

St Michael's Home Church: Sunday Gang!



Hello all. We are looking at another Parable today, which we have visited before. You can create some activities we have done before if you like or try one of the activity suggestions. I hope you all continue to keep safe and well. Sending love and virtual hugs to you all.

With Love, Laura xXx

This week's reading - Matthew 25: 31-end

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY&list=PL2BsRumMAI51zB3UKYtkoeakubKeBJrnnv&index=33>

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

³¹ "The Son of Man will come again in his great glory. All his angels will come with him. He will be King and sit on his great throne. ³² All the people of the world will be gathered before him. Then he will separate them into two groups as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ The Son of Man will put the sheep, the good people, on his right and the goats, the bad people, on his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to the good people on his right, 'Come. My Father has given you his blessing. Come and receive the kingdom God has prepared for you since the world was made. ³⁵ I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was alone and away from home, and you invited me into your house. ³⁶ I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

³⁷ "Then the good people will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you alone and away from home and invite you into our house? When did we see you without clothes and give you something to wear? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and care for you?'

⁴⁰ "Then the King will answer, 'I tell you the truth. Anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then the King will say to those on his left, 'Go away from me. God has said that you will be punished. Go into the fire that burns forever. That fire was prepared for the devil and his helpers. ⁴² I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink. ⁴³ I was alone and away from home, and you did not invite me into your house. I was without clothes, and you gave me nothing to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

⁴⁴ "Then those people will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty? When did we see you alone and away from home? Or when did we see you without clothes or sick or in prison? When did we see these things and not help you?'

⁴⁵ "Then the King will answer, 'I tell you the truth. Anything you refused to do for any of my people here, you refused to do for me.'

⁴⁶ "These people will go off to be punished forever. But the good people will go to live forever."

Source: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A31-46&version=ICB>



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Reflection

How many of you think you can tell a sheep from a goat? (see activity 1)

Do you think Jesus could tell the sheep from the goats? Yes he could, Jesus put the Sheep on the right and the Goats on the left.

When we help others, we are helping Jesus. These are the Sheep.

When we ignore others, we are ignoring Jesus. These are the Goats.

We all need to be like the sheep. Helping others and so helping Jesus.

Activities:

Activity 1: Sheep or Goat

See the pdf "sheep or goat". Only look at page 1 to start. See if you can work at which pictures are of sheep and which are of goats. Here are some pointers if needed (but try to look first....) the easiest way to tell a goat from a sheep is that a goat's tail usually sticks up in the air but a sheep's tail hangs down. If sheep have horns, they are usually curved. A goat's horns are less curved. Sheep usually have fluffy wool that must be sheared, while goats have flatter hair.

Source: https://sermons4kids.com/sheep_or_goats.htm

Activity 2: Make a sheep!

To remind us that we all need to be like sheep, make a sheep using materials of your choosing. Here are some picture ideas of how you could make a sheep....



All images from: <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

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Activity 3: Get well cards

Use card and create a get well card for someone you know who is sick or feeling poorly at this time. Use stickers and markers to decorate the cards and you can write phrases such as, "Hope you get well soon," "I'm praying for you," "We miss you". Like Jesus, we help others who are in need.

Source: https://sermons4kids.com/sheep_or_goats_group_activities.htm?fromSermonId=467



Extra activities:

- Crossword
- Colouring Page

Closing Prayer:

Our Father, help us to be your Sheep. Help us to show love for others as you show love for us. Amen.

SHEEP or GOAT?



ANSWERS

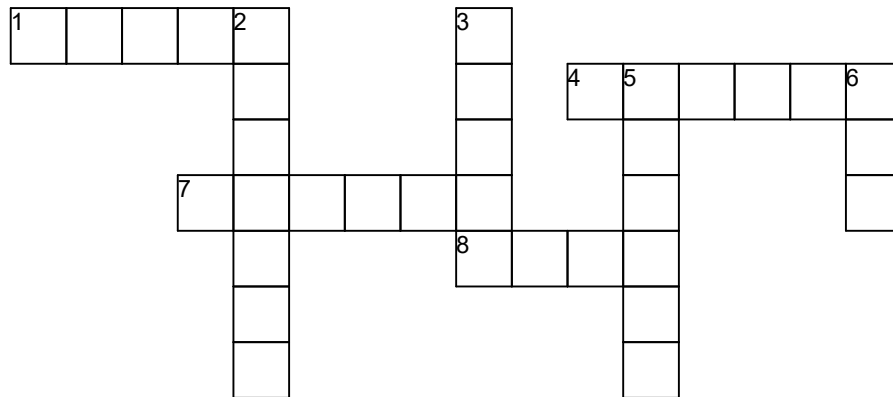
GOAT	SHEEP
SHEEP	GOAT
SHEEP	GOAT

The Sheep and the Goats

All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. Matthew 25:32



The puzzle is based on Matthew 25:31-46



ACROSS

1. To go or come to see someone such as a friend.
4. A special chair used by a king or queen.
7. A place where persons are confined as punishment.
8. A man who rules a country.

DOWN

2. The need or desire to drink something, especially water.
3. To swallow anything liquid.
5. To feel the desire or need for food.
6. To chew and swallow food.

HUNGRY

VISIT

THIRSTY

EAT

DRINK

PRISON

KING

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."

Matthew 25:32-33 (NIV)