



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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I am not fond of asking for help, especially from strangers. You probably feel the same way sometimes. Recently I was in Hobby Lobby and found something I wanted on a shelf way above my reach. That is not unusual when you are 5'1" and most stores assume the average human height is 6'8" or more. I asked an older gentleman for help. He was very gracious about it and got the first two items easily. He then devised a plan to get the third and fourth which were just out of his initial reach. It was a nice friendly interchange lasting about two minutes.

Asking for help is not easy, we want to be independent. As Jesus disciples we should reach out as he reached out to those who came to him. Working together benefits everybody. Helping one another gets more done and makes the community and the world a better place to live.