This Weeks Edition: Seeing Christ in those who are in need

DID YOU KNOW...

Jesus asks us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked and visit the sick and imprisoned. Sometimes these things can be hard to do as kids but here are some ideas!

- Share your lunch with someone who doesn’t have one
- Start a lemonade stand and donate your earnings to Catholic Relief Services for water programs
- Play with someone who is new or who doesn’t have other friends
- Give away some of your clothes that don’t fit anymore to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
- Collect homework assignments for a classmate who is sick
Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne.

“The people of all nations will be brought before him, and he will separate them, as shepherds separate their sheep from the goats.

“He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘My father has blessed you! Come and receive the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world was created. When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me.’

“Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, ‘When did we give you something to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?’

“The king will answer, ‘Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.’

“Then the king will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me! You are under God’s curse. Go into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! I was hungry, but you did not give me anything to eat, and I was thirsty, but you did not give me anything to drink. I was a stranger, but you did not welcome me, and I was naked, but you did not give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in jail, but you did not take care of me.’

“Then the people will ask ‘Lord, when did we fail to help you when you were hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in jail?’

“the king will say to them, ‘Whenever you failed to help any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you failed to do it for me.’”

Then Jesus said, “Those people will be punished forever. But the ones who pleased God will have eternal life.”

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Gospel Reflection

I wonder why Jesus said that helping anyone is helping him

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I wonder what it would be like to be with God in heaven

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I wonder how we can do more of the things that Jesus asks us to do

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I wonder what Jesus looks like as Christ the King. Draw your ideas here.
Sing a Psalm

“The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIFrBErIF0U
Watch this Lego version of the psalm.

This is one way to express the message. How would you express it?