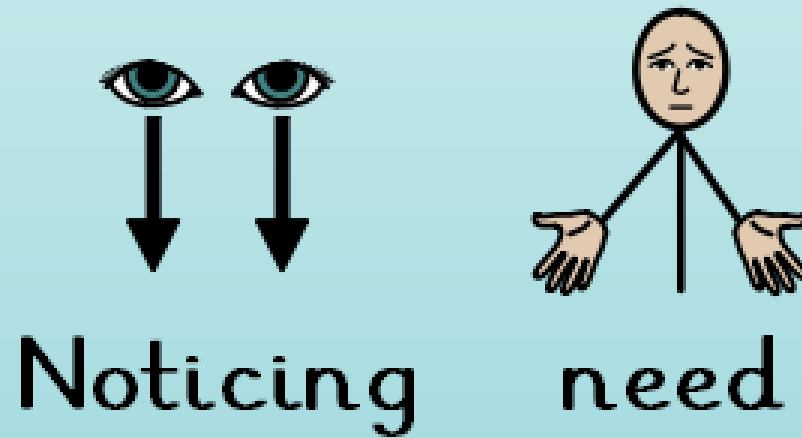
Offering care and concern

Noticing a need.



learning

Which line do you think  
is the best way of  
describing compassion?  
Why?



Noticing need is the last line of our poem but perhaps it's one of the most important. We can easily be so busy with the things that we want to do, the games we want to play and the people we want to speak to that we fail to notice when someone else needs our help.

Sometimes, perhaps, we even ignore people on purpose who need our help! We think that helping will change our plans and hold us up.

Can you think of an  
occasion when you  
stopped what you were  
doing to help someone  
else?



reflecting

How did you feel  
inside?



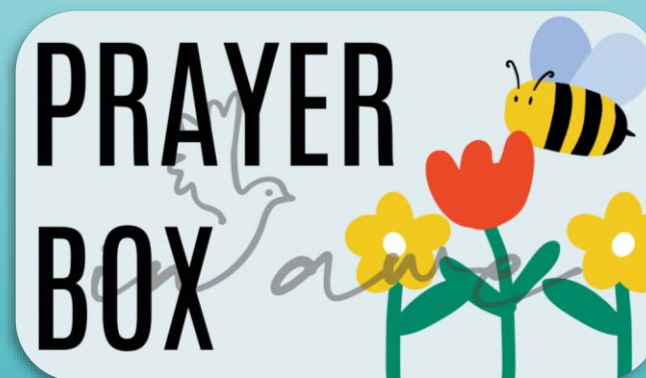
# Responding



Is there anyone that you have noticed recently who is in need? Perhaps that person is sad or maybe going through a difficult time.



On the Worship Table we have a prayer box and a prayer tree. Perhaps you could write a prayer for them. God knows about all our needs and we can trust Him to hear our prayers.





I'll lead the prayer if you would like to make the prayer yours join in with the Amen at the end.

## A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.

Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near

Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show,

Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.

Amen



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.





## A Little Bit of Kindness



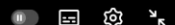
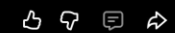
' A Little Bit Of Kindness ' from Out of the Ark Music.

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Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school  
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



*Thank you God*

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor  
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

*Thank you God*

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

*Help us God*

Help us to have the strength to be positive and  
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

*Help us God*

Let your light shine through us.

*Amen*



# Fruits from the roots



The charity for  
this month is

