

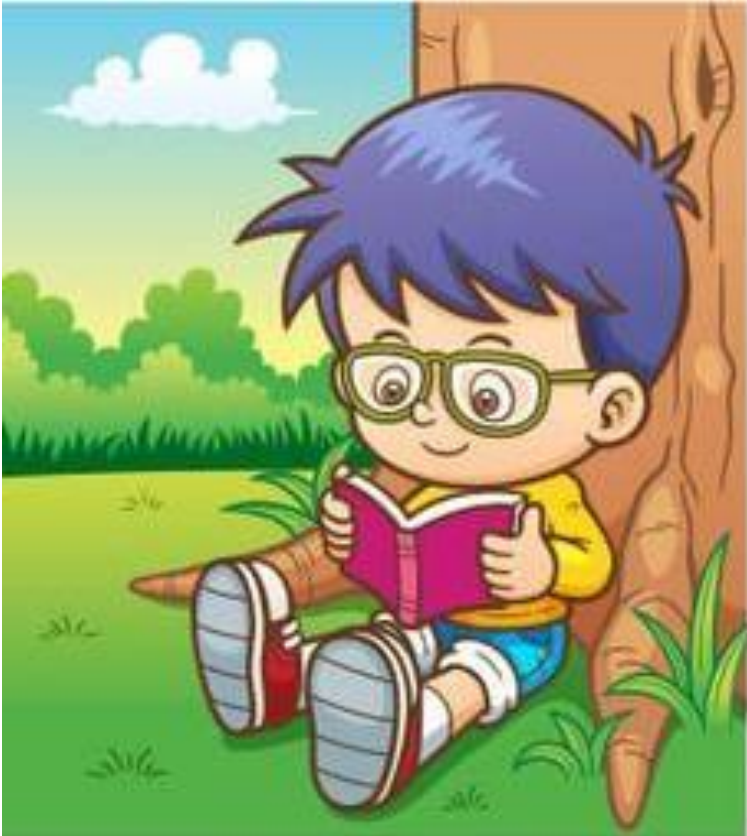
2 Timothy 2.²³⁻²⁶

kind to all

Spot the differences ..

There are 5 differences between the two pictures below. Can you spot what they are?

Draw a circle round each of the 5 differences when you spot them.



In today's passage Paul explains to Timothy that there are two very different ways of living life. You need to spot the difference!

One way gets you nowhere!
The other way helps others find life!

Paul wanted Timothy to be sure to choose the right way of living his life, so that others would come to know Jesus.

Avoid quarrels!

Read

2 Timothy 2.²³

²³ Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.



arguments

Another of Jesus' early followers, a man called James, explained how easily arguments arise.

He asked an important question ...

“What causes fights and quarrels among you?”

(I wonder what your answer to that would be!)

... and then he gave the answer. You'll find the answer down the side of the next page.



It can be very easy to end up arguing with another person!

Have you had an argument with someone during this past week?

Who did you have an argument with?

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What was the argument about?

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How did the argument end?

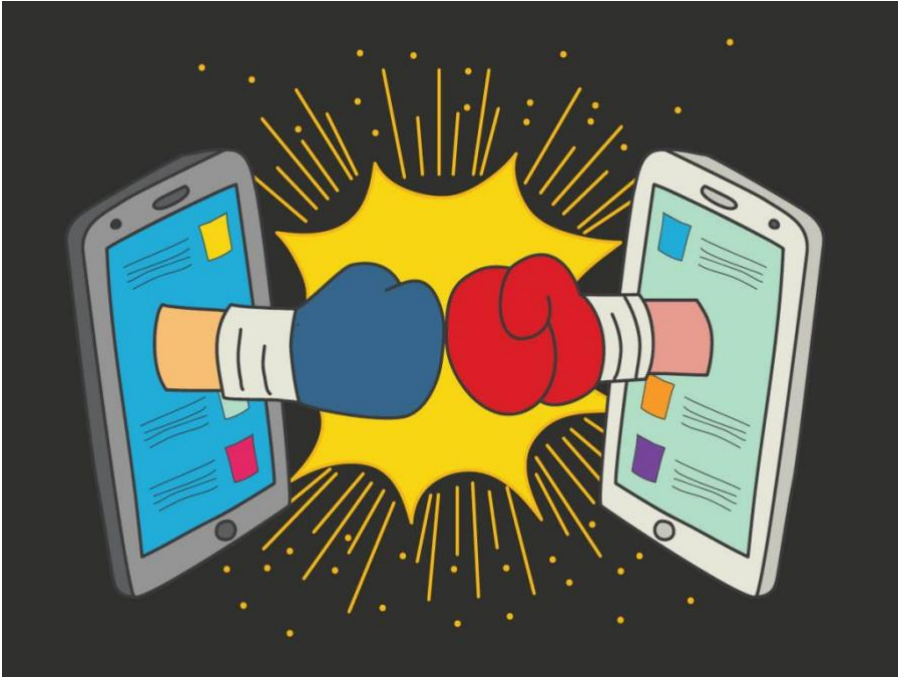
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“.. foolish and stupid arguments”

