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“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith”.

Galatians 6:10

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another...”

Romans 12:10

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On a sunny Saturday afternoon, Max (my cousin) and I were playing in front of our house.

I heard leaves rustling and turned towards the direction of the sound.

“Hey Max, remember what we learnt during Sunday School last week?” I asked my cousin.

“Yes, I do. It was about being Jesus’ little hands and feet,” Max replied.

“I think we have the perfect opportunity to put that into practice,” I said to Max.



“What do you mean, Damian?” he asked.

“That is Mr. Denver, our neighbor. How about we go over and help him tidy up his lawn?” I suggested.

“That’s a great idea!” Max agreed.

We quickly ran into the house and told my Mum our plan. She said we could go.

“Please make sure you come back in time for dinner,” Mum said, as we left for Mr. Denver’s house.



“Good afternoon, Mr. Denver,” Max and I greeted our neighbor.

“Do you mind if we tidied up your lawn?” I asked.

“Oh, thank you! I really do appreciate that as I am beginning to feel tired,” Mr. Denver replied.



We took the rake from Mr. Denver, and  
we started to tidy the lawn.  
I raked the leaves while Max put the  
leaves into bags.



“It is so hot,” Max said.

“Yes, and I am getting a little bit tired,” I replied.

“I didn’t realize it was not an easy job,” Max continued.

“But we are almost done, let’s keep going,” I said, trying to sound positive.



Some minutes later, Mr. Denver brought some apple juice.

“Wow, what an excellent job you have done on my lawn! Thank you, Damian, and thank you Max,” he said looking happy.

He then asked us to take some cold apple juice.

“I feel better,” Max said, after taking a glass of apple juice.

“Me, too!” I exclaimed.



Just then, Mrs. Denver brought some cookies.

“These fresh and warm cookies will go nicely with the cold apple juice,” she said. The cookies looked delicious, and I was feeling hungry too.

“I’ll bring out some chairs and we can all sit down here,” she continued.



We all sat down, ate cookies, had more cold apple juice and talked about our plans for the following weekend.

The Denvers were expecting some of their grandchildren, who were coming over for a visit. Max and I were going fishing with my dad.

We stayed for a few more minutes, thanked the Denvers and went back home.

It was almost time for dinner!



## **About the book.**

When Damian and Max saw Mr. Denver tidying his lawn, Damian thought it was the perfect opportunity to practice what they learnt during Sunday School the previous week.

Find out what they learnt in Sunday School and how they put it to practice. Was it an easy task for the boys?

The book, *Mr. Denver needs a helping hand*, is interesting, easy to read, and packed with bold and colourful illustrations on each page. The book illustrates how children can be little hands and feet of Jesus wherever they find themselves.

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  3. I can praise God
  4. ABCs of nighttime talk with God
  5. Not disabled
  6. Looking for Larry
  7. Skateboard Pride
  8. The true Christmas story
  9. No hat, no play
  10. Beth's graduation speech
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Harriet is passionate about godly parenting and wants to see kids thrive in a godly home. Through her writing, she hopes to offer biblically-sound resources to teachers, parents and caregivers, so they can in turn, help their kids to develop a growing faith in Jesus, and real love for God.

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