Children's learning sheet - Matthew 25v31-46

Listen carefully to the Bible reading from Matthew 25 verse 31 to 46

These verses are about a great event that is going to happen sometime in the future. What is this event? (Clue: verse 31)

Who is this Son of Man who will judge people? \_\_\_\_\_ (SSJUE)

Read verse 32. Who will have to face this great judge? Circle <u>all</u> the correct answers.

Followers of Jesus	Good people	People who are not ready
People who don't believe in him	Everyone	Bad people

Jesus says when this happens he will separate people into how many groups?

When he separates people, what will he be like? (Clue: verse 32)

Jesus is using picture language to show us what he means. See if you can draw it:

Read verses 33 and 34 Who does he put on his right?

What word does he say to those on his right?

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This is a fantastic reward for these people! They get to be with this wonderful King and receive his kingdom that God has prepared for them!

How do you think this group of people will feel?

Look at verses 35 and 36. Why was the king so happy with the sheep? (Try and write it in your own words)

Jesus says when we do these things for the least of his people, we're doing it for him! But who is he talking about? He's talking about followers of Jesus who need our help. He says when we help and care for these people, we're helping and caring for our Lord Jesus!

Who did he put on his left? (Look back at verse 33 if you need to)

What are the first words he says to those on his left? (Verse 41)

They do not get to be with this great King. They are sent away to a terrible place.

Read verses 42 and 43. Can you see how these people are different from the sheep?

## So what does all this mean?

Use the words in the box to complete the sentence below.

show	help	people	followers	
Jesus is saying that if we're really his,				
then it will	in the	way we treat his	S	
Especially those who really need our				

Who can you think of that you can help and care for?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_

Read verse 46. Can you remember which group goes where? Match the answers.

- The goats • into eternal life
- The sheep • into eternal punishment

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne."