

This weeks' New Testament reading is in Matthew 25v31- 46

The parable of the sheep and goats.

Parables are stories that Jesus uses to teach us things. Some parables can be easy to understand, other can be a bit harder to understand.

You might not know this parable very well.

You might want to watch this little You tube clip which explains the parable and gives us an understanding of what Jesus is teaching us.

<https://youtu.be/iWSkdx-XwWY>

This hymn links nicely to the parable.

<https://youtu.be/B7a7LdgRh-k>

(When I needed a neighbor)

We can think about what do we do to help others.

Are we like sheep listening to our Shepherd and showing others what Jesus would do.

Here are some activity ideas you might like to try.

- Make a thank you card for someone
 - Give someone a cake or a cookie
 - Say something kind to a member of your family or a friend.
 - Phone or message or Zoom someone who might be feeling lonely.
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- Make a paper bag puppet of either a sheep or goat.

Video: showing other craft ideas;

<https://youtu.be/Nozv5nNdkmc>

Can you work out which of the pictures are sheep and which are goats?

SHEEP **OR** **GOAT?**



Unto the Least of These

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Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



W L J R R S I C A Y N G D H T
 B D S X L E V O A K J L H M T
 D R R E O A D M S O Z B I N A
 E Y G I S T H E I B P Y D F I
 X N J G N U X E C N F J T C E
 A X E A K K W B K J S E R J K
 N L U D V V S H E P H E R D I
 Z C F A T H E R H U N G R Y N
 T P L T T S T R A N G E R Y G
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 L N I I T Q X E T E R N A L W
 R E F R S H A B R O T H E R S
 D G A N S O E M B L E S S E D
 C N P S T T N D Y C V P C D Q
 N K E Q T P Y F W U G L O R Y

CLOTHED	SHEPHERD	HUNGRY	KING	STRANGER
LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME



I can be a friend to someone who is sick.

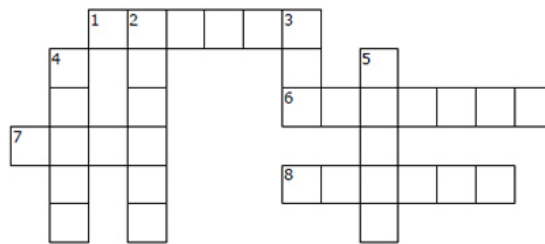
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ACROSS

1. A special chair used by a king or queen
6. The need or desire to drink something, especially water
7. A man who rules a country
8. A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN

2. To feel a desire or need for food
3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
5. To go to spend time with someone

EAT
VISIT

THIRSTY
KING

HUNGRY
THRONE

PRISON
DRINK