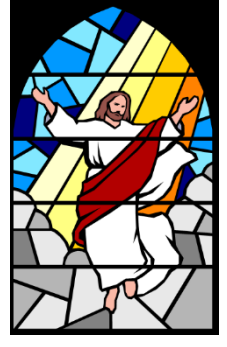




Can people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?



We will continue to look at other values promoted by Jesus in the Bible and think about the answer to this question.

Remember some of Jesus' teaching from the Bible below:

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you!"

"Do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own."

"Why worry about clothes? Look at how the wild flowers grow: they do not work or make clothes for themselves."

Forgiveness

What is a parable?

<http://request.org.uk/jesus/parables/parables/>

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2018/03/07/bible-quest-the-teachings-of-jesus/>

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant:

<http://request.org.uk/jesus/parables/the-unforgiving-servant-2/>

Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor:

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/the-parable-of-the-unforgiving-debtor/>

What do each of these parables teach about forgiveness?

Jesus' Mission Statement

- To give people good news
- To free prisoners
- To help the blind to see
- To give liberty to oppressed people
- To tell people that God would bless them this year

<http://request.org.uk/restart/2013/12/10/jesus-teaching-the-sermon-on-the-mount/> – Sermon on the Mount

Jesus forgave the people who crucified him: 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they are doing.'

Why do you think he said this?

What should each person do next if they were living by Jesus' teachings? Write down what you think for each scenario.

- H. Joe and Jon were twins. Always someone to play with – or to fight with. At Easter, they both had big eggs from their mum. Joe's was finished by Monday, but Jon saved his. But when he did open it, he found someone else had got there first. All the lower part, invisible from outside the box, had been eaten. He knew who he thought it was, and when he got Joe in a headlock, he asked him: 'did you eat my egg?' Joe grinned, and wriggled. 'What if I did? It was very nice' he said.

What should Jon say next?

Difficulty of forgiving: [? /10]

- I. Wayne and Stephen always enjoyed being rivals: Wayne was the best defender, and Stephen the best striker in school. They liked trying to beat each other. But this particular match, as Stephen jumped for a header to score a winner, Wayne was a bit late. Stephen smashed his head and was knocked out for 10- seconds. When he came round, worried faces looked down on him. Wayne's was the most worried: 'I'm really sorry' he yelled...

What should Stephen say next?

Difficulty of forgiving: [? /10]