

Bible 101 Study: 3 Day Lesson for

Memory Verse (Luke 6:27–28, NIV)

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27-28

Day 1: Love Your Enemies

♦ Opening Prayer:

"God, help me to hear Your Word today, even when it challenges me. Teach me what love really means. Open my heart to Your truth. Amen."

Lesson Focus:

Jesus turns the world upside-down. Most people love their friends—but Jesus says to love your enemies. Not just tolerate them. **Love** them. Actively. Sacrificially.

Deeper Study: Look up and READ

- **Romans 12:17–21** – "Do not repay anyone evil for evil..."
- **Proverbs 25:21–22** – "If your enemy is hungry, give him food..."
- **Matthew 5:43–48** – Parallel teaching in the Sermon on the Mount.

Bible Story Example:

David and King Saul: READ (1 Samuel 24)

David had a chance to kill Saul, his enemy. Instead, he spared him—showing love and honor.

? Reflection Questions:

1. Why is it so hard to love people who are mean to us? _____

2. How did David show love in a powerful way? _____

3. Who is someone I struggle to love right now? _____

Fill in the Blank:

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with _____." (Romans 12:21)

Ending Prayer:

"Jesus, help me live the way You taught, even when it's hard. Give me courage to love those who are unkind, and help me act with Your heart. Amen."



Day 2: Bless and Pray for Those Who Hurt You

"But to _____ who are _____ I say: _____ your enemies, do _____ to those who _____ you, bless those _____ curse you, pray for _____ who mistreat _____." Luke ____:27-28

♦ Opening Prayer:

"Lord, thank You for loving me even when I didn't deserve it. Teach me to be more like You. Amen."



Lesson Focus:

Jesus says to **bless** and **pray** for those who mistreat you. That means speaking kindly and asking God to help them—not plotting revenge or stewing in bitterness.



Cross References: Look up and READ

- **Job 42:10** – Job prayed for his friends who accused him—then God restored him.
- **Acts 7:59–60** – Stephen prayed for his killers.
- **Luke 23:34** – "Father, forgive them..." Jesus on the cross.



Bible Story Example:

Stephen the Martyr READ (Acts 6–7)

As he was being stoned, Stephen prayed, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."



Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think happens in our hearts when we pray for people who hurt us? _____

2. Have you ever seen someone show forgiveness in a powerful way? _____

3. How does praying for others change the way we feel about them? _____



Fill in the Blank:

"Bless those who curse you, _____ for those who mistreat you." (Luke 6:28)



Ending Prayer:

"Father, help me bless and pray for the people who are hard to love. I want to respond with Your mercy, not my anger. Make my heart like Yours. Amen."

Day 3: Living It Out – Radical Kindness

"But _____ who _____ I say: _____ your _____,
do _____ to _____ who _____ you, bless _____ curse _____,
pray for _____ mistreat _____." Luke ____:____ - _____

♦ Opening Prayer:

"Holy Spirit, change me from the inside out. Help me not just read these words, but live them. Amen."

Lesson Focus:

This teaching is *radical*—not natural. It takes supernatural help. But this is how people see Jesus in us.

Deeper Study: Look up and READ

- **Galatians 5:22–23** – Fruit of the Spirit includes love, kindness, gentleness.
- **1 Peter 3:9** – "Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult..."
- **James 1:22** – "Be doers of the Word, not hearers only."

Bible Story Example:

The Good Samaritan: READ (Luke 10:25–37)

The Samaritan helped someone from a group that hated his people. He didn't just avoid him—he helped, healed, and paid his way.

? Application Questions:

1. Where is one place (home, school, social media) I can respond with love this week? _____

2. What's one action I can take to bless someone who's hard to love? _____

Fill in the Blank:

Be _____ to one another, tenderhearted, _____ one another, as God in Christ _____ you. Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

Final Prayer:

"Jesus, You loved Your enemies—and You loved me. Fill me with that kind of love. Help me forgive, bless, and show Your light in dark places. I want to be known for radical love. Amen."