Sometimes what we end up having arguments about are things which don't really matter in the end of the day.

But we can waste a lot of time arguing about them!

And they don't do any good other than start quarrels

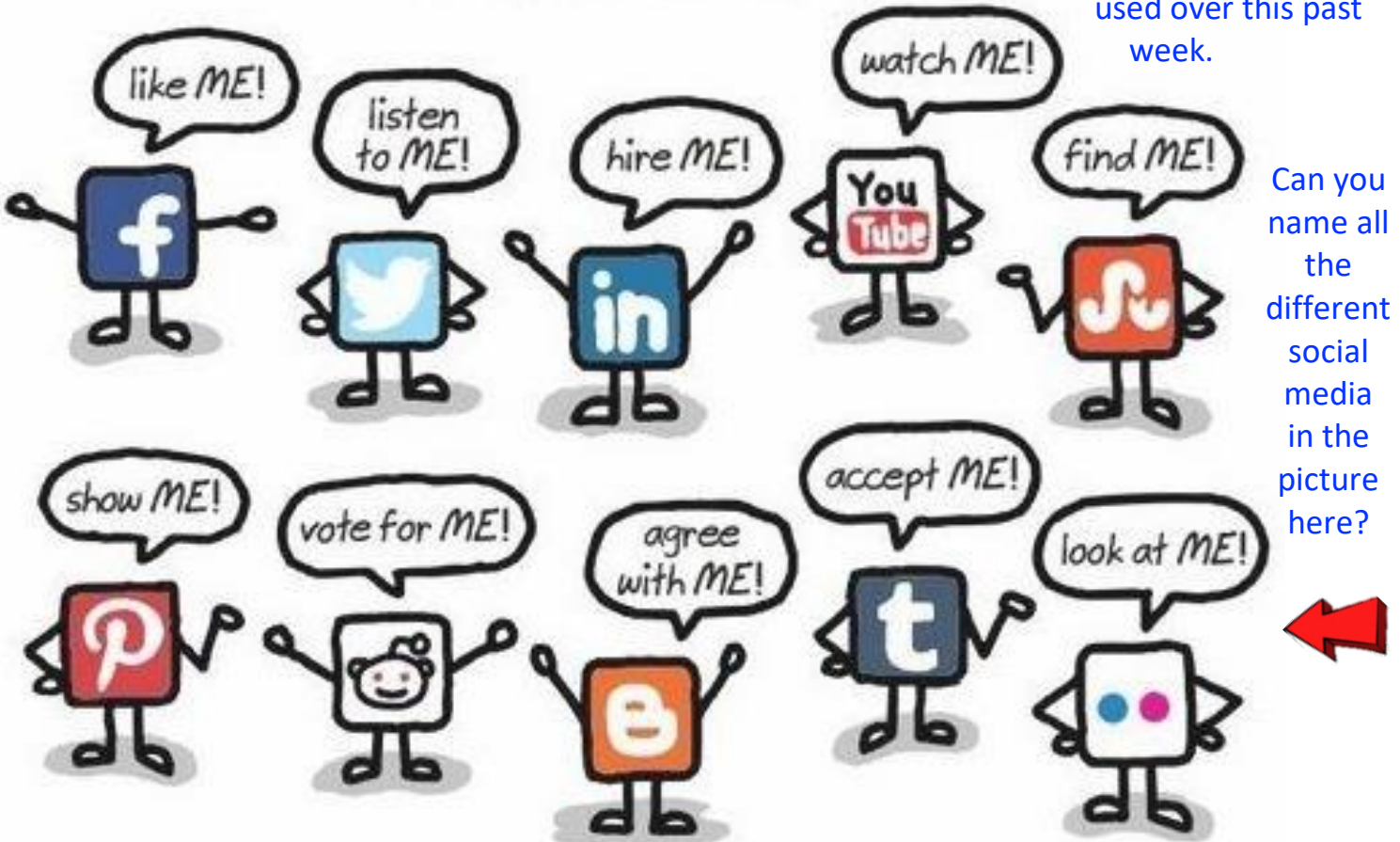


Social media can often lead to a lot of hurt and a lot of bad feeling between people.

Sometimes people who once were friends end up not speaking to each other because of the quarrel they've had.

Social MEDIA

Circle the 'social media' you've used over this past week.



Can you name all the different social media in the picture here?

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?”



How much time do you spend each day –

sending messages on a mobile phone

watching the TV



checking the internet



Don't potter!

Charles Simeon was a minister whom God greatly used in the 18th & 19th centuries in the city of Cambridge in England.

He realised he wasted a lot of time by what he called 'pottering'. So he made a promise to himself that any time he caught himself 'pottering' he would throw a guinea (£1.05) into the river Cam. That would be like throwing a £100 note into the river today!!

He only had to do it once! He learned his lesson – **DON'T WASTE TIME!**



