

Sunday 26th November 2023

CHRIST THE KING



Our Gospel reading today is Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus speaks about the time when he will come again in glory. He uses the example of sorting sheep and goats to make it clear that he will separate the people of all nations according to how they have treated others. He says that for those who have cared for people in trouble, it will be as if they had cared for our Lord himself and they will be blessed. Those who have ignored people in trouble will find themselves in trouble.

Again, we are given a lesson of Christ's Kingdom.... do to others as you would have them do to you. We should look out for people in need and do what we can to meet those needs. Our activities today help us to think about this.



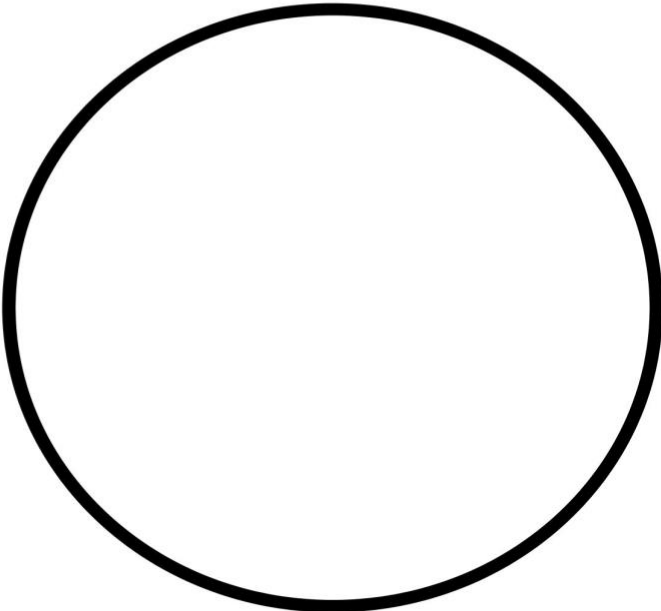
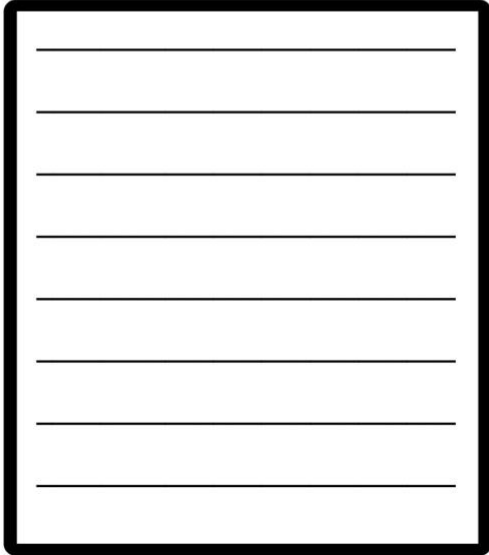
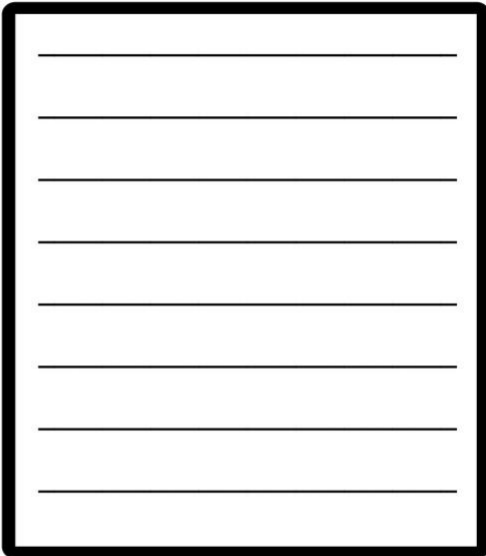
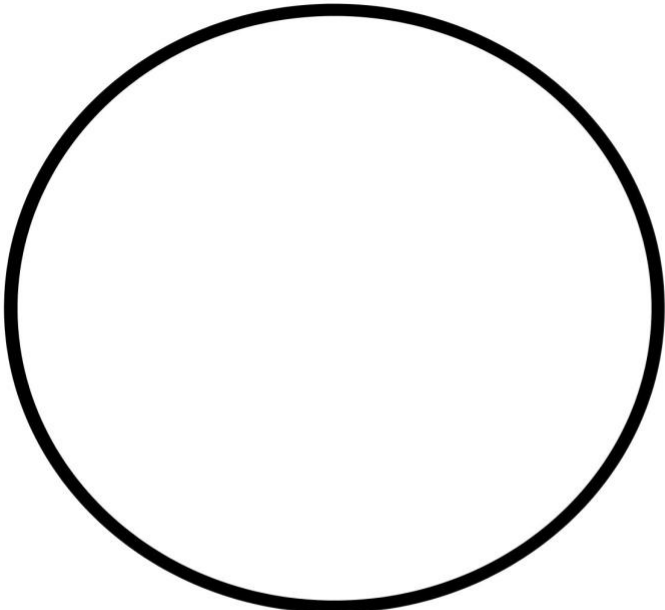
A prayer for this week: Jesus, our Saviour, we worship you today as our King. Rule in our hearts and make us compassionate disciples, always looking for ways in which we can help others. Amen.

