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Find the spelled-out numbers (one through six) to help you remember to put others first and yourself last.

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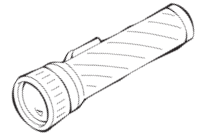
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Take the battery out of a flashlight and turn it on. Does it shine? You need Jesus in order to shine for Him, just like a flashlight needs its battery. Think about that every time you see a flashlight.



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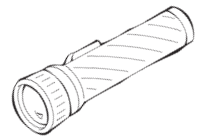
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Day 2

Read Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32 and 20:34

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Look at what all these verses have in common. Again and again we read that Jesus had compassion for people. He cared about their needs and hurts and responded by helping them. God gives you compassion so you can be like Jesus in this way. He wants you to have compassion and help others whenever you can.



Try to “see” like Jesus. Tomorrow, practice paying attention and notice people who are sad, hurt, or lonely.

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ASK God to help you see like Jesus.

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Day 3

Read Colossians 3:13

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As God’s Son, Jesus has the right to be our judge. But instead of condemning people when He came to live on earth, Jesus chose to provide a way for God to forgive everyone. You are responsible for showing people how good God is, and forgiving others is a great way to do that. Every time you let someone “off the hook,” you show others God’s love and forgiveness.



With a pencil, write a hurt or grudge you’ve been holding against someone.



Now erase it as you choose to forgive that person.

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