Be kind to everyone!

Instead of having pointless quarrels, Paul wanted Timothy to be kind. But being kind doesn't mean saying nothing, or not correcting people when they've got things wrong.

Read

2 Timothy 2.24-26

²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be **kind** to everyone, able to teach, not **resentful**. ²⁵ Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

That's what Paul went on to explain to Timothy in the next bit of his letter.

Paul told Timothy to be **kind to everyone** and then he went on to show what being **kind** looks like when the people we're with have got things wrong about God and His world.

Resentful means not holding any grudge against people.

Paul told Timothy to instruct people

G O N L O

When people are on the 'wrong track' they need to be corrected and that's what Paul was telling Timothy to do.

It can be hard to figure out what life's about!

Jesus said –

“I am the

look up John 14.6 for the answer!

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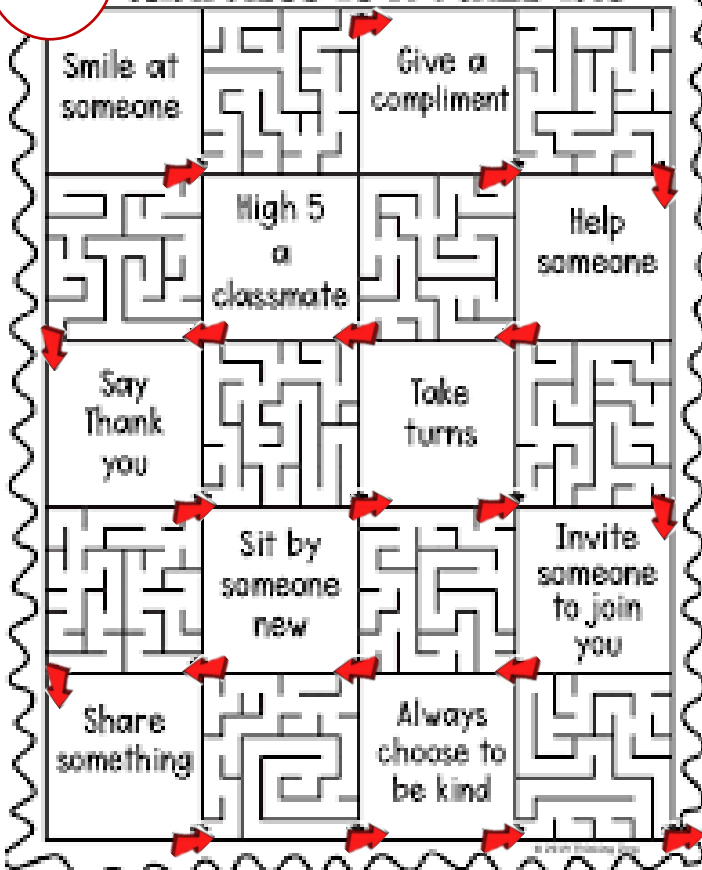
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When we tell people about Jesus we help them onto the right path.

