

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK - KINDNESS

This week's prayer is written by **Rosalyn Derges**, one of the leaders of Bridgnorth Baptist Church



“We live in a world where many people appear in such a hurry to get things done. We find waiting hard because we don't want to waste our precious time. Often in our rush to pack in as much as we can, we forget to take time to speak a thoughtful word, show courtesy or spend time with someone who may need a listening ear.

Jesus knew how to "walk slowly through the crowd", enabling Him to observe people's needs and reach out in kindness. We never forget when someone has had a kind word or action for us; let us show kindness in our words and actions to others .

“Lord Jesus, we thank You that Your kindness enabled You to reach out and touch people where they had need.

Please help us to be kind to each other in the way we speak and act. May our words encourage and be positive; may our actions be helpful and tender. Especially enable us to be kind at home and create a positive experience for all the family. Help us to be kind at our work place helping people feel valued and accepted.

Sometimes we might feel that we need extra courage to show kindness in difficult situations, show us how we might respond with a kind attitude. Strengthen us, Lord, we pray in our everyday lives. Amen.”

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