Christians believe that all people are created in the image of God and all are loved by him. The Bible tells us Jesus came so we might have life to the full (John 10:10). All people deserve care, respect, dignity love from their fellow human beings and the chance to find wholeness of life in all areas.

*Look up the following Bible verses and write a summary.*

Jesus calls on his disciples to "love one another" John 13: 34

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The second great commandment,  Matthew 22:39.

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Pure religion.  James 1:27

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Showing love. 1 John 3:17

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What is required of a person? Micah 6: 8

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Jesus challenged the ways people responded to the poor and needy. He especially challenged the Jewish leaders, who were insistent on keeping the letter of the law but did not live out God’s values of kindness, love and mercy.

The Sheep and the Goats. A story about helping those in need. Matthew 25: 35-36, 40

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African Bishop Desmond Tutu once said *“Just pulling people out of the river isn't enough, you have to go up the river and find out who is pushing them in.”*

What does this mean?

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Go to a local Christian welfare organization’s website and detail below one of their projects/initiatives to respond to social need. (e.g. Anglicare, Brotherhood of St Laurence, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Uniting Care, Baptistcare, Centrecare).

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