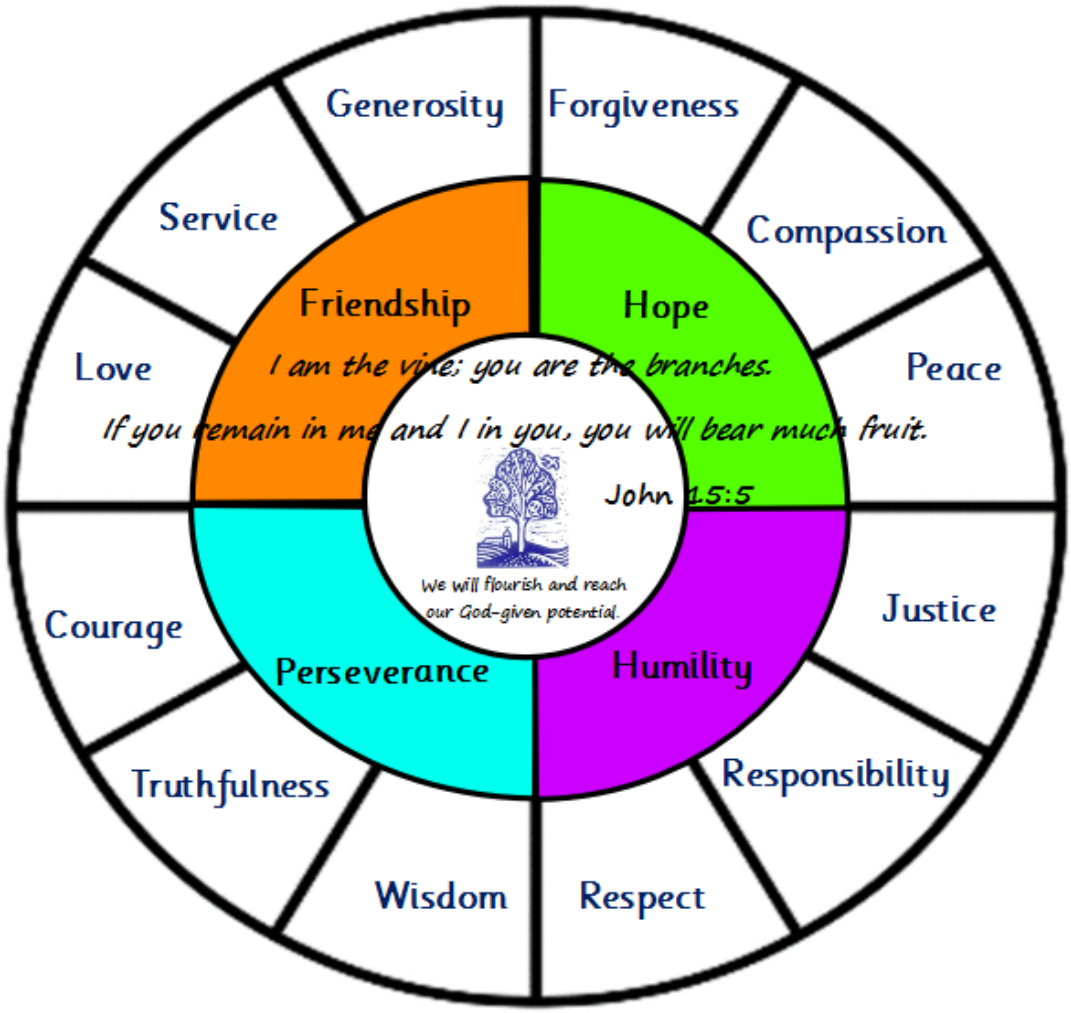
Much Birch Church of England V.C Primary School

'We will flourish and reach our God-given potential.'

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

John 15:5

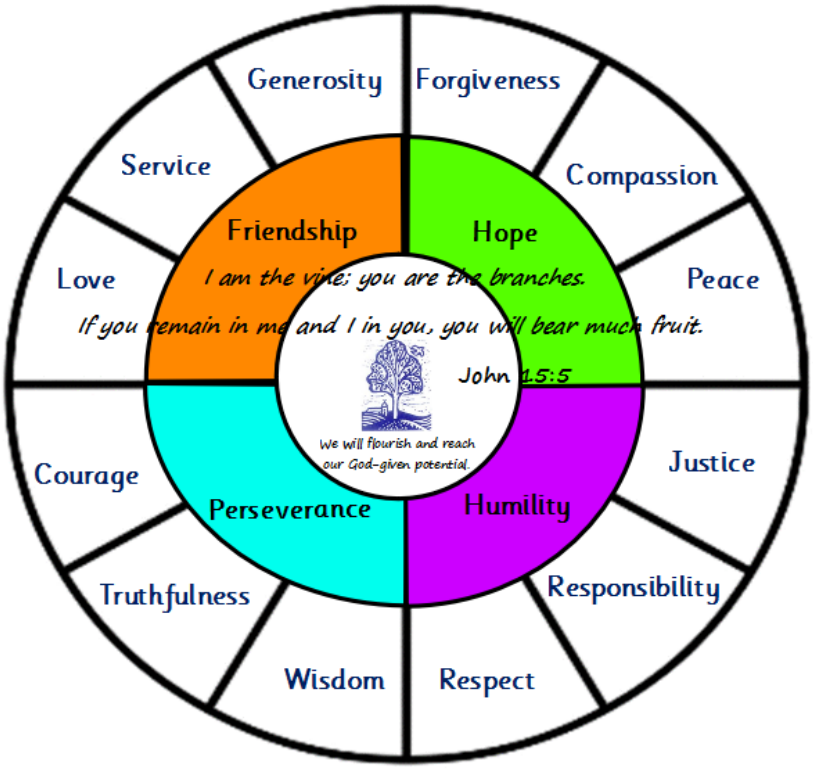
Christian Values



All members of our whole school community are able to realise their God-given potential, enabling them to become equal, caring and active citizens whilst upholding true Christian values. We treat others, as we would like to be treated, with dignity and respect. Everyone is encouraged to flourish with hope and high aspirations. *Our vision underpins all that we do in school. This vision, supported by our Christian values, allows us to serve our community within the context of Christian belief and practice.*

