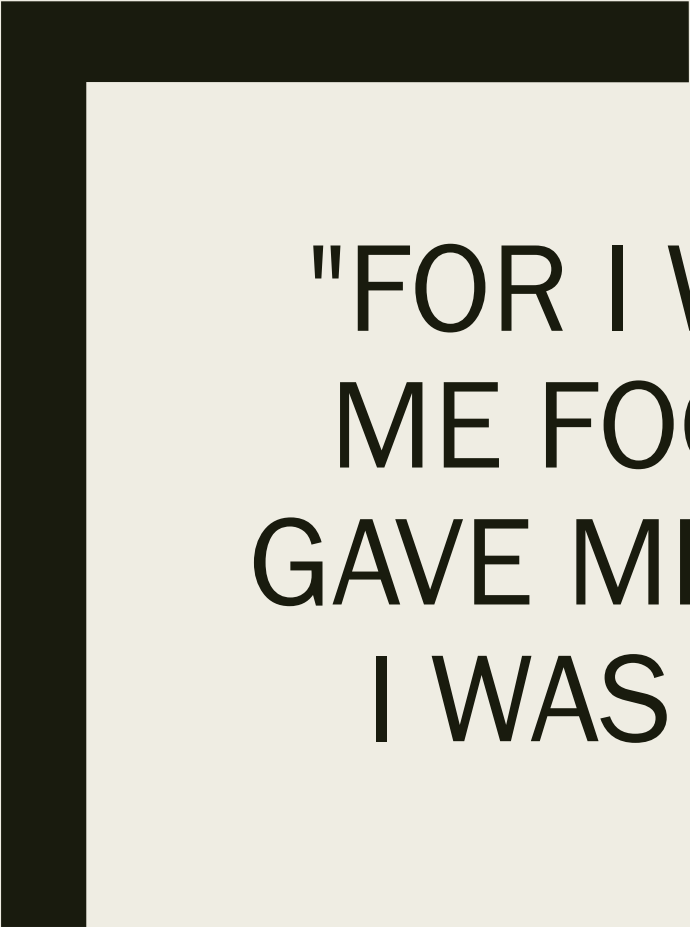




WELCOME THE STRANGER

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"FOR I WAS HUNGRY YOU GAVE
ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY YOU
GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK,
I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU
WELCOMED ME."

Matthew 25:35-36



Overview

- What can we do
- What does it mean
- Examples from the Bible
- Why does God want us to do this

What can we do?

- By letting in strangers we show our love to them and provide shelter and safety to people
- Be open and be understanding to people
- Examples:
 - Letting in Syrian refugees
 - Providing support to any strangers
 - Not judging people before learning their story

What does it mean?

- Help people that need our help
- Give things to the people who need it
- Strangers should be welcomed in, not left out
- Help give basic necessities to the poor

Examples from the Bible

- "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7
- "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none..." Luke 3:11
- "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 1

Why does God want us to do this?

- We can make people feel equal
- We want to treat others as we want to be treated
- To show our kindness to many people as we can, to help the world become a better place