

Summer Term

Theme: Serving

Year Six

Topic: Witnesses

Based on Acts 6: 6 - 7:6

Stephen, filled with the power of God's Spirit, did marvelous work among the Jewish people in Jerusalem who had come from North Africa and Asia. Many of them were in Jerusalem on pilgrimage. Some of them tried to argue with Stephen but they found it too difficult. Stephen was very wise and the Holy Spirit was with him. They were angry and told lies about Stephen.

They turned the scribes and elders against him as well as some of the people. Stephen was arrested. When Stephen stood up in court he spoke for a long time about the ways in which they had refused to listen to God and to God's messengers.

He told the judge and the people about Jesus but they did not want to listen. They put their hands over their ears. Then they charged at him and dragged him outside the city. There they threw stones at him until he was dead. A young man called Saul watched. He was taking care of their cloaks. Before he died Stephen said: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Do not blame them for what they have done."

based on Acts 16: 11-15

We took a ship from Troas and sailed to Samothrace. The next day we went on to Neapolis and from there sailed inland to Philippi. It is a Roman colony and the most important city in Macedonia. We spent a few days here. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gates to a place by the river where the Jews gathered to pray. We sat down and talked to the women who had come there. One of them was called Lydia. She was from Thyatira and was in the business of dying and selling purple cloth. She loved and worshipped God and listened carefully to us. God opened her mind and heart to believe what Paul said. After she and all the people who lived in her house had been baptised, she invited us to stay with them.





Summer Term
Theme: Inter- relating
Year Six
Topic: Healing

based on Luke 18: 35-43

One day, as Jesus was on the way to Jericho, there was a blind man begging at the roadside. When he heard a crowd going past, he asked people what was happening. They said, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."

Then he began to shout loudly, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

The people standing at the front of the crowds got annoyed and told him to be quiet; but he shouted louder still, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

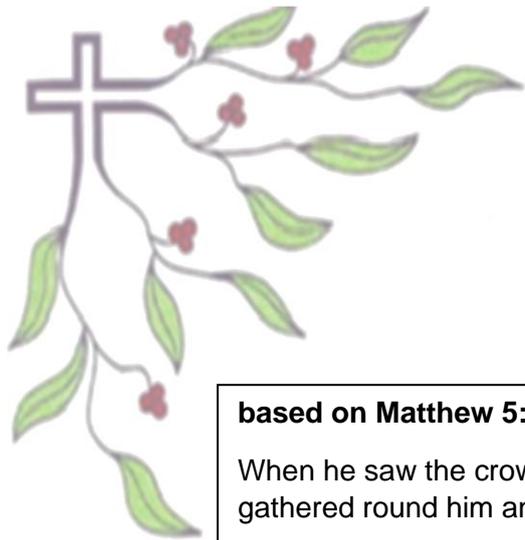
Jesus stopped and called for him to be brought to him. He asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The man answered, "Lord, let me see again."

Jesus said, "Receive your sight, your faith has saved you."

At once he was able to see again and followed Jesus along the road, praising God. The people who had seen what had happened also praised God.





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Theme: World

Year Six

Topic: Common Good

based on Matthew 5:1-17

When he saw the crowds Jesus went up the mountain and sat down. His disciples gathered round him and this is what he taught them.

You will be blessed when you have an open and generous heart. When you share what you have with other people God will be very close to you.

You will be blessed when you reach out to those who grieve. When you make friends with those who are sad and lonely, God will be there to comfort you.

You will be blessed when you are gentle. When you treat others with kindness and patience God will give you all you need.

You will be blessed when you work for justice. When you respect and stand up for the rights of others, God will give you life to the full.

You will be blessed when you forgive others and don't hold grudges. You will find God ready to forgive you.

You will be blessed when you desire what is good. When you always search for what is good, you will find God in all around you.

You will be blessed when you are a peacemaker. When you try not to let a quarrel even begin or are first to say sorry you will be known as children of God.

You will be blessed when you are made fun of for doing what God wants. When people laugh at you for living in God's way, know that you are very close to God.

Remember what happened to so many of God's messengers.

Rejoice and be glad.

