

YEAR 5/6 RE HOME LEARNING – Common Good 2a

Read:

The Sheep and the Goats

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² 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. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “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. ³⁵ 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, ³⁶ 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.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “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.’

⁴¹ “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. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you

Look at the two powerpoints that accompany this lesson.

This piece of scripture is a parable about how God will judge everybody at the end of time. Jesus tells us that whenever we look after one another, we have looked after him. He tells us we should have an attitude of care for our sisters and brothers all the time. This parable is about living justly for the good of everyone.

Reflect:

- Q What does this parable tell you about Jesus?
- Q What do you think the King will say to those on his left? What would you say to them?
- Q What do you think were the motives of those who showed care? Remember they were surprised that they were serving the King?
- Q What does the parable have to say to us today?
- Q How does the Scripture reflect belief in the common good/good for all?
- Q Jesus showed us a just way to live. What does living justly mean – in our homes, schools, parish and local communities?
- Q What is CAFOD doing to make the world a better and just place?
- Q Can you identify anyone today who has made a change in their life for the good of other people? Describe the change they made, and explain how that change has affected the lives of others.

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.'

⁴⁴ "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?'

⁴⁵ "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.'

Matthew 25:31-45

Respond:

- Look at the series of CAFOD 'living justly' images (PPT). Pause for reflection. Look at them again and make notes as you consider how the images portray living justly. explain why this is important and make links with the teaching of Jesus.