Christian Values

Christian values underpin our school community and inform our school's vision, aims and ethos, the design of our curriculum, our policies and planning and the school's management and governance. At Much Birch, children learn about twelve Christian values within the framework of four core Christian values - friendship, hope, perseverance and humility.



CORE VALUES	EYFS and Y1	Y2	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Friendship September – October 31st	Friendship	Friendship and Service	Friendship, Service and Love	Friendship, Service and Generosity
Hope November 1st – 31st January	Hope	Hope and Forgiveness	Hope and Peace	Hope and Compassion
Perseverance 1st February – 30th April	Perseverance	Perseverance and Courage	Perseverance and Truthfulness	Perseverance and Wisdom
Humility 1st May to end of summer term	Humility	Humility and Respect	Humility and Responsibility	Humility and Justice

Our values are on display around school. We learn about stories from the bible which demonstrate each value and about how they help us all to develop our understanding of how we can live these values out through our own actions.

We blend Christian teaching and Values Education to create opportunities for children to develop physically, emotionally, personally, socially, mentally and intelligently so that their self-esteem and well-being is sound and supported by ever growing emotional intelligence; leading to an understanding of their rights and responsibilities as young citizens. The systematic introduction of a common values vocabulary allows children to access moral and ethical thought.

Whilst one value is of particular focus at a particular time of the academic year; we aim to provide a variety of opportunities for them all to be thought about and to be used in the daily life of the school and its wider community. Christian values are the foundations of our behaviour policy, and we use them to talk to the children about their actions and to help them understand consequences. This then helps them to make changes and choices to ensure they are following our values within school and in their own lives at home.

Friendship I will be considerate and gentle by being friendly and treating others as I want to be treated.	Service	I can be kind and helpful by serving others in a big way.
	Love	I will show warmth and affection and care appropriately for others, responding positively when it is shown to me.
	Generosity	I will be generous with my words, thoughts, actions and time so that I always help others.
Hope I will expect good things to come and be prepared to change bad feelings or attitudes so they can happen	Forgiveness	I will ask for forgiveness and say sorry if I have done something wrong and show forgiveness to others.
	Peace	I will find places of calm, silence, stillness or tranquillity when there are disturbances or negative attitudes.
	Compassion	I will show sympathy and concern for others.
Perseverance I will not give up even if I am finding something difficult. I will always try my best.	Courage	I will always show courage and do the right thing.
	Truthfulness	I will always be honest and not cover the truth.
	Wisdom	I will develop wisdom, good judgement and be sensible.
Humility I will be worthy of honour or respect and show it to others.	Respect	I will show admiration and regard for others abilities, qualities or achievements in thoughtful ways.
	Responsibility	I will fulfil tasks and responsibilities and will always to my best.
	Justice	I will act fairly and use my moral compass to help me do the right thing.

Friendship	I will be considerate and gently by being friendly and treating others as I want to be treated.









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Jonathan and David - 1 Samuel 18:1-16, 19:1-10,20

Jonathan, the King's son, was kind. He was a good friend to David. They make a promise to each other that whatever happened, they would always be friends

David wanted to leave the palace. He was afraid King Saul would kill him. But Jonathan did not want him to go. "My father will not hurt you," he said. "He always tells me what he wants to do."

But David was still afraid. He knew that he was in real danger. King Saul began to hate David. He told Jonathan to kill him. But Jonathan loved David and so he made a plan. "In a field not far from here, there is a great stone," said Jonathan. "Go and hide behind it. In three days, I will come with my servant and shoot three arrows by its side. If I say to my servant, 'Go and find the arrows, they are on this side of you, bring them here,' then you will know that it is safe and there is no danger. But if I say to the boy, 'Look the arrows are beyond you,' then you must run away for there is great danger."

So David hid in the field. Jonathan went to King Saul. He begged him not to kill David. King Saul did not listen. He became very angry. He threw his sword at Jonathan, but it missed him.

Jonathan ran from the palace, calling his servant. He went to the field near the great stone. Soon his arrows flew through the air. "Find the arrows," called Jonathan. "They are beyond you!"

David heard and he was very sad. The servant found the arrows. Jonathan sent him home. Then David came out of his hiding place. He put his arms around Jonathan. Jonathan told David of his father's plans to kill him and urged him to go far away where he would be safe. He asked David to remember that they would always be friends.

David ran away. He found a cave near the desert, where he lived for a long time.

Service	I can be kind and helpful by serving others in a big way.









Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet (Matthew 26:14-39; Luke 22:24-27; John 13:1-17) Jesus and His disciples were getting ready for the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that it was almost time for Him to leave His home on Earth and go back to Heaven. While they were eating dinner Jesus had a lot of things on His mind. He knew that one of His friends was going to betray Him. He also knew that God had a plan and had everything under control. After dinner He got up, got a bucket of water, and started washing the disciple's feet. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

You see, usually only servants washed people's feet and Jesus was a king! A King shouldn't be washing anyone's feet. But Jesus did this to teach His friends a lesson. You should help people. Everyone should be a servant and help the people around them.

