

Sacrifice

We should always try to help others, sacrificing ourselves as Jesus' sacrificed Himself for us.

And live a life of love, just as Christ...gave himself for us as a sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Corey's Sacrifice

Cynthia squealed as she started down the tall playground slide. It was one of her favorite things to play on. Cynthia was so busy having fun that she didn't see her little sister Bridget sitting at the bottom of the slide. Bridget was too young yet to know that she shouldn't sit on the bottom of a slide when others are using it. She didn't know that she was in danger. Bridget also didn't know that Cynthia was coming down and would run into her.

Big brother Corey was picking up sticks nearby when he saw what was about to happen. Running as fast as he could to the slide, Corey threw himself in front of Bridget to keep her from being hit by Cynthia. When Cynthia came sliding down, it was Corey who was hurt as Cynthia's feet slammed into him. Corey was nearly pushed off the end of the slide, but he managed to hold on, keeping little Bridget safe.

Corey sacrificed himself in order to save his sister from being hurt. Jesus also sacrificed Himself. He gave His life on the cross to save all of us from our sins. He helped us, and now we (like Corey) should all try to help each other too.

Your Turn:

1. Why was Bridget about to get hurt?
2. How did Corey sacrifice himself to save Bridget?
3. Have you ever sacrificed yourself to help someone else?

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for sacrificing Yourself to save me from my sins. Please help me to help others as well, Amen.