



Go Deeper, 26th March 2023; Compassion

Dear Miners,

This week's Go Deeper comes from Bethan at compassion. Compassion is a 'Child Development Organisation' that exist to save children from extreme poverty 'in Jesus' name.' That's important because it is what makes us different from other organisations, and we link the child to the local Church across 27 countries. We are Christ Centred, Child Focussed and Church Based.

This is all done through a one-to-one sponsorship model, linking the child with a local church and a sponsor. Through your sponsorship you get to support a child holistically; physically, spiritually, emotionally and economically. You receive pictures and letters from your child and see them grow and develop.

QUESTIONS

Consider how Jesus approached those in need? Did he walk by or did he intervene? What different ways did he intervene?

Have you ever walked past someone in need because it seems too uncomfortable to get involved? Why do we do this? What might Jesus have done?

Children are important are to the heart of God, here are just a couple of scriptures to discuss or personally reflect on:

Matthew 19:13-14 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." See also Matthew 9.22-26, Jesus raising a child from the dead. What does 'The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to children' actually mean?

There are still several children with sponsor forms available at church, if anyone wants to sponsor one of these kids, aged between 3 and 18, see Rob.

I hope you found Bethan's talk on the work of Compassion useful

Every blessing

Rob

Deeper Stuff

What the Bible says about children?

<https://www.compassion.com/poverty/what-the-bible-says-about-children.htm>

Why Sponsor a Child?

https://www.compassion.com/sponsor_a_child/how-child-sponsorship-helps.htm