When he had finished washing their feet, he returned to the table. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and that is right for you to do because that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Jesus was the very greatest person to ever live and He wasn't too good to wash other's feet. Now we don't often wash people's feet, but what are some other ways that you can help the people in your life?

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Jesus didn't come for others to serve Him, but to serve and help others. Serving isn't something that we should dread doing. It should be something that brings us joy! Serving is possibly one of the easiest of the disciplines to practice – IF we have the right attitude about it. There are always ways to serve and help others. Another way to serve is to pray for others. Instead of only praying for our own needs, we can be servants by praying for those around us. Serving is basically about others and not ourselves! When we serve, we should strive to be more like Jesus, caring for those around us more than we do our own needs and wants.

Love	I will show warmth, affection and care appropriately for others, responding positively when it is shown to me.

Jesus

God promised a redeemer who would come to earth to save mankind. Jesus showed love to others in many ways.

He healed the sick – Matthew 14:14

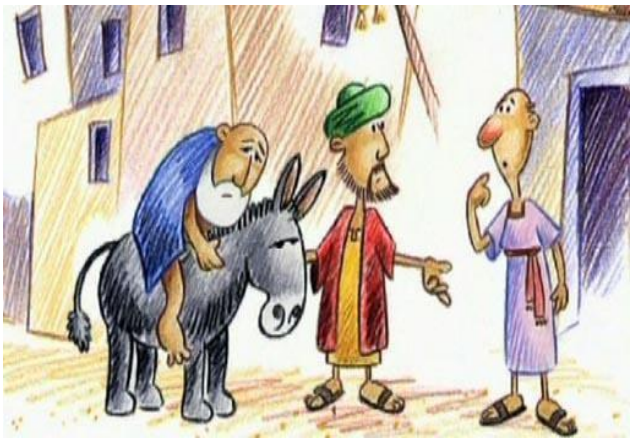
He fed the hungry – Matthew 15:32

He gave his life to the world in love – John 3:16

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The Good Samaritan – Luke 10



This is a parable – a story Jesus told. A man was walking along a road and suddenly, some robbers jumped out on him. They hit and took all the things he had with him. They left him hurt by the road. A short time later someone came down the road. It was a man who worked in God's temple. He could've helped the man but instead he walked across the road. Soon another man came, but he passed by too. Then came a man on a donkey. He was from a different country. He stopped and cleaned the wounds of the hurt man. He took the man to a house where he could rest and get well. Jesus finished the story and said, "Who was the neighbour to the hurt man? You can be a neighbour to anyone who needs your help." https://youtu.be/53Pqw20xK10 https://youtu.be/FbrDcbuYdX0

When you show love for others by helping and serving them, how do you feel?

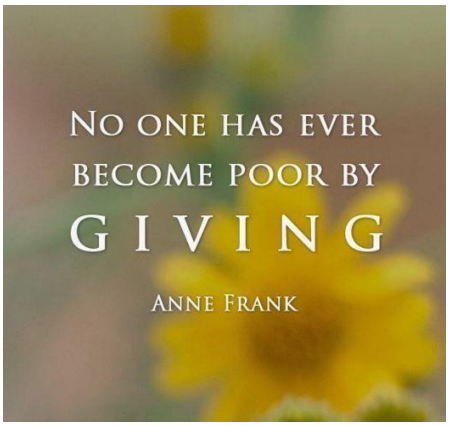
Prodigal son – Luke 15 There was once a man who had two sons. The younger son was not happy at home, he dreamed of an exciting life far away. One day, he decided to leave his home so he went to his dad, "I know part of your land is mine, I want you to pay me for my share". The father gave the son what he wanted. The son took it all and went far away. He was happy at first. He did whatever he wanted to do. He went wherever he wanted to go and bought whatever he wanted to buy. Before long he had spent all his money. He did not even have enough money to buy food so he got a job feeding pigs. He was sad and wanted to go home but he was afraid. Maybe his father would not like him anymore. He began his long trip home, At least he could be a servant instead of a son. His father saw him coming. He ran to meet him. He hugged and kissed him. "Let's have a party!" he said. "My son was lost but now is found!" God is like his father, He is full of joy when someone decides to obey him.



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Generosity	I will be generous with my words, thoughts, actions and time so that I always help others.





Ruth – Ruth

Ruth lived far away from Judah, the land of God's people. She lived with Naomi, who had come from Judah. Ruth had married Naomi's son but he had died. Naomi's husband had died too. Naomi wanted to go back to Judah. "Go back to your father", Naomi told Ruth but Ruth said, "Please take me with you. I will go where you go; I will stay where you stay. Your people will be my people, your God my God". So Naomi took Ruth with her to Judah. In Judah, Ruth had to work to get food for them to eat. She worked in the fields to pick up the grain that was left over after the harvest.



