

Acts of Worship

NB: there are other ideas for reflection/activities about love of neighbour on <http://www.rewithsoul.co.uk/primary-ks2-2/unit-1-love-neighbour/>

Virtue: **Love/Charity**

Virtue to live by: *I show my love for God through my loving concern for everyone, especially those who need my help. I treat others with the respect and kindness I want for myself.*

Week 1 – theme – following God’s Greatest Commandment

Gathering together

Focal point:

Purple cloth (Lent)

Crucifix

Candle

Symbol of your chosen charity for Lent

Word

Matthew 22:37-39

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

Response to/reflection on the Word

Discuss different rules we have in life (e.g. school/class rules, driving, laws etc).

Why do we have them?

For our faith to be strong we have rules to follow called commandments.

These rules help us build our relationships with God and with others.

Reflective music: How could you show love to God and others this week?

Could have a short role play of a scene not showing love (e.g. children leaving another out in a game). What could they do differently? Replay the role play.

Going forth

What small action could they do this week to follow this commandment?

Could decorate a scroll and give it to someone? Or they could write on it to show how they will follow this rule.

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Ideas for music:

'A new commandment'

'Oh the love of my Lord'

'From heaven you came'

'Let there be love shared among us'

'Bind us together'

'Oh Lord all the world belongs to you'

'When I needed a neighbour were you there?'

'We are one in the spirit'

'Love is in the air' – Paul Young/ Milk & Sugar

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Images of scrolls:

<https://clipartion.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/scroll-template-free-download.jpeg>

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Virtue: Love/Simplicity

Virtue to live by:

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Week 2 – theme – Love of neighbour

NB – could link to Cafod Family Fast day, March 6th 2020

Gathering together

Focal point:

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Word

Luke 10:29-37

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Alternatively, from You tube play:

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<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=you+tube+good+samaritan&view=detail&mid=63861F9485BE1FB014DD63861F9485BE1FB014DD&FORM=VIRE>

or

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media-library/video/2011-10-010-parable-of-the-good-samaritan?lang=eng>

Could look at images of the story, e.g. Mafa art work, Van Gogh's depiction, He Qi's images etc.

Response to/reflection on the Word

Put up one of the images chosen during the reflection, e.g.

<http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/diglib-viewimage.pl?SID=20191119287172857&code=&RC=48381&Row=&code=act&return=act>

Who is our neighbour? Who is your neighbour in school? At home? In Bradford? Across the world?

How do we show during Lent that we love our neighbour?

What actions can we do as a school family to make a difference to those in need?

Introduce the school's Lenten charity. Discuss why we have chosen this particular charity. Remind the children that they can also pray, or fast as well as alms give, to support others.

Going forth

To fully take part in the charitable activities (including alms giving, fasting or praying for others).

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Week 3 – theme –

Gathering together

Focal point:

Word Matthew 25: 34-41

“Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Response to/reflection on the Word

Show quote from Pope Francis: ‘To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us’.

Play reflective music. What does this mean? Who are the weakest and those in need in our own communities? In our country? In our world. (Show images below as the music is playing – could transfer to power point).

Going forth

Carrying on the work supporting charity from the previous week

Choose own images to use.