"A Sheep or a Goat?"

Matthew 25:31-46



In the circles below, draw a picture of a sheep and a goat. In the squares write what each one did or did not do.

listen

compliment

visit

forgive

give food

lend bike

clean

help

love

baby-sit

pull weeds

encourage

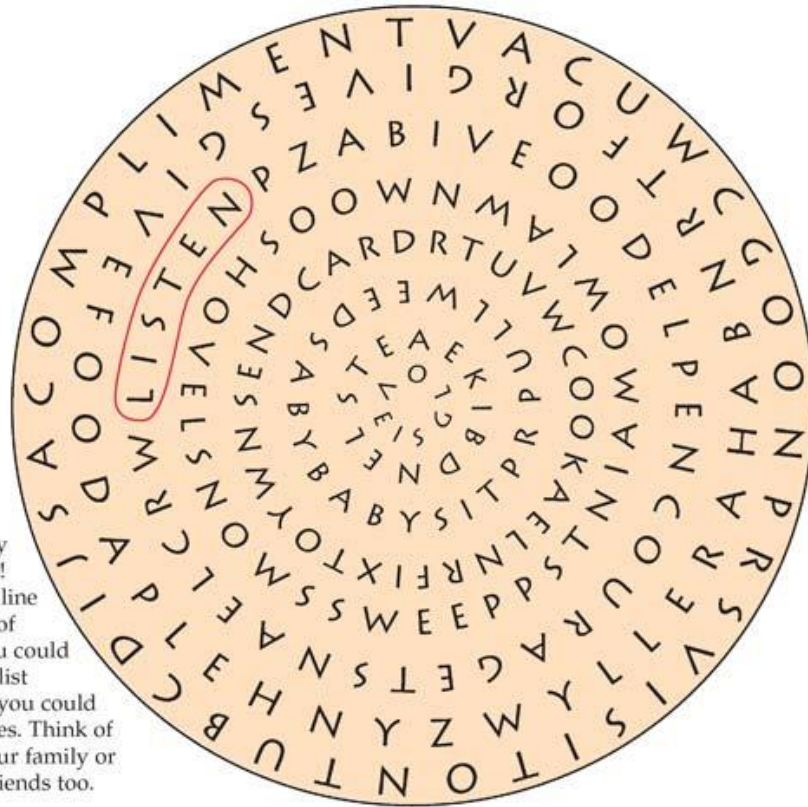
shovel snow

sweep

mow lawn

There are lots of hurting people all around. Your acts of kindness can make a difference in their lives. Find and circle all the acts of kindness in the word search. The words you are looking for are written along the edge of the page. One has been done to get you started. Some answers contain two words. Words run in circles—backward and forward.

Help is on the Way



Gur good intentions don't mean much unless we get busy and do something! Use another color line to circle the "acts of kindness" that you could actually do. Then list people for whom you could do these kindnesses. Think of people outside your family or regular circle of friends too.



