

WHO LOVES A DIRTY OLD BUM?



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Under the picture was the question, "Who loves him?" And on the back of the page were the words, "Once he was some mother's darling." He probably was.

But who loves the bum now? As he walks down the street and begs dimes for another drink of whiskey, most people try not to look at him.

Who loves any person who isn't lovely? **God does!** The Holy Bible says, "God is Love." 1 John 4:8. He showed His love by sending Jesus to pay for our sins."

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That's the wonderful thing about the Love of God: We don't have to be pretty, or strong, or important, or have money, and we don't even have to be without sin. Anyone can have the Love of God. All we need do is to be sorry for our sins, and believe in Jesus. **"God is Love!"**

**Bible Reading for older children and grownups:
1 John 4:7-11**

OUR PRAYER,

Dear God, we thank You for sending Jesus to save all people from their sins; not just the lovely, the good, or the great. Please help us to be loving, and more kind, and more helpful, also, to people who aren't Lovely. Amen.



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