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KINDNESS IS A-MAZE-ING

Try to find your way through the maze here to see some different ways in which you can be kind to those around you ?



Read

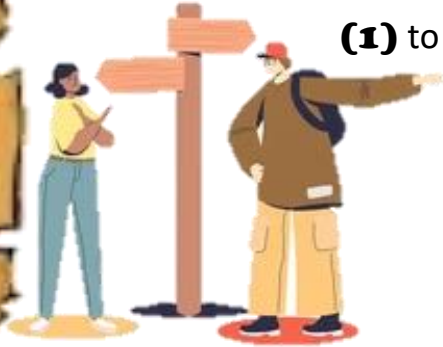
2 Tim.2.25

²⁵ Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them **repentance** leading them to a knowledge of the truth ...

repentance

Repentance involves us turning round.

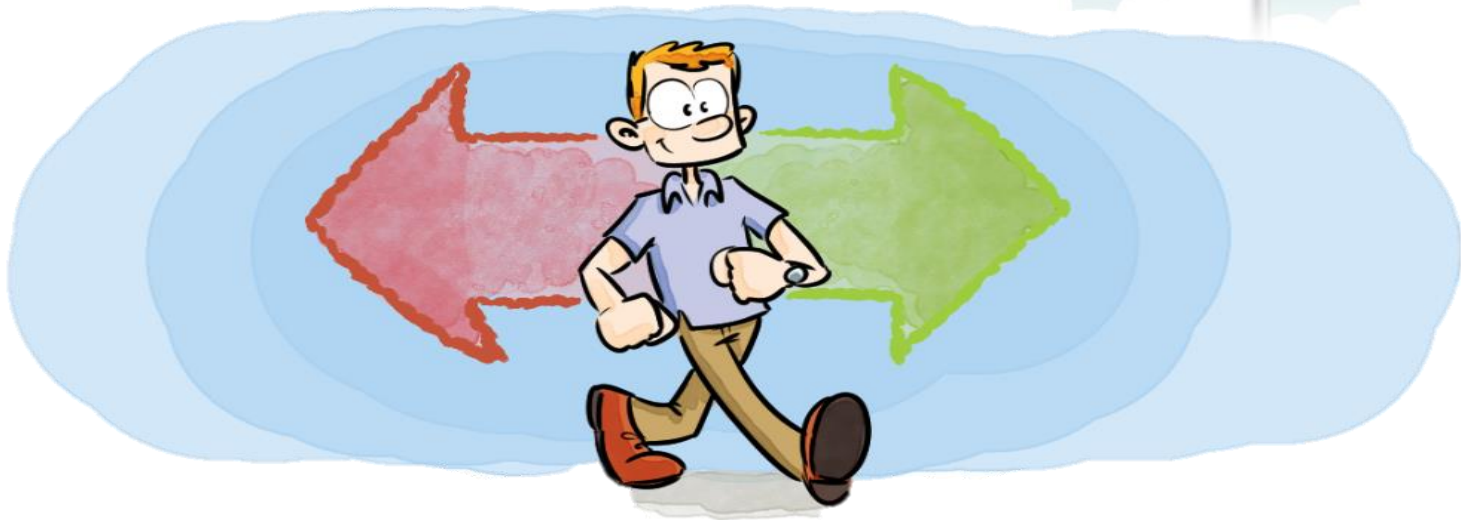
If we're on the wrong path, taking us down a 'dead-end', then it's important ...



(1) to have someone to warn you that you're on the wrong road,

and then ..

(2) to turn round and start heading off in the right direction.



here's why it's important that you speak to your friends about Jesus when they don't trust in Him:

being kind to them

may well mean that you get the chance to

instruct them (gently!)

which may see God giving them

E N N E

which will lead them to a

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A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Thank You, Lord Jesus, for teaching me from the Bible.

