



Sunday 19 February 2023
Matthew 5:38-48
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

LOVE EVERYONE!

Have a heart
full of love



mean nasty kindness care selfish fight share unkind love peace

Jesus tells his friends that the old rules have changed. People used to think it was all right to get your own back if someone hurt you. Jesus says that is not right. He asks us to forgive people, even if they hurt us. Jesus even says that we should love our enemies and pray for them. Jesus will help us as we try to be like him, sharing love in the world.

Missing words

Fill in the spaces in this sentence to show how we should behave.

_____ wants _____
to _____ our _____
and _____ for them.

- ENEMIES
- US
- PRAY
- JESUS
- LOVE

Read all the words around the heart.

Use these words to help you finish the words that belong inside the heart. **Cross out** the words that don't belong.



Who is following Jesus?



A PRAYER TO SAY

Sometimes it is hard, Jesus, to be kind to people who are unkind to me. I know that you will be with me as I try to be more loving. Please help me to be even more like you. Amen.

Change hate to love

HATE



Change one letter to make a new word on each row and you can change hate into love!

LOVE

Answers: Changes: hate, have, hive, live, love. Loving heart: kindness, peace, love, share, care.