



Year 8

Philosophy,

Ethics &

Religion

Teachings of

Jesus

How to use this workbook

You will be expected to work through this booklet whilst you are off. It will include much of the information that you have been learning about in your PER lessons as well as new content that you may not have covered yet.

Information

This booklet will contain all the information you will need and you will not be required to do online research. The information will always be presented in the simplest way possible, with images to support and additional explanations to give you the best opportunity to learn. However, you may wish to do online research on some information that you do not fully understand or if you are interested.

Questions

Each section will contain information and questions or tasks for you to complete. Some tasks are to help you start to think about the topic.

There are also three different types of questions:

- **Green questions:** These are comprehension questions that test whether you have read and understood the information present.
- **Blue questions:** These are to test deeper understanding of information, you will be expected to analyse and interpret quotes, actions and text.
- **Purple questions:** These expect you to evaluate information present, you will have to provide detail answers and opinions. Sometimes you will be expected to weigh up how strong an argument is.

Lesson 4

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

What story do these pictures tell?



Starter Task: Look at the pictures above. What do they tell us about the world, and the way some people are treated?

The pictures show us that....

Remember that a parable is one of the ways Jesus used to teach people. They are stories with meaning. This lesson is looking at the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

Watch this clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWSkdx-XwWY>



Read the **parable of the Sheep and the Goats** which is found in the New Testament. It is in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 25 v31-46.


'Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.' The good people will then answer him, 'when, Lord did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you into our homes, or naked and clothed you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you? Jesus replied, 'I will tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!'



'Whenever you refused to help these least important ones, you refused to help me'. These then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the good people will go to eternal life.

Can you now look back at this passage and make a table with goats on one side and sheep on the other.

List what each did or didn't do. Look at the information in **bold** to help you.

The bad/unrighteous	The Good/righteous
<p>GOATS</p> 	<p>SHEEP</p>
Goats	Sheep

The key teachings of this parable:

- At the end of the world God will judge people on their behaviour & the choices they have made.
- God will separate the good from the bad like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
- On his right will be the good (sheep). They will be with him in heaven.
- On his left will be the bad (goats). They will be sent away from him to hell.
- God judges us on how we treat our fellow humans. As we are all created in His image.

Challenge: Test your knowledge

Now read through the parable from earlier in the lesson again. The picture below represents this parable. Make notes on the image with all the relevant pieces of text/teachings from the text. Examples:

- Where the sheep and goats are and why.
- Who the sheep and goats represent?
- Who the man is?
- What the sheep and goats did.
- What happened to the sheep and goats?