

A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy and a snow-capped mountain range. The Milky Way is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the dark blue and black sky, filled with numerous stars. Below the sky, a range of rugged mountains is covered in snow, with dark, shadowed valleys and ridges. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Together

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"We do not need magic
to change the world.
We carry all the power we need
inside ourselves already."

Jk Rowling

TOGETHER

Together we can change the world by being honest.

Honesty is apologizing
and confessing

When you do something wrong:

A broken vase
missing cookies
And a test you cheated
on

Your parents

Comfort you
and hold you

And say that everyone will be okay
In these times full of disease and sickness
Even when they might not believe
It themselves

In some ways, being honest

And being brave
are not all that different

Together we can change the world by having forgiveness

Forgiveness is saying

You made a
bad mistake
But I love you
more than ever

Forgiveness

might come quick
But it could take some time
Just saying
I'm sorry
Might be the bravest thing
You can do

It might be

Forgiving sharp words about
The color of your skin
While violent protesters
Fill the streets
And throw rocks
And everything becomes
Shattered glass and dust and
Blood

Together we can change the world by having empathy
Empathy is putting yourself in someone
Else's shoes
Saying,
"I know how you feel."

You can help encourage a friend
Who is having a bad day
Maybe you can even stop by with treats
And understanding words.

You can comfort an elder
Who is grieving the loss of her spouse
And is lonely during quarantine.
You can say,
"I understand what you are feeling. I'm sorry
About your loss. But we are in this together."

Together we can change the world by being selfless
Selflessness is thinking of others
Before yourself
It's about being loving and
considerate
and maybe
letting someone else
Come in the spotlight

You should tell the people you love
Why you love them
Make a card or a note
To make them smile
Being selfless is

holding the elevator for someone
Or buying dinner for a co-worker
Who you know is having a tough time

Selflessness is holding off homework
And instead making a get well card
For a relative that got covid
And reminding them
That you love you and are there for them
No matter what

Together we can change the world by being generous
Generous is letting your sibling
Take the last bacon on the plate,
Or maybe
helping clean up at
Your parent's restaurant
After they close

You could donate blood
Or money or clothes or just take time to
volunteer
At your local charity

Being generous is
Donating to a food drive
To get food to those who depended
On school lunch to get through the day
Before the times of masks and
Online school

Together we can change the world by being patient.
Patience is
waiting
For a turn on the fastest
roller coaster in
Disneyland
Standing in a line that
stretches past
The block

Patience is
being calm
and acceptable
And brave
When the world outside is
Loud
and messy
And angry

Patience is waiting for things
To get better in life
When masks and a virus
Is all you can think about

Together we can change the world by being kind.
Kindness is
Helping clean up after
school is over
picking up pencils
and
Wiping gum someone left
sticking under the
desk

Kindness can be soft words,
opening a door for someone,
or maybe
Baking cookies for a new neighbor

Kindness is shopping at your
Friend's small business
When the lines are empty
And the radio is blaring
More bad news
About covid spikes and the Taliban

Together means working with each other to
Achieve things above our
Imagination

Even though covid has shattered
Our world
It has also united our families
And if this pandemic has taught us anything,
It would be to never give up
To persevere
And most importantly
It taught us to not take your parents and family and friends
for granted

We can change the world together by being
Kind
Patient
Generous
Selfless
Empathetic
Forgiving
And
Honest

And the next time you feel hopeless
And helpless and depressed and discouraged
Remember:
You are not alone
You are not helpless
And with just a few simple acts,
You can change the world.

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