The farmer of that field was named Boaz knew that Ruth was helping Naomi. He told his farm helpers to leave grain especially for Ruth. He was glad she was picking up grain in his field. Ruth knew that Boaz was a kind man. Boaz fell in love with Ruth. They married, had a baby and lived happily together. https://youtu.be/0h1eoBeR4Jk

The feeding of the 5000 – Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9

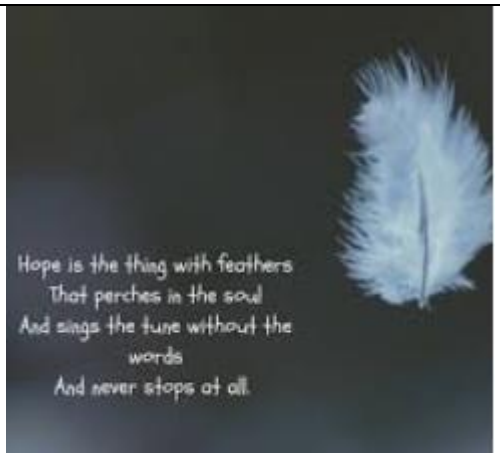
5,000 people had come to hear Jesus. They stayed all afternoon. At dinnertime, they were still listening to Jesus. Jesus' friend said, "Let's tell these people to leave now. They can go and get something to eat. "They do not need to go," said Jesus. "We do not have the money to buy food for them" said Philip.



"You are right," added Andrew "And I only know one person who brought food. A little boy here has five loaves of bread and two fish. That is not enough to feed 5,000 people". Jesus said "Tell the people to sit down, everyone sat down on the soft grass. Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish. He prayed and thanked God for the food. Then his friends began to give food to the people. Now there were not only five loaves and two fish. There was plenty of bread and fish for everyone. Each person was filled. https://youtu.be/UtrjViTgPHs

Hope	I will expect good things to come and be prepared to change bad feelings or attitudes so they can happen







Genesis 6: 8-22 Noah's Ark

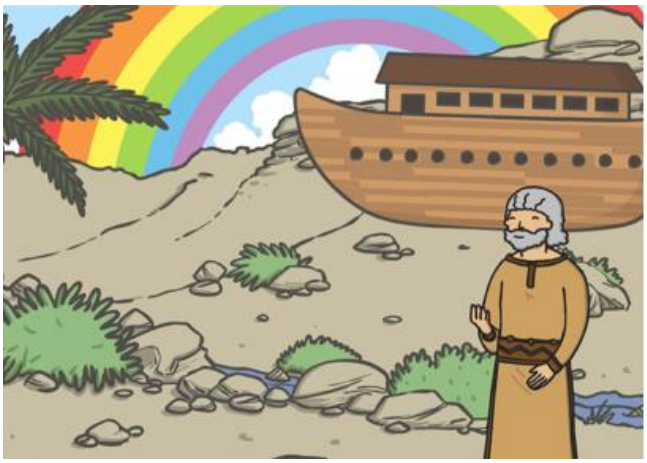
God saw that all the people on the earth were acting badly, so he decided to send a flood that would wipe out evil.

However, there was one good man on earth. His name was Noah and God trusted him. God decided that he would save Noah by telling him that the flood was coming. He would instruct Noah to build a really big boat called an ark.

After Noah had built the ark, God told him to put two of every animal on the earth in it, both male and female. When Noah, his family and the animals were all safely on the ark, the rain began to fall. It kept falling for forty days and nights. The waters flooded the earth. Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out except for Noah, his family and the animals who were safe in the ark.

When the sun came out, the waters started to dry up and the ark came to rest on a mountain. Noah sent out a raven to find dry land but it came straight back. A few days later he sent out a dove. The dove returned with a leaf in its beak. When the dove was sent out again it did not return.

'The waters must have dried up completely!' exclaimed Noah. So all of the animals and Noah's family left the ark. God promised that he would never again send another flood that covered the earth and made a rainbow in the sky to remind everyone of his promise.



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Paul Sails for Rome: Acts 27

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Forgiveness	I will ask for forgiveness and say sorry if I have done something wrong and show forgiveness to others.







An Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

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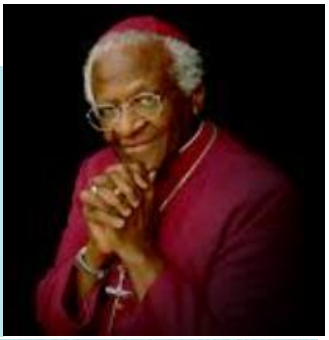
21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, when my brother sins against me, how many times must I forgive
him? Should I forgive him as many as 7 times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, you must forgive him more than 7
times. You must forgive him even if he does wrong to you 70 times 7. 23 "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who
decided to collect the money his servants owed him. 24 So the king began to collect his money. One servant owed him
several million dollars. 25 But the servant did not have enough money to pay his master, the king. So the master
ordered that everything the servant owned should be sold, even the servant's wife and children. The money would be
used to pay the king what the servant owed.26 "But the servant fell on his knees
and begged, 'Be patient with me. I will pay you everything I owe.' 27 The
master felt sorry for his servant. So the master told the servant he did not have
to pay. He let the servant go free.28 "Later, that same servant found another
servant who owed him a few dollars. The servant grabbed the other servant
around the neck and said, 'Pay me the money you owe me!'



29 "The other servant fell on his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me. I
will pay you everything I owe.'30 "But the first servant refused to be patient. He
threw the other servant into prison until he could pay everything he
owed. 31 All the other servants saw what happened. They were very sorry. So they went and told their master all
that had happened.32 "Then the master called his servant in and said, 'You evil servant! You begged me to forget
what you owed. So I told you that you did not have to pay anything. 33 I had mercy on you. You should have had
the same mercy on that other servant.' 34 The master was very angry, and he put the servant in prison to be
punished. The servant had to stay in prison until he could pay everything he owed. 35 "This king did what my
heavenly Father will do to you if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Desmond Tutu

Desmond Tutu was Archbishop of Capetown from 1986 to 1996. Throughout his life Desmond Tutu worked tirelessly against apartheid in South Africa. Apartheid was a system that treated people differently because of the colour of their skin. People who were non-white were not given the same rights in the country as white citizens. For example they had to live where the government told them to, they were not allowed to vote, had to use separate transport, go to different beaches and use separate sports facilities.



