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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JESUS TEACHES US THE WAYS OF GOD





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What does it mean to stand up for what is good and right?
- 2. Is there someone you admire or respect? What have you learnt from them?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

Micah 6:1-8 What God wants from you 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 God's power and wisdom

Gospel reading

Matthew 5:1-12

The sermon on the mount

DISCUSS

Jesus taught his followers that God blesses those who are humble, those who stand up for what is good and right, those who are forgiving, and those who work for peace.

Share some real-life examples of these.



ACTION RESPONSE

The prophet Micah told God's people that he wanted them to worship him not only with their words but with their actions. He wanted them to show kindness and mercy to others. Decide on a 'Micah' challenge you can take on as a household to bless your community this month.



PRAYER

God, help us to live in peace with one another, and to bring peace where there is trouble. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, you have blessed us with daily bread. Bless us also with gratitude, generosity and compassion for others. Amen.



BLESSING

May God make your life a great blessing to others.

THE LORD HAS TOLD YOU WHAT HE WANTS FROM YOU: TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT TO OTHER PEOPLE, LOVE BEING KIND TO OTHERS, AND LIVE HUMBLY, OBEYING YOUR GOD.

MICAH 6:8

VERSE OF THE WEEK

