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# Be the change you want to see! JUST, KIND, HUMBLE



### **Take Jesus seriously!**

"I have come in order that you may have life — life in all its fullness" Jesus (John 10:10)

Jesus lived in a tough world, where the **Romans ruled bv** armed force, where revolutionary leaders wanted armed revolt. where people wanted power, authority and money. Religious people wanted to serve God by keeping hundreds of rules. **But Jesus** brought a transforming message, based on love of God, love of neighbour, even love of enemies. And the world has never been the same since!

#### JUST

#### KIND

#### HUMBLE



Children need to be taught to share. So do we all!

Life is not about getting more and more for ourselves.

The true way to happiness is to share with others, to care for others. Jesus said:

> "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)



Being kind is the way to make the world a better place.

So often, we can spoil things by being selfish and thoughtless. Jesus said:

"Do for others what you want them to do for you." (Matthew 7:12) This saying is known as "The Golden Rule".



The more we examine the world and the more we find answers, the greater should be our awe at how marvellous it is.

Being humble means recognising our small part in it. But small does not mean insignificant.

Jesus teaches that we each matter to God. He said:

"Happy are those who are humble. They will receive what God has promised." (Matthew 5:5)

## Jesus is for life, not just for Christmas!

Jesus lived 2,000 years ago. Yet he is not some obscure, forgotten figure of the past. Jesus changed people's lives in the first century, and he changes them still.

Here's what Peter, one of his early followers said:

"God treats everyone on the same basis. Those who worship him and do what is right are acceptable to him, no matter what race they belong to. ... You know about Jesus ... he went everywhere, doing good ... they put him to death ... But God raised him from death ... And he commanded us to preach the gospel to the people ... that all who believe in him will have their sins forgiven ..."

(The full account is in Acts 10:34-43.)

If you want a new start, a new outlook on life, a new way of seeing things, then take Jesus seriously. Read what the Bible says about him, and read his words and teaching.

It might well be what you are looking for. It is certainly something we all need.

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