There was much violence and oppression in South Africa during the years of apartheid, and when it finally ended in 1992 some people were left feeling bitter and angry and wanting revenge. In order to give everyone a chance to talk about the things that had happened to them Desmond Tutu set up the 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission'. Many people who had behaved badly could hear from those they had hurt. There was the chance to say sorry and sometimes receive **forgiveness**. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission helped to provide an opportunity for a new beginning for South Africa, a chance to build what Desmond Tutu called a 'Rainbow Nation' in which everyone had the same chance in life no matter what the colour of their skin.

Peace	I will find places of calm, silence, stillness or tranquillity when there are disturbances or negative attitudes.





Jesus calms the storm on the sea of Galilee – Matthew 8, Mark 4, Luke 8

It was late in the day and Jesus was teaching by the lake. Many people had come to see him and Jesus was tired. "Let's go to the other side of the sea". They got in their boat and started to cross the lake. The boat gently rocked gently up and down. The wind began to blow stronger. The waves began to crash into the boat. Everyone was afraid. Everyone but Jesus. Jesus slept on a pillow in the back of the boat. His friend woke him up. "Jesus! Don't you hear the wind howling? Can't you feel the boat tossing? We are all going to drown!" As Jesus woke he replied "Why are you afraid?" He called out to the wind and the stormy sea. "Peace! Be still". The wind and the waves stopped. Jesus' friends were amazed. "Even the wind and waves obey Jesus".



Mark 4:37-40

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

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Healing of the 10 lepers – Luke 17

Ten men were very sad because they were sick. They had a terrible disease which meant they had to live away from their family and friends. One day they found out that Jesus was coming their way.

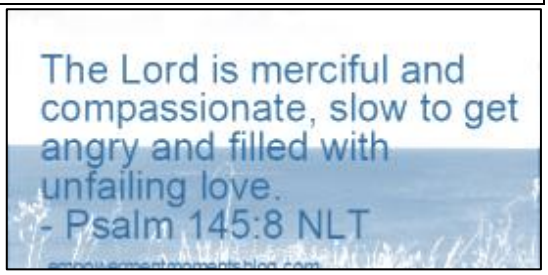
They decided to go and meet him. When they saw him, they called, "Jesus, Jesus!" Jesus looked up and told them to go to the priest who could tell them they could live with their families again, they started on their way to see the priest. On their way they began to realise they were feeling better. They were also looking better. In fact, they were better! They had been healed. They were so excited that they hurried on to see the priest. All but one. One man remembered something. He remembered something. He remembered to go back to Jesus and say thank you.



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Compassion	I will show sympathy and concern for others.



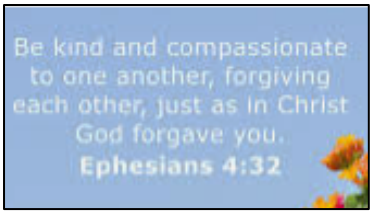


Compassion -
a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for the suffering or bad luck of others and a wish to help them:



The Good Samaritan

There once was a Jewish man walking along a road when suddenly a group of robbers jumped out from behind a hill. They took all his belongings and they beat him up very badly, and left him lying on the side of the road.
A few minutes later, a priest walked down the same path and noticed the man lying on the side of the road. He crossed the road and walked passed on the other side. Later, a lawyer was walking down the road. He slowed down and walked a little closer to the man, but then kept walking without helping him at all.



Just a few minutes later, another man came walking. He was a Samaritan. Jews usually didn't treat Samaritans very well. So what do you think the Samaritan did? As soon as he saw the man, he went over to him and felt compassion for him. He put bandages on his cuts and then he lifted the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn to take care of him. He gave the inn keeper enough money so the injured man could stay until he was well.
Luke 10:35-47 The Good Samaritan



Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy



A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Jesus was moved with compassion, and reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus. *Mark 1:40-45* Jesus heals a leper



Be Compassionate For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. *Matt 25:35-45*

Perseverance: I will not give up even if I am finding something difficult. I will always try my best.



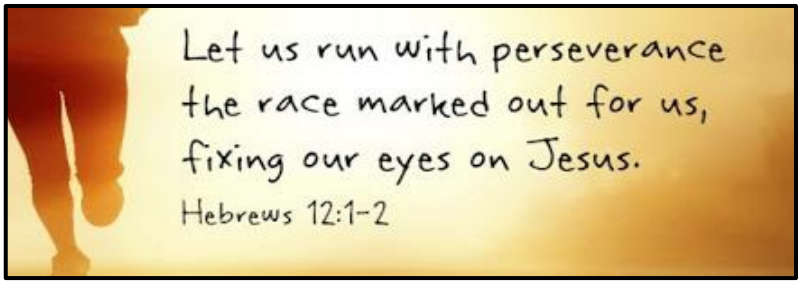
perseverance

-persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

Daniel



Daniel was captured, along with many of God's people and taken to live in a foreign country. In this country hey had different traditions and customs and it wasn't acceptable to worship God. But Daniel chose to persevere with what he knew was right and chose to continue serving and praying to God. Even though he knew it risked death, Daniel knelt down and prayed three times each day. When some of the king's men discovered that Daniel was breaking the law by praying to God, they told the king and he had Daniel thrown into a den of hungry lions. God was pleased with Daniel and his perseverance in doing what was right so he protected him and kept him safe. In the morning when the king and his men went to the den of lions Daniel was unharmed.