Please forgive me for the way I often argue with people like my family and my friends.

It never ends well, and most times I wish I'd never got into the argument!

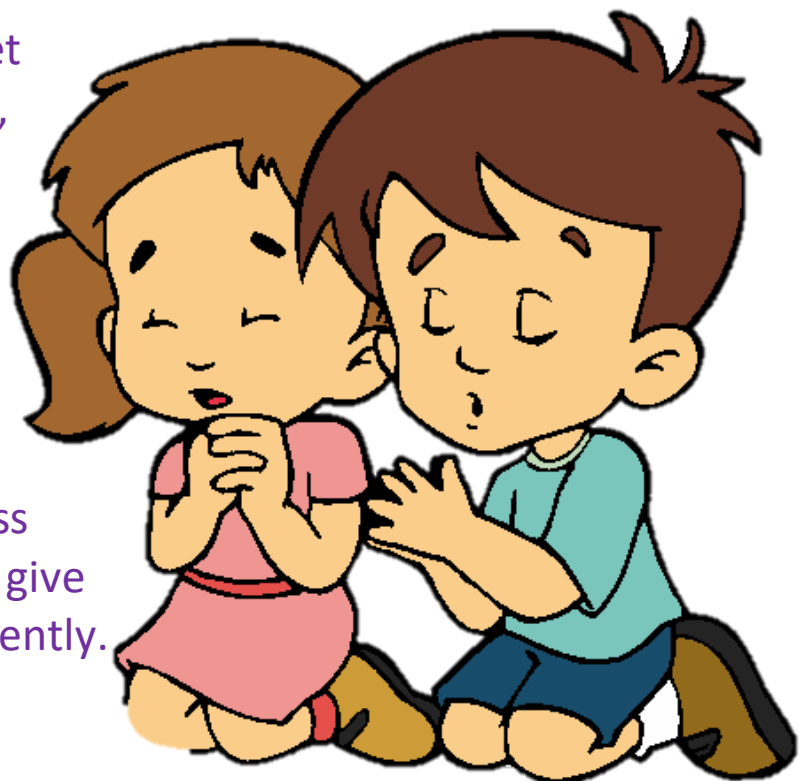
You want me to tell others about You, though.

You make me
ALIVE!

If it's sometimes hard to stay quiet and not to argue, sometimes, too, it's hard to speak up and not to let people make bad choices.

Please give me the wisdom to know when to speak and when to stay silent: give me the boldness to say what needs to be said: and give me the grace to speak to others gently.

Thank You, Jesus, for everything.



