

Lighting of the Candles  
Peace of the Lord be with you



And also with you

# Welcome Words

We have gathered in the name of  
God the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit to  
worship together and think about  
our value LOVE



# LOVE



Let us love not just with our words but also with our actions and in truth.

John 3:18



Those who believe and do good deeds – the Gracious God will create love in their hearts.

(Qu'ran 19:97)



Martin



# St Martin and the beggar





# Agape: Christian love

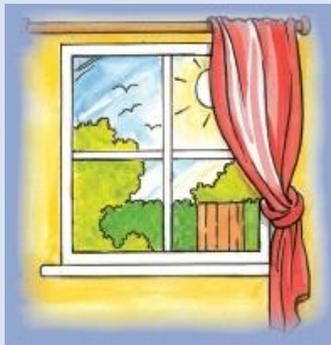


What would you do if you met someone who needed your help?

How would you share your love in the same way that Martin shared his cloak with the beggar?

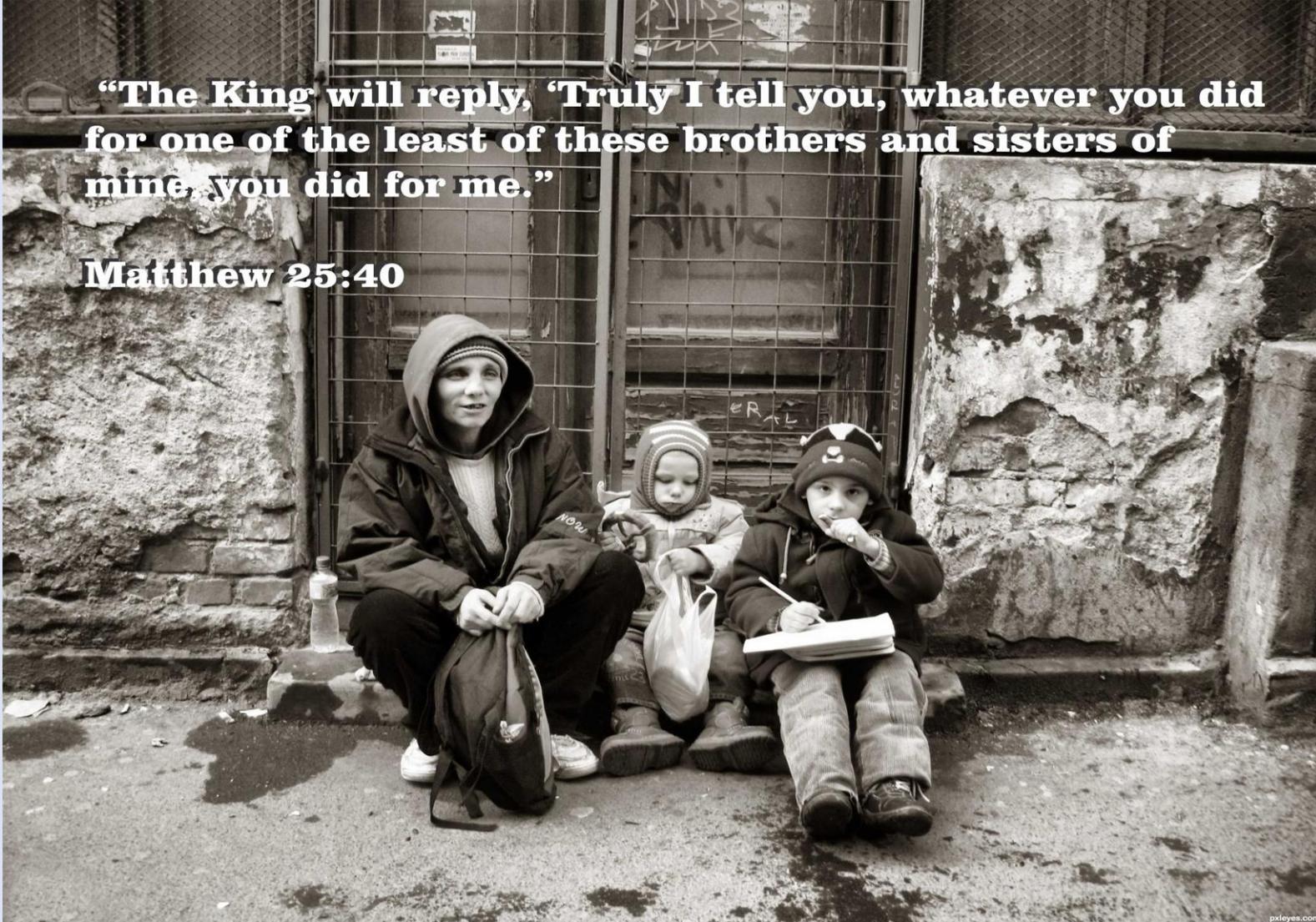


# LOVE is.....



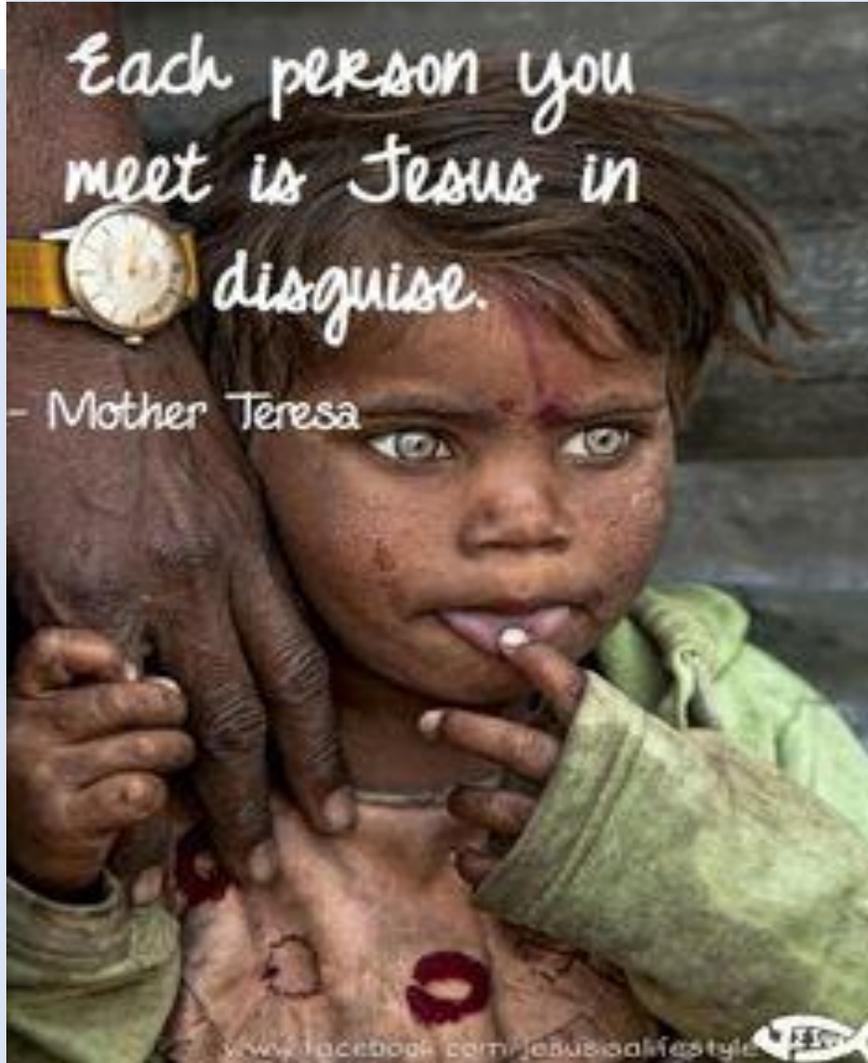
**“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”**

**Matthew 25:40**





# Time to Reflect



Think about these words from Mother Teresa

'Each person you meet is Jesus in disguise'



**LOVE** can be very powerful. It can help to change people's lives. It can make the world a better place.



*'It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into the giving'*

*Mother Teresa*



Dear God,  
Thank you for Martin and his example of  
love and kindness - and of clever  
thinking.  
Help us to find new ways of helping other  
people and sharing our love.  
Amen.



# Response and Challenge.



Share and be kind to someone today - think how it feels to know we are pleasing other people, pleasing ourselves and pleasing God.

Write a prayer to say thank you to God for helping us to share our kindness and love.



Blowing out the Candles  
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And also with you

May the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ

And the love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit

Be with us all, evermore.

Amen