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## The Feast of Christ the King 26 November, 2023

### Matthew 25:35,40

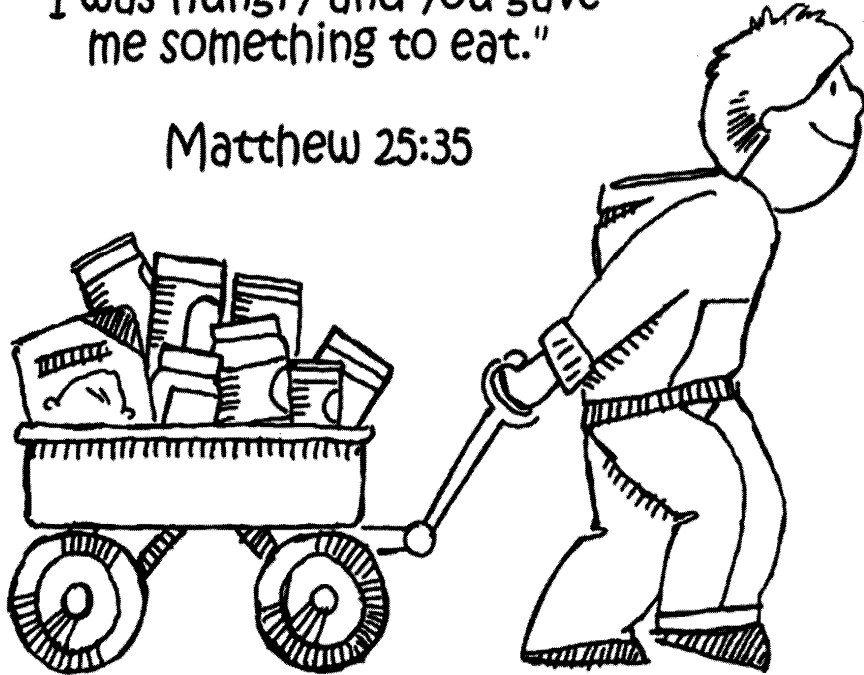
'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'. Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Heavenly Father, you have given us so much. May we be willing to share it with those in need. In Jesus' name we pray,  
**amen.**

Unto the least of these...

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'"

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

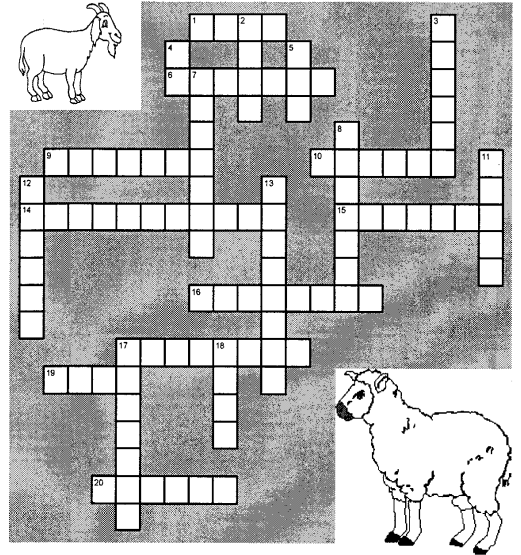
Matthew 25:37, 40 (NIV)

## Crossword: Matthew 25:31-46 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

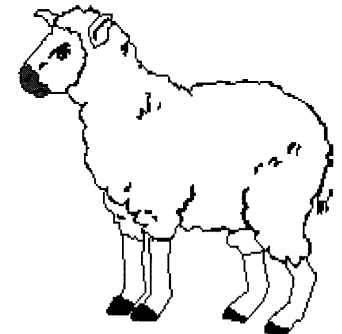
When the Son of Man comes in his glory with all of his angels, he will sit on his royal throne. The people of all nations will be brought before him, and he will separate them, as shepherds separate their sheep from their goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the 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.

- 12 down) When I was \_\_\_\_\_, you gave me something to eat, and
- 7 down) when I was \_\_\_\_\_, you gave me something to drink.
- 13 down) When I was a \_\_\_\_\_, you welcomed me, and when I was
- 15 across) naked, you gave me \_\_\_\_\_ to wear. When I was sick, you
- 19 across) took care of me, and when I was in \_\_\_\_\_, you visited me."
- 17 down) Then the ones who \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord will ask, "When did
- 5 down) we give you something to \_\_\_\_\_ or drink? When did we
- 8 down) \_\_\_\_\_ you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear
- 11 down) or \_\_\_\_\_ you while you were sick or in jail?"
- 16 across) The king will answer, " \_\_\_\_\_ you did it for any of
- 14 across) my people, no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ they seemed,
- 4 down) you did it for \_\_\_\_\_."



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 any clothes to wear. I was sick and in jail, but you did not take care of me."

- 2 down) Then the people will ask, " \_\_\_\_\_, when did we fail
- 1 across) to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you were hungry or thirsty or a
- 18 down) stranger or naked or \_\_\_\_\_ or in jail?"
- 3 down) The king will say to them, "Whenever you \_\_\_\_\_ to
- 20 across) help any of my \_\_\_\_\_, no matter how unimportant
- 10 across) they \_\_\_\_\_, you failed to do it for me."
- 17 across) Then Jesus said, "Those people will be \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 across) \_\_\_\_\_. But the ones who pleased God will have
- 6 across) \_\_\_\_\_ life."



# Word Search: Matthew 25:31-46 (CEV)



HUNGRY  
CLOTHES  
EAT  
WHENEVER  
LORD  
FAILED  
PUNISHED

THIRSTY  
JAIL  
WELCOME  
UNIMPORTANT  
HELP  
PEOPLE  
FOREVER

STRANGER  
PLEASED  
VISIT  
ME  
SICK  
SEEMED  
ETERNAL

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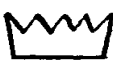



## What can we do for the King of the Universe?

Match the question in column 1 with the picture in column 2.

1 Feed the hungry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2 Give drink to the thirsty	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3 Welcome strangers into your homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4 Clothe the naked	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5 Care for the sick	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6 Visit the prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Can you find       ?



IS THIS OUR KING?

SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US?

JOHN 13:13-17

COME, LET US BOW DOWN IN WORSHIP,  
LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD OUR MAKER;  
FOR HE IS OUR GOD AND WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE,  
THE FLOCK UNDER HIS CARE.  
(- FROM PSALM 95 -)

# CHRIST IS THE KING

WHAT KIND OF KING IS JESUS?

The ideas of authority and power are there. But Jesus' greatness is not shown in wealth or force, but humanity and love.

LIKE A SHEPHERD KING?

Yes, that's it. He searches for the lost and binds up the broken like a shepherd.

WHAT ABOUT A SERVANT?

Yes, Jesus' role as king is washing our feet. It's quite an amazing humility.

## TITLES OF JESUS

D	M	S	L	E	U	N	A	M	M	E	J
O	E	N	T	C	P	R	O	D	L	N	O
F	L	Q	S	L	R	U	Z	A	S	E	I
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P	L	X	Z	M	E	S	S	I	A	H	N

- Isaiah 9:6 ----- / --- / -----
- John 1:29 ----- / --- / -----
- John 4:25-26 -----
- Matthew 1:23 -----
- John 1:34 ----- / --- / -----
- Luke 2:11 -----
- Matthew 12:40 ----- / --- / -----
- John 1:14 -----