



Sylvia Wilson loved Jesus and missions and the northwest and people so much, that after she died, her friends wanted to remember her in a very special way. An important offering was named after Sylvia, the Sylvia Wilson Mission Offering. This offering is a reminder for all of the people to keep teaching and telling about Jesus. This offering helps men and women and boys and girls in the northwest learn and tell about Jesus. This special offering is used for missions - a very important thing for Sylvia Wilson. Remember what Sylvia Wilson loved in her life. Do what Sylvia did.

Sylvia Wilson loved people.

# What did Sylvia Wilson Love?

Let's Learn about Sylvia Wilson



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Sylvia Wilson loved people. In Oregon, where Sylvia lived, she often invited people to come to her house. Sylvia invited neighbors, friends, missionaries, church, preachers - everyone she knew was invited to her house. Tea and chocolate chip cookies with oatmeal were Sylvia's favorite treat to offer to guests. Sylvia loved chocolate chip cookies and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved Jesus. She wanted to tell others about Jesus. She wanted others to tell their family and friends about Jesus. Sylvia loved Jesus so much that she loved people, all of the people she met. She knew that loving people would show them that Jesus loved them, too. Sylvia loved Jesus and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved to pray. She knew how important it was to pray for other people. Sylvia prayed for the sick, the hungry, the poor, and the people who didn't know about Jesus. She prayed for missionaries, her friends, her family, and people that she met. Sylvia spent time every day talking to God and praying for other people. Sylvia loved to pray and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved friends. Sylvia treated her friends like special guests. She listened to them talk about their problems, and made them feel better about things happening in their lives. Sylvia enjoyed helping anyone who needed to talk. She knew that helping and loving people were great ways to do what Jesus wanted her to do. Sylvia loved friends and she loved people.



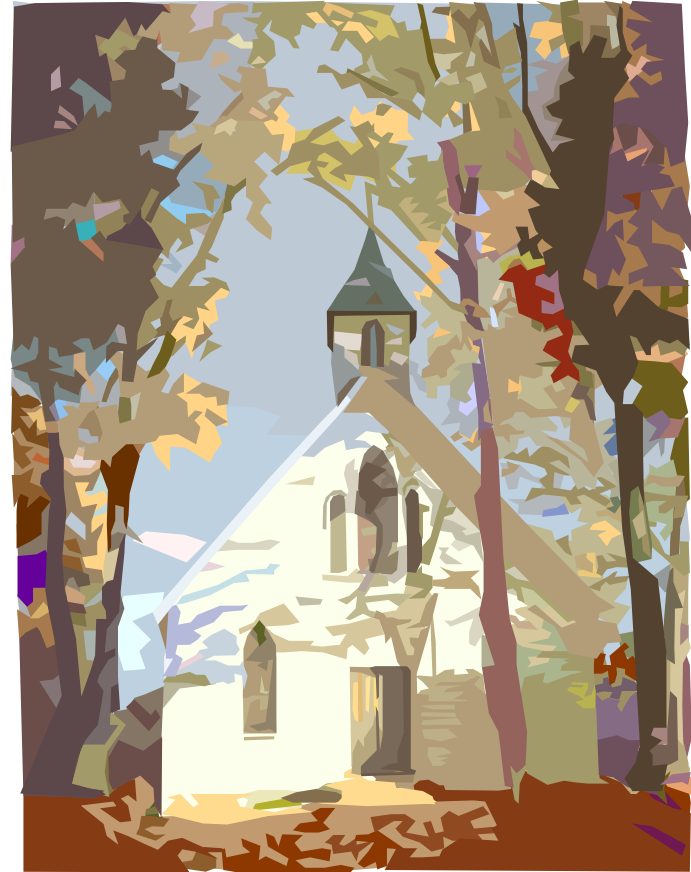
Sylvia Wilson loved flowers. She grew beautiful flowers at her home in Oregon. When the flowers were blooming and smelling just right, Sylvia cut the flowers and made arrangements for her church. Sylvia grew God's beautiful flowers in her yard, and she shared them with others. Sylvia loved flowers and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved to tell others about missions. She traveled all around the northwest helping other churches learn how to do missions in their communities. Sylvia encouraged people to keep helping others. She taught them how to look for people who needed help - and how to help them. Sylvia even helped churches and communities herself. Sylvia loved to tell about missions and she loved people.



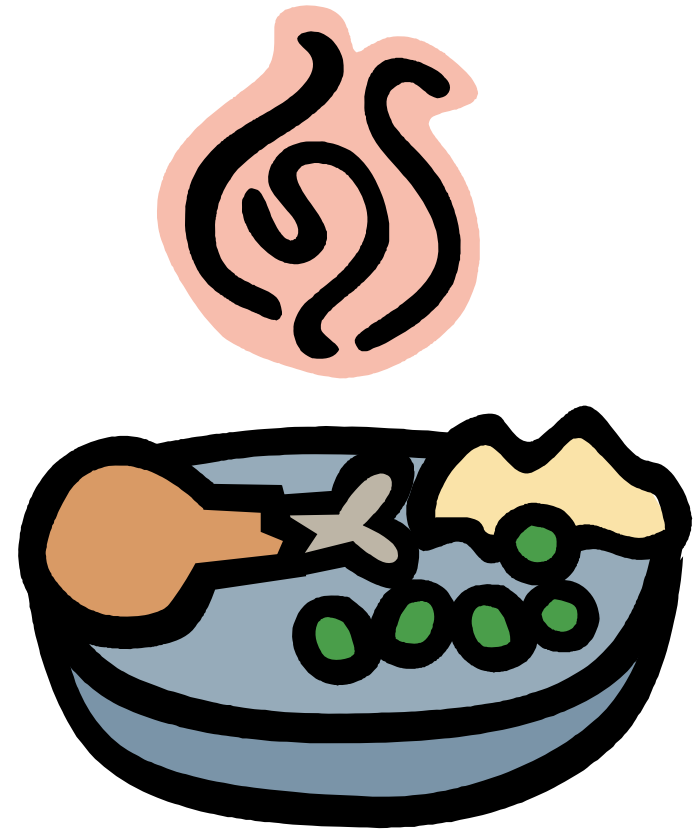
Sylvia Wilson loved her Bible. She read and studied her Bible. Sylvia learned that Jesus wanted her to love others and tell them about God. She read that the Bible wants people to pray and give and love and help. Sylvia did what the Bible told her. Sylvia loved her Bible and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved church. She knew that Jesus wanted her to go to church. Sylvia went to Lincoln Street Baptist Church in Portland, Oregon for over 48 years! Sylvia went to church every time she could go. She made new friends and visited with old friends. Sylvia loved church and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved missions. Sylvia wanted to teach everyone how to help others. She helped people learn to pray for and give money to help missionaries. She loved missions so much that she was the first Woman's Missionary Union President in the Northwest Baptist Convention. Sylvia loved missions and she loved people.



Sylvia Wilson loved to help others. She often cooked meals for people she knew that were hungry or sick or needy. Sylvia was handy with a sewing machine, and many times sewed clothes for the needy. She always cooked meals and sewed clothes with a big smile. Sylvia loved helping others and she loved people.