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Matthew

Children's Church – Sunday 14th June

Matthew 9:

“³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

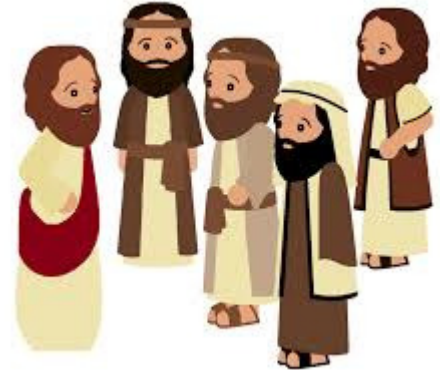
Matthew 10:

“⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’”

Matthew wrote these words in his book in the Bible. To find out who Matthew was, watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgy6TWuUkK0>

At the end of Chapter 9 and the beginning of Chapter 10 of his book, Matthew is describing how Jesus told him and his other followers – the Disciples – to go out and help people who needed it – the poor, the sick and the lost. He described those people as being like sheep without a shepherd. A shepherd looks after and guides sheep. Jesus also wanted the Disciples to tell these people all about God.



We can help others in our daily lives, when they are sad or poorly or lonely. That's what God wants us to do, too.





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Songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWSvgVIoyC0>

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Craft:

Message Stones



Painting on pebbles is fun. You can decorate a pebble in bright colours and then write a little message on it to give to a family member or friend. You could choose something kind to say that will cheer them up or make them feel better. Have a look at the stones in this picture.

You will need clean pebbles – wash and dry them thoroughly first. You can then paint on them, using water-based or acrylic paints. Keeping your colours clear and bright by painting several coats on and allow to dry. You can write your message on if it is

easier than painting, using a fine marker pen. Then varnish over the top if you can, to make it all last as long as possible. A lovely little gift to spread kindness!

Prayer:

Dear Lord,
Thank you for looking after us. May we try and be like You and be kind and helpful towards other people, especially when they are sad.
Amen.





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