Compassion
Releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name

# Bible Verses

Here are a few verses that highlight God's heart for the poor and his concern for children. You can use them as part of your presentation or for your own inspiration.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

**PROVERBS 22:6 (NIV)**

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

**PROVERBS 31:8 (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)**

"...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)**

"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)**

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

**MATTHEW 10:42 (NIV)**

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

**PSALM 72:4 (NIV)**

"Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor?"

**JOB 30:25 (NIV)**

"This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles."

**PSALM 34:6 (NIV)**

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

**PSALM 35:10 (NIV)**

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

**PSALM 82:3 (NIV)**

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