

people around us that we love Jesus and are trying to be like him, is to show it by the way we act. It is not easy to be kind to those who are unkind to us, but it will help us if we think about David.

King Saul had driven David away from his home, and with his army he was marching out to find him and kill him. But as Saul and his many, many soldiers lay on the ground asleep, David and one of his friends crept up softly in the darkness and stood beside Saul. The friend wanted to kill the unkind king; but David, instead, took King Saul's spear and the cruse of water that was beside him, and they softly crept away. Then from a hill over across the valley, David shouted to the king's army. When the soldiers awoke and found the king's spear and cruse gone, they knew that David had been there, and had spared his enemy. He had been bold and brave and kind. David called to King Saul to send a young soldier to get the spear, and then Saul and his army went home.

The verses for us to learn today mean that if we belong to Jesus we must try to live or "walk" as he did.



THE MEMORY VERSES

"He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked."

—I John 2:6.

"Even Christ pleased not himself."

—Romans 15:3.