

Feel what other people feel

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep” (Rm 12:15).

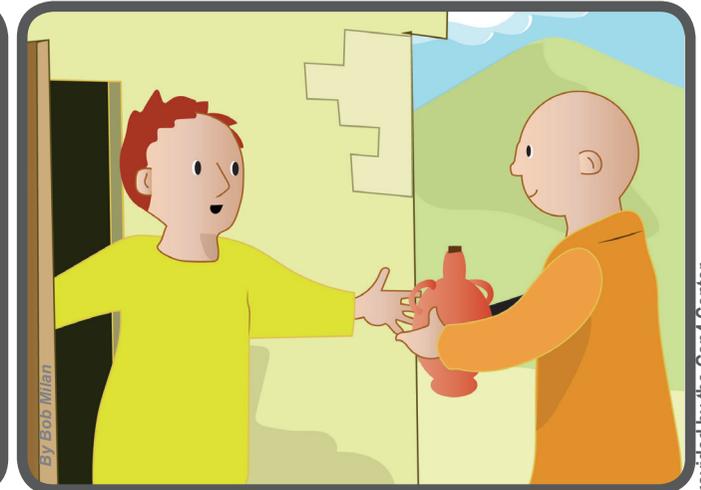
The Gen4 are the young children of the Focolare Movement, which was founded by Chiara Lubich.



Saint Paul knew how much Jesus loves us and so he invited all Christians to love everyone, just like Jesus did.



We can try to understand how the other person feels. We can be happy with those who are happy and console those who are sad.



Very soon they will love us back and so we will love one another.



Stefany and Claire were playing in the courtyard while their mom was on the balcony. An elderly lady came along, and slipped and fell. Two elegant ladies passed by without helping her – the old woman was not very clean.



“But that’s Jesus!” Stefany said. “Let’s go and help her.” “No, I don’t want to,” Claire said. Stefany ran over to the lady and pulled her with all her strength but she couldn’t manage to get her up. Finally Claire decided to help, but even together they couldn’t get her to stand up.



A policeman passed by and asked, “What are you doing on the ground?” Stefany explained that they were trying to help. The policeman was moved by their love and helped the old lady to stand up. Then he thanked the girls.

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