

This is a picture of Sr Carolyne. She lives at a Care Home in South Africa where she looks after children who are unable to live with their families.

Recently some pupils in England raised money and said prayers to help Sr Carolyne look after the children. Sr Carolyne was very grateful and sent a beautiful letter to say thank you.

The Bible reminds us how important it is to be grateful for all the good things in our lives.

1. Read the Bible passage below, using the words under the notepad to fill in the gaps.

'R\_\_\_\_\_ those people who work hard for you, who teach you and help you to grow in faith.

Show them \_\_\_\_\_ t u \_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ e.

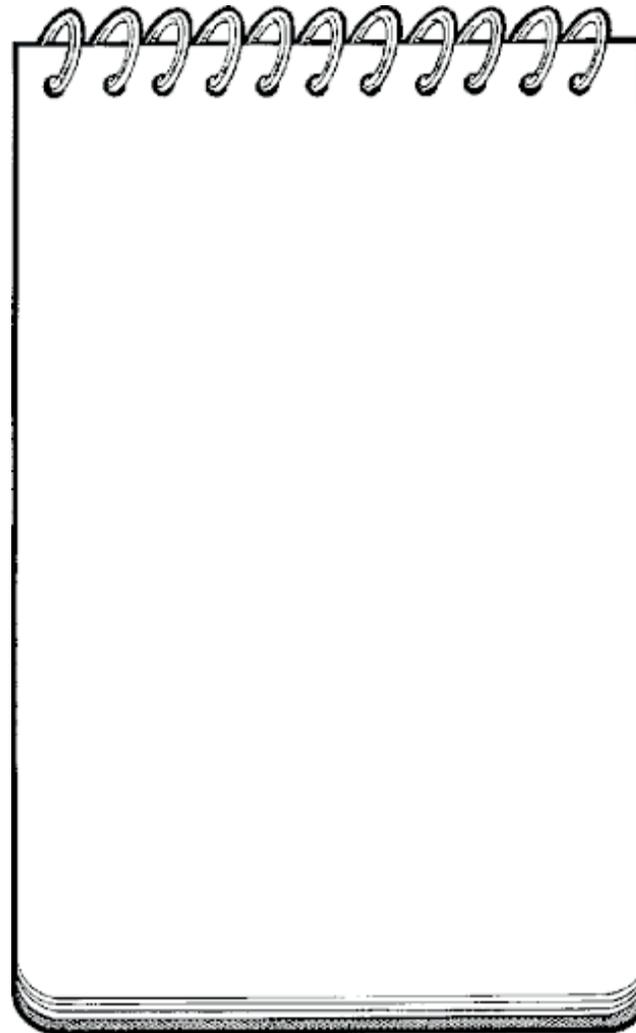
Live in peace with each other. Warn those who behave badly.

\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ the people who are afraid. \_\_\_ l \_\_\_

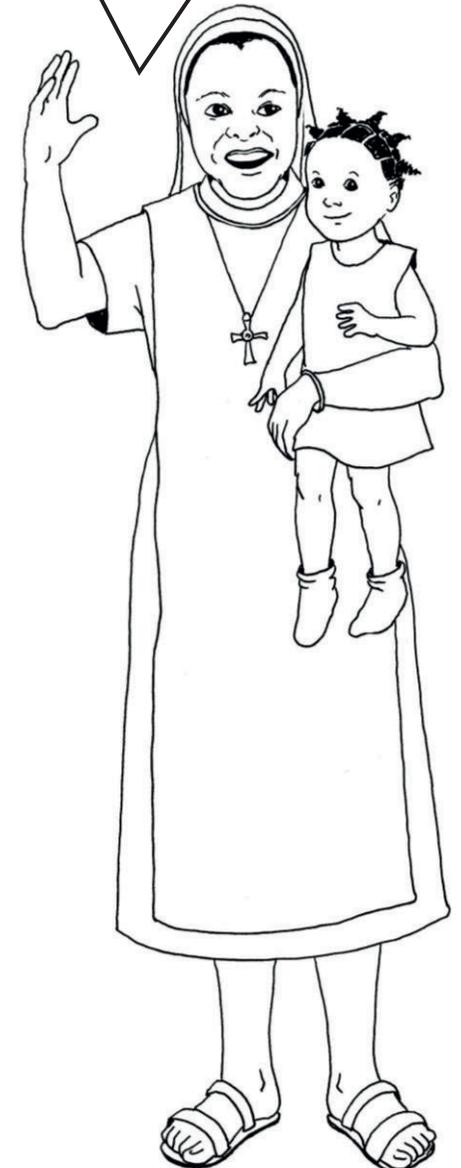
those who are sick. Be \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_ with everyone. Make

sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong. Always \_\_\_\_\_ to do what is good for each other and for all people.

Be cheerful. Never stop \_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. Give \_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_ whatever happens. That is the way God wants you to live.'



Write a thank you letter to someone you are grateful to.



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| Encourage | praying   | thanks | Respect |         |
| Help      | gratitude | try    | love    | patient |

God gave Sr Carolyn a mission, to share the love of Jesus with others. She does this by caring for children and teaching them to follow Jesus's example.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13



2. Fill in the blanks below by matching the numbers with the letters to find out what Sr Carolyn has to say.



N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

'I am very                     looking after the children. This is where the                wanted me to be. I want to                     with all my                    .'

8, 1, 16, 16, 25

12, 15, 18, 4

19, 5, 18, 22, 5

8, 5, 1, 18, 20

3. Add the numbers together to find the totals for each word. Add up the totals here          +          +          +          =         

God gives us each one of us a mission. Like Sr Carolyn we are to be grateful for all the blessings God gives us and in turn we are to share God's love and blessing with others. How can living out the virtues in this word-search help us do this?

4. See if you can find **ten virtues**.

e d x h j t g r a t i t u d e h  
 t e h i n c g f a i t h f u l r  
 g e n e r o s i t y c k o a h k  
 k d h o n e s t y c w a d p v i  
 i d u e w h e l p f u l r w e y  
 a d t k r o y h r f q y r i w g  
 p a t i e n t r e s i l i e n t  
 q o h z f o r g i v i n g k d g



**5. Describe what it means to be grateful.**

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**6. Describe why Sr Carolyn feels grateful.**

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**7. Write down two things you are grateful for.**

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