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

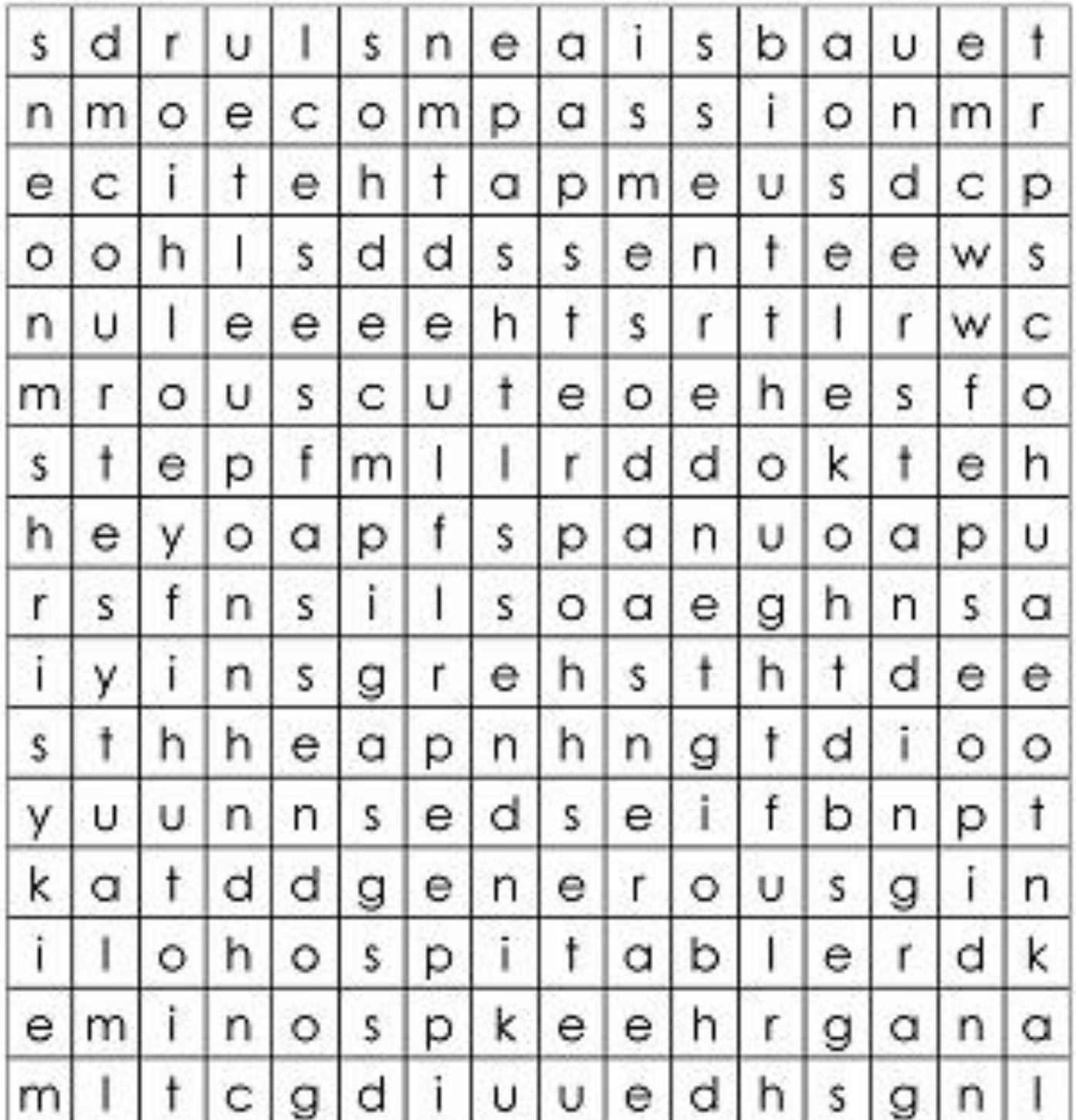
**"The Lord's servant
must not be quarrelsome
but must be kind to everyone"**

2 Timothy 2.24



A WORDSEARCH

Kind Word Wordsearch



generous
smile
goodness
courtesy
gentle
unselfish

kindness
compassion
sweetness
humanity
kindhearted
hospitable

random
thoughtful
tenderness
understanding
helpful
empathetic

Another wordsearch!



Paul's letter to Timothy

Find the words on the list which are hidden in the puzzle.

The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally

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FAITH
GOSPEL
JUDGEMENT
LETTER

LOVE
MINISTRY
PAUL
POWER

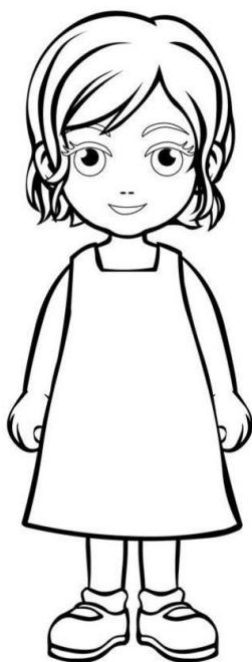
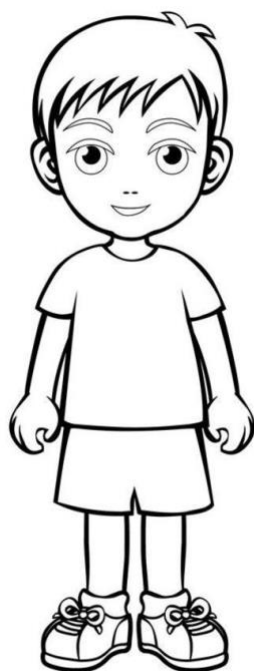
SCRIPTURE
SPIRIT
TEACH
TIMOTHY

A picture to COLOUR IN!

WE are

Kind to

one another



Colour in this picture too!



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