Daniel 1:1-7, 6:1-28

Daniel in the Lion's Den

Blind Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus was a blind man who would sit on the edge of the road near Jericho begging because he couldn't work. One day he could hear lots of people walking past. Jesus had come into the town and crowds of people had come to hear him speak. Bartimaeus had heard about Jesus and the miracles so he started to shout out to Jesus, "Jesus, Son of God have mercy on me." Some people told Bartimaeus to be quiet and stop making so much noise but Bartimaeus took no notice and called out again and again – he was determined to make Jesus hear. He shouted louder.

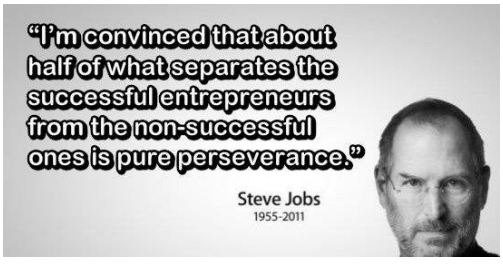
Suddenly Jesus stopped and listened. "Bring that man to me" he ordered. Bartimaeus jumped up and threw his cloak off and made his way to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.



"Teacher, I want to see," Bartimaeus replied.

"Go," Jesus commanded, "your faith has made you well." Immediately, Bartimaeus received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. *Mark 10:46-52* Blind Bartimaeus



Courage	I will always show courage and do the right thing.





Courage - *the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery. -strength in the face of fear*



David and Goliath: 1 Samuel 17

David was a shepherd boy who lived in Israel. He took care of sheep. God chose David to take care of the Jewish people. David played the harp. When the king of Israel was tired of fighting in the war, he asked David to play for him. David's music made him feel better.
One day a terrible giant named Goliath started bragging to his soldier friends that none of the Jews would dare to fight him. And he was right. The Jewish soldiers were all afraid of big Goliath. Then little David said: "I'll fight Goliath. God will help me." And he went and got some stones for his slingshot. The giant just laughed at him. David put a stone in his sling and flung it. The stone hit big Goliath on the head. Then David killed him with his sword. All of Goliath's friends ran away. The little shepherd boy had saved the Jewish people!



David and Goliath

Jesus: the ultimate example of courage

Pilate took Jesus into the palace. He didn't want Jesus to be put to death. He didn't believe Jesus did anything wrong. However, he also didn't want to make things worse by disagreeing with so many people. He could still hear the people shouting, "Crucify Him!" Pilate had his soldiers beat Jesus with whips. They made a crown of thorns and put it on His head. The soldiers yelled repeatedly, "Hail king of the Jews!" as they struck Jesus in the face.
Then, the soldiers led Jesus to a place called Golgotha. A large crowd followed, many weeping for Jesus. The soldiers made Him carry a heavy wooden cross. Jesus grew tired and weak. The cross was so heavy He fell to the ground. The soldiers grabbed a man named Simon and made him carry the cross part of the way.





When Jesus finally got to the place called Golgotha, the soldiers offered Him a drink of wine mixed with something to ease the pain, but Jesus refused to drink it. They nailed Jesus to the cross, and crucified Him along with two other criminals. There was one to the right and another to the left.
Jesus looked up and said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
The soldiers made fun of Jesus saying, "If He is the Christ, let Him save Himself!" But Jesus didn't come to save Himself. He came to save us.
Just before noon, darkness came over the whole land. The sun actually stopped shining. It was dark for several hours. Then, Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Father, I give to you my spirit," and He took His last breath.

Truthfulness	I will always be honest and not cover the truth.





Jacob lies to receive the blessing – Genesis 27:1-45 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGs1WfRKIoM

Issac grew to be an old man, his eyes could not see anymore. He called his son Essau. "I want to give you a special blessing so you will be a leader. Make me some of my favourite food and then come back I will bless you". Rebekah heard what Issac told Esau. Now God had told Rebakah that Jacob would be the leader. So Rebekah wanted Jacob to have the blessing. She made Issac's favourite food and covered Jacob's arms in goatskins so he would feel hairy like Esau. Jacob pretended to be Esau. He took the food to Issac. Issac felt Jacob's hairy arms, he thought Jacob was Esau and he blessed Jacob.



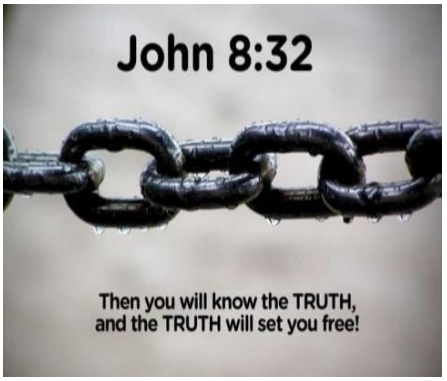
Esau was very angry when he found out that Issac gave Jacob the blessing so Rebakah went Jacob away for a while. He walked and walked then stopped and put a stone under his head for a pillow. While he was sleeping he had a beautiful dream. In his dream he saw a ladder going from heaven to earth. God was standing at the top and he said, "I am taking care of you, I will be with you wherever you go". When Jacob woke up he said, "I know that God is with me".

The story of Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus was a man who took money from people. Tax money was what they had to pay to their king. But Zacchaeus took more money than he was supposed to. He kept it to make himself rich and nobody liked him. One day, Jesus was passing by his town. Everyone went to see Jesus, even Zacchaeus went to see Jesus. Zacchaeus had a problem, he was very short. Everyone was in his way, he could not see. Then Zacchaeus has an idea, he ran ahead of all the people.



