

## BIBLE VERSES

## NOTES

Here are some key verses that you can draw on for your Compassion Sunday event.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

**Romans 5:8 (NIV)**

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

**Luke 18:16 (NIV)**

"And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."

**Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)**

"If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

**1 John 3:17-18 (NIV)**

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me..."

**Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)**

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."

**Psalms 82:3 (NIV)**

"Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry."

**Exodus 22:22-23 (NIV)**

"Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked."

**Jeremiah 20:13 (NIV)**

"And if anyone gives even a cup of water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."

**Matthew 10:42 (NIV)**

"He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor."

**Psalms 72:4 (NIV)**

"My whole being will exclaim, 'Who is like you, O LORD? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them.'"

**Psalms 35:10 (NIV)**

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

**Proverbs 31:8 (NIV)**