



## CAN I AFFECT THE WORLD AROUND ME?

**#241 WHY DID JESUS SHOW SO MUCH INTEREST IN THE SICK?** Jesus came in order to show God's love. He often did this in places where we feel especially threatened: in the weakening of our life through sickness. God wants us to become well in body and soul and, therefore, to believe and to acknowledge the coming of God's kingdom. Sometimes a person has to become sick in order to recognize what we all—healthy or sick—need more than anything else: God. We have no life except in him. That is why sick people and sinners can have a special instinct for the essential things. Already in the New Testament it was precisely the sick people who sought the presence of Jesus; they tried "to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all" (Lk 6:19).



## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST KATHERINE DREXEL

St Katherine started making a difference in the world around her from the time she was a teen through helping those in need and teaching catechism. Later in life she continued to touch thousands of lives through her work in schools. She shows us that one person's life can truly affect others in the world.



### ST ALBERT HURTADO

St Albert Hurtado lived 42 years in Chile and worked each day trying to improve the world around him. Not only did he change the world with his life, but he inspired, taught and helped other people to do the same. He left a lasting legacy of homes and schools that still continue to help people of all ages.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

BUT A SAMARITAN TRAVELER WHO CAME UPON HIM WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION AT THE SIGHT. HE APPROACHED THE VICTIM, POURED OIL OVER HIS WOUNDS AND BANDAGED THEM. THEN HE LIFTED HIM UP ON HIS OWN ANIMAL, TOOK HIM TO AN INN AND CARED FOR HIM. - LUKE 10:39-47

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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