He climbed a tall tree. He had found the perfect place to watch Jesus. He could see all the people coming. When Jesus got to the tree, he stopped. He looked up at Zacchaeus, come down right away, I need to stay at your house today." Zacchaeus scrambled down the trtee. Jesus wanted to stay with him. He took Jesus to his house. He told Jesus "I want to do what is right, I will give the money I took to make me rich." Jesus was pleased. Zacchaeus had chosen to do the right thing. https://youtu.be/YuU3koekMak
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Wisdom	I will develop wisdom, good judgement and be sensible.

Wisdom -the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgement; the quality of being wise.



Solomon asking God for Wisdom

And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in… Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.'"



1 Kings 3:5, 7, 9-12 Solomon asks for Wisdom

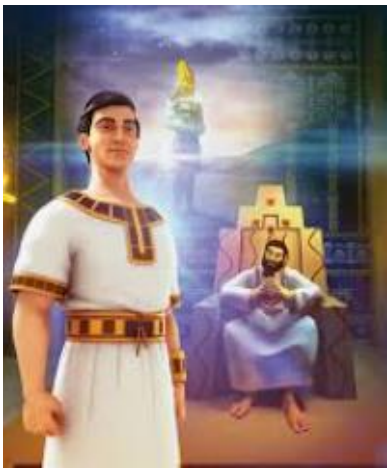


The Wise and Foolish Builders



"So then, anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock. "But anyone who hears these words of mine and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, the wind blew hard against that house, and it fell. And what a terrible fall that was!" Matthew 7:24-27 The Wise and Foolish Builders

Humility: I will be worthy of honour or respect and show it to others.



King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream that scared and bothered him. God gave Daniel the wisdom to understand what the dream meant. Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar what the dream was about. He also told the king that he should quit doing wrong and start doing right. But King Nebuchadnezzar did not listen to Daniel's advice.

One day Nebuchadnezzar was on the roof of his palace bragging about his mighty power and the great house he had built for himself. God spoke from heaven and told Nebuchadnezzar that his bad dream was going to come true. God made Nebuchadnezzar act and live like a wild animal until Nebuchadnezzar decided to give God the respect and honour God deserved.

King Nebuchadnezzar learned his lesson and acknowledged God and praised Him as the Lord of heaven and earth. After this, Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom was given back to him and he told others that he now praised and glorified the King of heaven, ". . . because everything He does is right and all His ways are just. And those who walk in pride He is able to humble" **Daniel 4:37**

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King Solomon

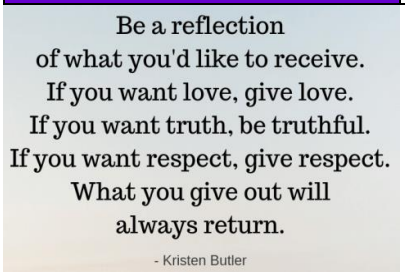
Solomon had been made king of one of the most powerful nations on earth. He had more splendour and riches than anyone else. God appeared to Solomon in a dream and asked Solomon if there was anything he wanted. Despite his greatness, Solomon was humble enough to ask for wisdom from God to govern God's people. God was very pleased when Solomon asked for wisdom and told him that because he had asked for wisdom and not riches, honour, a long life or the death of his enemies, God would give him wisdom, *and* all these other things.
With some of the wealth that God gave him, Solomon built a temple to honour God. Solomon prayed to dedicate the temple to God, acknowledging God's greatness and asking God to be merciful and forgiving.



When Solomon prayed, he knelt down in front of the entire assembly of people. (Kneeling demonstrates humility.) Praying shows that we know that we need God's help and that we are willing to listen to God's advice. Humility is acknowledging our own weakness and admitting that we need help from God, just like Solomon did. **2 Chronicles 1:1, 7-12, 6:10-21, 7:1-3, 11-15.**

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Respect	I will show admiration and regard for others abilities, qualities or achievements in thoughtful ways.









Self respect - celebrating our gifts and talents; looking after ourselves; nurturing the best we can be; honouring how God has made us; being confident about who we are; earning the respect of others

Respect for parents and carers - honouring mum and dad or those who care for us; helping at home; appreciating what's done for us; cooperation not conflict; taking responsibility

Respect for those in authority - working with our elected representatives; cooperating with police, teachers and those who work for our safety in different ways; being prepared to listen and learn from others who have experience

Respect for others - everyone is special; everyone's opinion matters; everyone's contribution is important; everyone's feelings should be considered; everyone's faith is sacred

Respecting the environment - green issues

Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ds9y3lJGig

Moses led the sheep across the dry and dusty desert to Sinai, God's holy mountain. But in the stillness of the wilderness, while the sheep were grazing, Moses' thoughts were never far from the plight of his people the Israelites, who were suffering at the hand of the cruel Egyptian king. Moses had left Egypt years ago. He felt guilty and wished he could help his people, but what could he do? He was not brave, he was not a respected leader. Who would listen to him? And then in the distance Moses noticed something very strange. A desert bush was on fire. The flames licked hungrily around the branches and yet, strangely, the bush did not burn up. He drew closer and as he did so, he clearly heard a voice call to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!"



"Yes, here I am" stammered Moses.

"Take off your shoes", said the voice, "for you are standing on holy ground." Reverently, Moses untied his sandals and fell to his knees. "I am the Lord God of your ancestors and I have seen how my people suffer under Pharaoh. I have heard them call out to me to rescue them and now Moses, I am sending you to lead them to freedom."

