



DAY 3

Read Proverbs 17:17

According to Proverbs 17:17, when should you love others and show compassion? At ALL times. When you feel like it and when you don't. When you think others will notice and when no one else is around to see what you've done. When it's your last fifty cents and when you have a wallet full of allowance money. When it's convenient and when it's the last thing you have time for. A friend loves and shows compassion at ALL times. No excuses.

All the Time

On the blank lines below, write down one person that you typically see during that time. For instance, the 7 am slot would probably be someone in your family.

Next to each person's name, think of one way you can love that person during that time. Challenge yourself to follow through tomorrow.

- 7 am
- 9 am
- noon
- 3 pm
- 6 pm

DAY 4

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Have you ever been to a graduation ceremony? When a graduate walks across the stage to receive their diploma, the crowd celebrates all those years of dedication and hard work!

When it comes to following God, you probably won't cross a finish line or receive a diploma because being a disciple is a lifelong journey. But Jesus' power working in you can help you to keep going. You can keep showing compassion, and keep doing the right thing when you remember that you don't have to do it alone!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that butterflies need warmth for their muscles and wings to work properly? Butterflies soak up the sunshine to get the energy they need so they can fly again! One BIG way we can soak up God's light is by spending time reading and learning from God's Word. Every time you complete a devotional like this one, you're soaking up a little more of God's goodness and light!

Make time to help others.