

## *Snoopy – Caring*



Watch this cartoon: Snoopy – [Charlie Brown's caring tree](#).

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you".  
Ephesians 4:32*

Charlie Brown creates a caring tree and adds hearts to it when he does something kind for someone else. We don't see what acts of kindness Charlie Brown does, apart from knowing his sister Sally drags him off, to help her with her homework. Snoopy takes doing random acts of kindness very seriously: we see him doing many kind acts for Woodstock, such as getting wet while Woodstock and his friends, are nice and dry under Snoopy's ears. At the end of the cartoon, we watch all the hearts fall off the tree and Charlie Brown looks so sad, which Snoopy sorts with a final act of kindness.

Jesus wants us to look out for other people here on earth. I don't suppose Jesus has a caring tree for each of us. But he does know what we do and will remember when we have been kind to others. Jesus thinks being kind and helpful to others is so important that he says: 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!' (Matthew 25:40). Wow! So when we help someone, it's like we have just helped Jesus. Gosh, how proud do you feel that you have helped Jesus - every time you have helped someone else?

### Things to think and talk about and do:



- Talk about what kind of [random acts of kindness](#) you could do.
- Create a way of counting the random acts of kindness that you do.
- Thank someone who has helped you.



### Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you that you have given us eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to feel when others need help. Give us opportunities to help others and help us to remember that in helping others we are helping you. Amen.

The Bible says 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you' watch this animation [here](#).

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