

A SERMON ON A MOUNTAIN

**DAY
5**

**MATTHEW
5v1-12**

Jesus taught the disciples that when you are part of God's Kingdom, everything seems upside down! It isn't the powerful, wealthy, proud and famous people who are the happiest, but those who are humble and want peace; those who know they need God's help and do what He wants, even when it's hard.

Match the phrases with what Jesus said about them:

Those who are...

- spiritually poor (know they need God)
- mourning (sad)
- humble (not proud)
- desire to do God's will
- merciful to others (forgive)
- pure in heart
- work for peace

will...

- be comforted
- have all they need
- belong in the Kingdom of Heaven
- receive God's promises
- see God!
- be called 'children of God'
- receive mercy from God (forgiveness)

THINK!

What do you think our world would look like if everyone worked for peace and showed mercy to others?

PRAY

Choose one teaching and ask God to help you put it into practice!

DAY 6

MATTHEW
6:24-34

PRAYER

Just like us, Jesus's disciples often worried about many things. Jesus told them that they could talk to God about anything.

"Why worry about



_____ and _____ ?



_____ ?

Do the _____



look worried?

"Why worry about your _____



? Don't the _____



look beautiful! Not even King Solomon had finer _____ !



Don't _____



about _____



. Your father in Heaven

knows what you need."

Have you ever heard or prayed 'The Lord's Prayer'? Jesus taught this prayer to His disciples, and it's a good pattern to follow! It could be summed up like this:

THANK YOU...SORRY...PLEASE...

THINK!

In a recipe book, teaspoon is written 'Tsp'. If you remember this, then you'll remember

Thank you

Sorry

Please!



PRAY

Thank God for something.

Say **Sorry** for anything you need to.

Say **Please**...for anything you need or are worried about.

BORN AGAIN?!

DAY
7

JOHN
3v1-6

It was the job of the Jewish religious leaders to help people follow God's laws. But when Jesus arrived, many of them didn't believe He was the 'Christ' they were waiting for. Nicodemus, however, wasn't so sure! He wanted to find out more...

Why did he think Jesus must have been special?
Unscramble the words to find out.

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Jesus told him that no-one can see the Kingdom of God without being 'born a second time'! Nicodemus is confused - after all, he's an old man! But Jesus explains:

Just as we all have a physical birthday, you can also have a spiritual birthday, when you become part of God's family too!

THINK!

John 3v16 is often quoted as a very important verse in the Bible. Why do you think that is?

PRAY

Thank you God for loving our world so much that you sent Jesus.

DAY
8
JOHN
4v13-29

A CHAT BY THE WELL

The Romans had split Israel into four provinces.

The Jews avoided going through one of these: Samaria. Jesus, however, didn't avoid them; in fact He was happy to take a break by a well when passing through, and even talked with a Samaritan woman.

Just like he offered important Nicomedus hope that he could become part of God's family (the Kingdom of God), Jesus now offers the same hope to this lady who no-one else wanted to know!

What is Jesus explaining to her in v14? Crack the code!

A=1, B=2, C=3...

23,1,20,5,18

Just as _ _ _ _ _ keeps

2,15,4,9,5,19

our _ _ _ _ _ alive, so

8,15,12,25 19,16,9,18,9,20

God's _ _ _ _ _

19,16,9,18,9,20

can keep our _ _ _ _ _ alive!

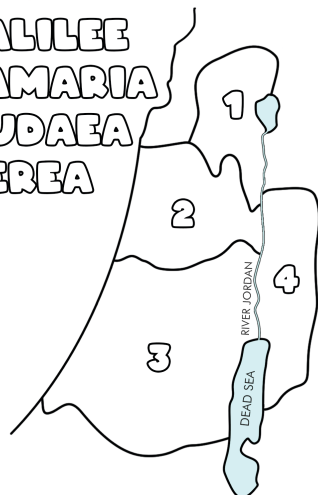
Colour the map!

1 GALILEE

2 SAMARIA

3 JUDAEA

4 PEREA



THINK!

Jesus could have avoided this woman, like others did, yet He had time for her. Can you think of anyone in your community who is overlooked?

PRAY

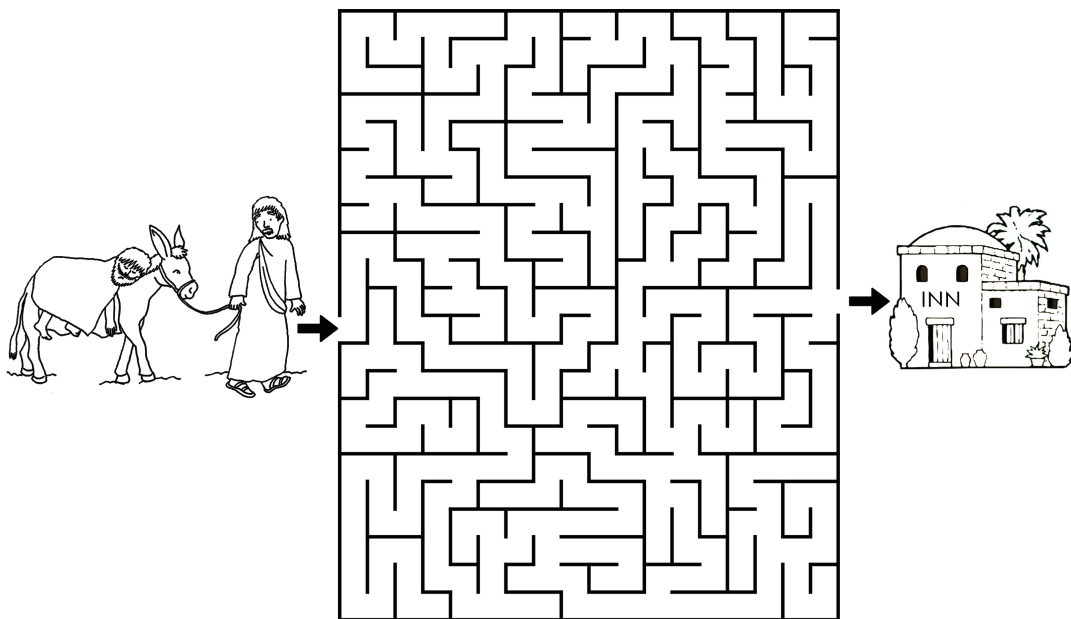
Thank you Jesus that you offer hope to everyone. Help me make time for those who might feel left out.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

**DAY
9**

**LUKE
10:25-37**

Jesus taught His followers to “love your neighbour as yourself”. Jesus was once asked to confirm what He meant by ‘neighbour’, so He uses this story to explain that people should love everyone - even their enemies!



THINK!

The stories Jesus told are often called ‘parables’: stories with a deeper meaning. Can you find others He told, and their meaning?

PRAY

Please help me to help anyone in need*, even those I don’t like!

(*always ask an adult for advice!)