



Some people are like Atlas. They struggle alone under a heavy load.

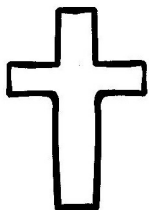
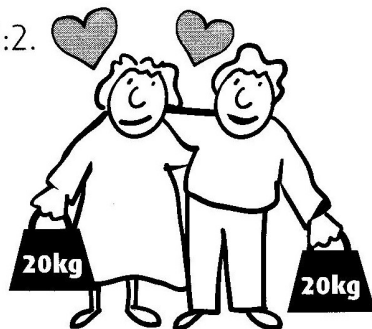


Jesus invites us to share. A load shared is a load halved.

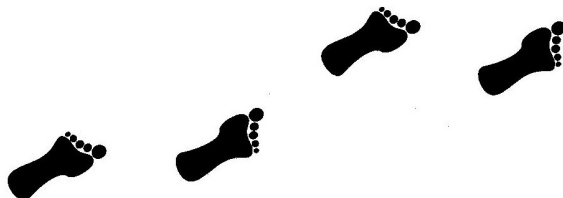


See Galatians 6:2.

Love lightens a load.



Jesus invites us to come to him. In his presence we find rest and refreshment. See Matthew 11:28. Read the 'Footprints' story.



Jesus - Invitations

Read Matthew 11:16-19

Jesus tells of how perverse people are. They are invited to join in but they excuse themselves.

Think: 'They who excuse themselves exclude themselves.'

How often do we do this?

Read Matthew 11:25-27

Jesus is praying to the Father. Even infants can see and be aware of what Jesus offers. Are we? We come to know (love) the Father through the revealing of Jesus.

Read Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus invites each of us, saying, 'Come.' He invites the weary, those with heavy burdens, and offers rest.

In him we find RENEWAL, RESTORATION, REFRESHMENT.

Jesus the Carpenter offers tailor-made yokes - they will not chafe or hurt.

Come and find rest in him and let your burden be light.

Pray

Lord Jesus, let us hear your call each day and come to you for healing, for renewal, for your love. Amen.