



HOW TO NEIGHBOR – 3 OF 4
Orphans Embraced
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²⁷Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

--James 1:27

1. CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED IS CLOSE TO THE HEART OF GOD.

³Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. ⁴Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. --Psalm 82:3-4

⁵A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. ⁶God sets the lonely in families... --Psalm 68:5-6

⁵God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure. --Ephesians 1:5 NLT

2. YOU CAN LEND YOUR INFLUENCE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

3. IF YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD, YOU WILL NOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT YOU WILL CHANGE HIS OR HER WORLD.