Monday 2ndMarch



Can I give examples of how we can be more giving to others?

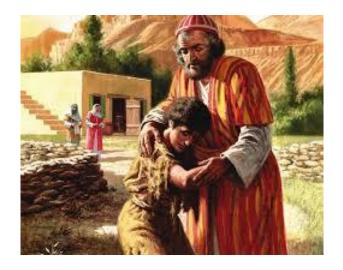
During his life, Jesus was always trying to help his friends and help them understand how they should live their lives. He often told <u>PARABLES</u>.

A parable is a special story that Jesus told. A parable is often an earthly story, about things we are familiar with, but the meaning is much deeper than that. The meaning often teaches us about how we should live our own lives.

Do you know any parables?









The Parable that we are going to hear now is about a King passing judgement on his people. Think about what the parable is teaching us as we read it.

One day Jesus was talking to his friends. He was telling them a parable about how God will judge everyone at the end of time.

The story pictures a king sitting on his royal throne with people from all nations gathered around him.

He will divide them into two groups, one on his right, the other on his left.



Then he will say to the people on his right,

"Come, you are blessed by my Father.

Come and live in the kingdom, which has been prepared for you since the beginning of the world."



When I was hungry you gave me food to eat.

When I was thirsty you gave me something to drink.

When I was a stranger you took me into your home.

When I was without clothes you shared yours with me.

When I was ill you took care of me.

When I was in prison you came to visit me.





















They will say to the king,

"When did we see you hungry and give you food to eat?

When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?

When did we see you a stranger and take you home with us?

When did we see you without clothes and share ours with you?

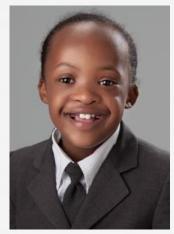
When did we see you ill and take care of you?

When did we see you in prison and come to visit you?"



And the king will reply,
"Whenever you did these
things for any one of my
brothers and sisters you did
them for me."

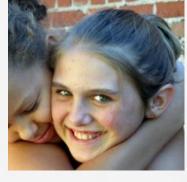








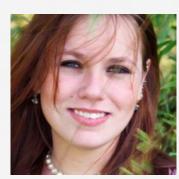












Based on Matthew 25: 31-40 (God's Story 3)

What does this parable teach us about how we should live our lives?

Who do you think the King represents in the parable?

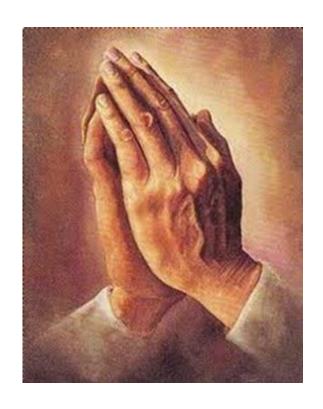
Why do you think the people on the King's right are called good people?

How had these people helped the King?

Which kingdom was the king referring to?

This parable can help people to change their lives. During Lent we are called to change our ways just like Jesus described in the parable.

Remember you Lenten promises.







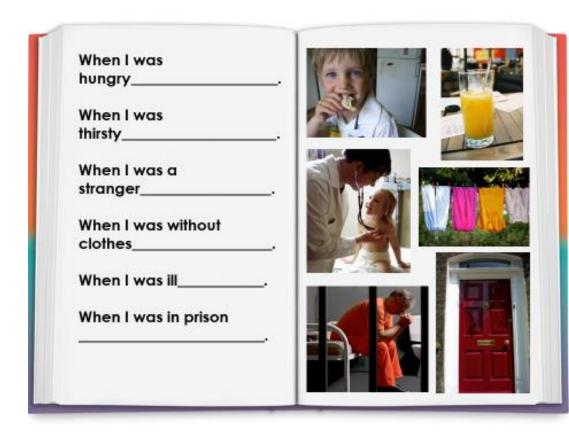
People in our world are hungry, thirsty, a stranger, without clothes and in prison.

How can we help these people in our world today?

Task

Using the sentences on slide 20 write how we can help those in need just as Jesus did.

There are some examples on the next slide.





When I was hungry, you put money in my cup so I could buy something to eat.



When I was a stranger, you helped me to find a place to make friends.



When I was lonely, you came to find me to check that I was alright.















When I was
hungry
When I was
thirsty
When I was a
stranger
When I was without
clothes
When I was ill
When I was in prison











