


Date: Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Value:	Leader: JWS
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<p>Key message that the children need to take away</p> <p><b>Values:</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b></p> <p>Supporting one another and to encourage a caring and helpful attitude towards others</p> <p>For the body is not one member but many</p> <p><b>Corinthians 12:12-14</b></p>
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Gathering	<p>Music on entry. Children enter quietly</p> <p>Class children to bring up to the worship table and say together:</p> <p>Bible – God the Father Cross – God the Son Candle – God the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Candle is lit on the worship table</p> <p>All: Come to us Father, as we gather here today;</p> <p>Be with us Jesus, in our worship Stay with us Holy Spirit, now and always, Amen.</p>	<p>Image on display as children enter:</p> <p><a href="#">Count On Me - Bruno Mars (Lyrics)</a> <a href="#">🎵 - YouTube</a></p> <p>Display pictures of people helping each other.</p> 
Engaging	<p>1. Ask the children if they could help with the task.</p> <p>Box of balls on one side of room and empty box on the other side. Ask for a volunteer to move all the balls, one at a time to the other box. How long does it take? Was it easy?</p> <p>As for 6 children to help and support each other and decide how they can move the balls from one box to the other. Was this easier? Why?</p> <p>2. Sometimes there are people who need help and support to make life easier for them. Look at our school vision tree. We say that 'Supporting families' is very important to us. How does our school support each other? Why is it so important?</p>	

	<p>3. There is a quotation from Proverbs 11.17 which says: 'Being kind to others helps us too.'</p> <p>4. Point out that there are people who dedicate their lives to helping others: people who save lives (doctors, nurses, paramedics, ambulance drivers, etc.); people who face danger to help others (soldiers, sailors, RAF members, fire-fighters, police officers, etc.). Some people work throughout the night when the rest of us are sleeping (electricity supply workers, carers, lorry drivers, etc.). Most do get paid for what they do but they still choose a sometimes difficult way of life because they want to help others.</p> <p>5. Jesus tells us to be kind to others. Jesus was kind to everyone, even people who hated him. When you show support and kindness to others you are being more like Jesus. Loving, supporting and helping everyone makes a Christian special.</p> <p>6. Ask the children to think of ways that they can support one another and to encourage a caring and helpful attitude towards others.</p>
Responding	<p><i>Reflection:</i> Stop and think. How can we be helpful to others? Today - what can I do for others today?</p> <p><i>Prayer:</i> Dear God, Teach us to be thoughtful and kind like Jesus. Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too. Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too. Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too. So may I grow to be more like you in all I say and do. <b>Amen.</b></p>
Follow-up Class worship	<p><b>Read the Aesop Fable:</b> <b>The Lion and the Mouse</b></p> <p>One day when lion was resting A mouse came running past. Lion quickly grabbed him In his paws he held him fast.</p> <p>'Got you, little mouse,' said lion. 'I'll make a meal of you. Not much of one, I must admit, But then you'll have to do.'</p> <p>'Please set me free, I beg of you,' said mouse. 'One day you may need me.</p>

You won't be sorry if you do,  
Just you wait and see.'

'Me need you!' growled lion. 'You're far too small.  
Still, I will set you free.  
Though how a little thing like you  
Could help I truly cannot see!'

Soon lion was trapped in a hunter's net,  
He roared aloud, began to fret.  
The little mouse could hear the sound,  
Jumped on the net in leaps and bounds,  
With teeth so sharp he gnawed right through,  
Helping lion as he said he'd do.

'Thank you, mouse,' said lion, 'you kept your word,  
And now I too am free.  
Indeed you kept your promise  
And helped to rescue me.  
I must admit that I was wrong  
And that the weak can help the strong.'

So one good turn deserved another  
When kindness was shown one to the other.

Think about the fable of the Lion and Mouse. What did the lion learn?

Proverbs 11.17 which says: 'Being kind to others helps us too.'

Use a picture of the lion and mouse and think about ways in which we can help each other in school and how we can help at home. Why is it important to support others and be helpful? How does this make us more like Jesus?



Sending  
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Sending out prayer at the extinguishing of the candle  
Pupil: Known by Jesus and loved by Jesus, we go on our way,

	<p>All: Carrying his love inside us through the day. Amen</p> <p><b>SHILL:</b> Pupil/Leader: For the body is not one member but many. All: So today we will grow together and learn together.</p> <p>Music is played</p>
Hymn	My God is so big – song with words and actions