"But I am nobody, I am nothing. How can I go to the king and expect him to respect a simple shepherd? How can I ask him to let the people go?"

But God replied, "Do not be frightened, I will be with you."

"But what if the people will not listen to me?" said Moses.

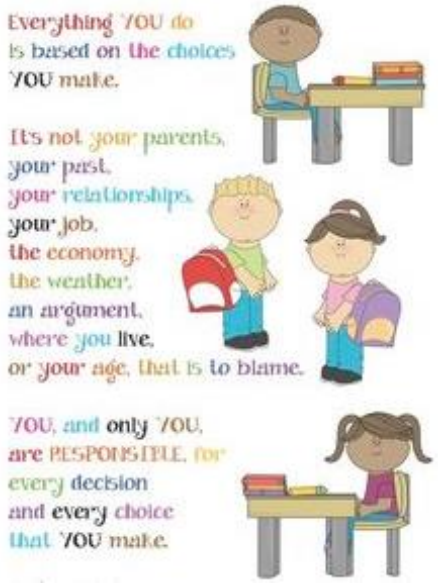
"What do you have in your hand?"

"A stick." Moses replied.

"Throw it on the ground." Moses did as he was asked. To his astonishment the stick turned into a writhing, angry snake. "Now bend down and pick it up by the tail." Nervously, Moses did as he was asked. Immediately, the snake once more became a stick. "When you perform this miracle," said God, "the people will believe that I have sent you. Take the stick with you for with it you will perform great miracles. Now go and do as I have commanded."

And so it was that on that ordinary day an extraordinary adventure began for Moses and for the people of Israel. It was a story that the world would never forget.

Responsibility	I will fulfil tasks and responsibilities and will always to my best.







The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)

A man decided to go on a long trip, so he called his servants and asked them to take care of his house, his stuff and his money. The man decided to give one servant five talents of money, to another he gave two talents and to the last servant he gave one talent. He gave each servant a large amount he thought they could handle or according to their ability.

The man left on his trip and the servants each did something with the money that they received. The man with the five talents went right away and used his money and got five more! The man with the two talents also used his money wisely and gained two more talents. But the man with one talent took his talent and buried it in the ground to keep the money safe. He didn't even try to do something with it.

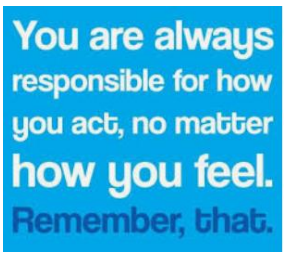


After a nice long trip the master came back and wanted to know what his servants did with his money. The first man with the five talents said, "You trusted me with five talents and I made five more!" His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will give you responsibility for lots of things. Come celebrate with me!

Then the man with the two talents came and said, "You trusted me with two talents and I made two more!" His master smiled and replied, "Great job, good and faithful servant!" You are trustworthy with a few things so I will give you responsibility for lots of things. Come celebrate with me!

Then the man who received the one talent came and told his master, "I know you work hard for your money, so I was afraid to lose any of it. I decided to bury it and keep it safe. Here is your one talent back. "The master was not impressed and said, "You lazy servant! At the very least you could've taken the money to the bank and you would've at least collected some interest from it." He immediately took the talent away from the man and gave it to the first man who used his money to make more.

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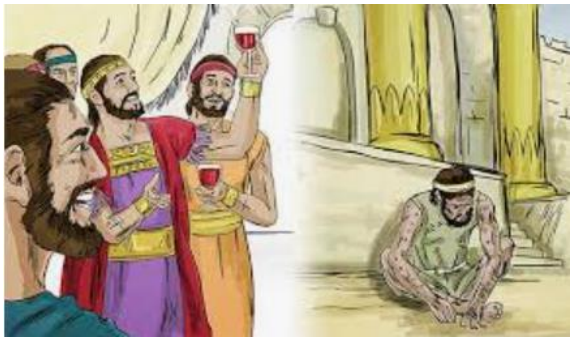




Jesus wanted us to understand that however much money, or whatever talents or abilities we have been given, we each have a responsibility to make the most of these things, otherwise we risk losing them altogether.

Justice	I will act fairly and use my moral compass to help me do the right thing.





Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who always dressed in the finest clothes. He lived in luxury every day. There was also a very poor man named Lazarus, whose body was covered with sores. Lazarus was often placed at the rich man's gate. He wanted to eat only the small pieces of food that fell from the rich man's table. And the dogs would come and lick his sores! Later, Lazarus died. The angels took Lazarus and placed him in the arms of Abraham. The rich man died, too, and was buried. But he was sent to where the dead are and had much pain. The rich man saw Abraham far away with Lazarus in his arms. He called, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to me so that he can dip his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am suffering in this fire!' But Abraham said, 'My child, remember when you lived? You had all the good things in life, but all the bad things happened to Lazarus. Now Lazarus is comforted here, and you are suffering. Also, there is a big pit between you and us. No one can cross over to help you. And no one can leave there and come here.' The rich man said, 'Then please send Lazarus to my father's house on earth! I have five brothers. Lazarus could warn my brothers so that they will not come to this place of pain.' But Abraham said, 'They have the law of Moses and the writings of the prophets to read; let them learn from them!' The rich man said, 'No, father Abraham! If someone came to them from the dead, they would believe and change their hearts and lives.' But Abraham said to him, 'No! If your brothers won't listen to Moses and the prophets, then they won't listen to someone who comes back from death.'"

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Parable of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25 31-46)

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"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."