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How can I share Christ's love with those who are different from me? Matthew 25:35 says, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." This verse has inspired me to welcome people who are different than I am.

My grandparents foster a boy named Anthony. He is different from me because he is disabled. He is actually much older than I am, but he acts like someone much younger. Anthony has trouble walking and using his hands. He eats through a feeding tube. Anthony looks different than most boys.

Even though Anthony is very different, he deserves to be loved just like anyone else. One way I can welcome Anthony is by giving him hugs. Anthony calls me Wuzzy and loves to give me hugs. Sometimes he wants to give so many that it starts to feel like my neck is going to fall off, but I share Christ's love with him by giving him still more. Another way I can welcome Anthony is by singing with him. He has a nurse named Heldrine who sings Christian songs with him every day. They sing very loudly! My grandma calls it "a riot." I should sing with him, too, since it makes him so happy. It would make me happy, too, because I would be sharing Christ's love with him! I can also welcome Anthony simply by praying for him.

In conclusion, I can share Christ's love with those who are different than me by talking and singing with them about God, loving them with hugs, and praying for them.