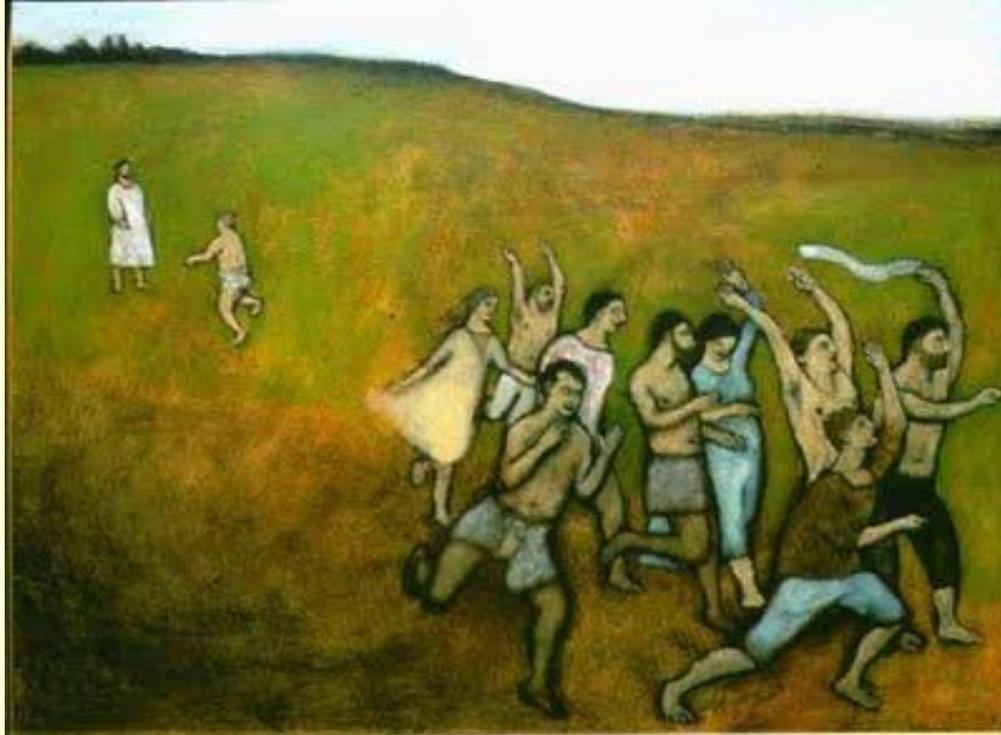


# **Our Christian values**

These are our core values. In the Bible we learn about the kind of people God wants us to be. At school, we try to put these values into practice in all that we do and to encourage the children to do the same.

# Thankfulness

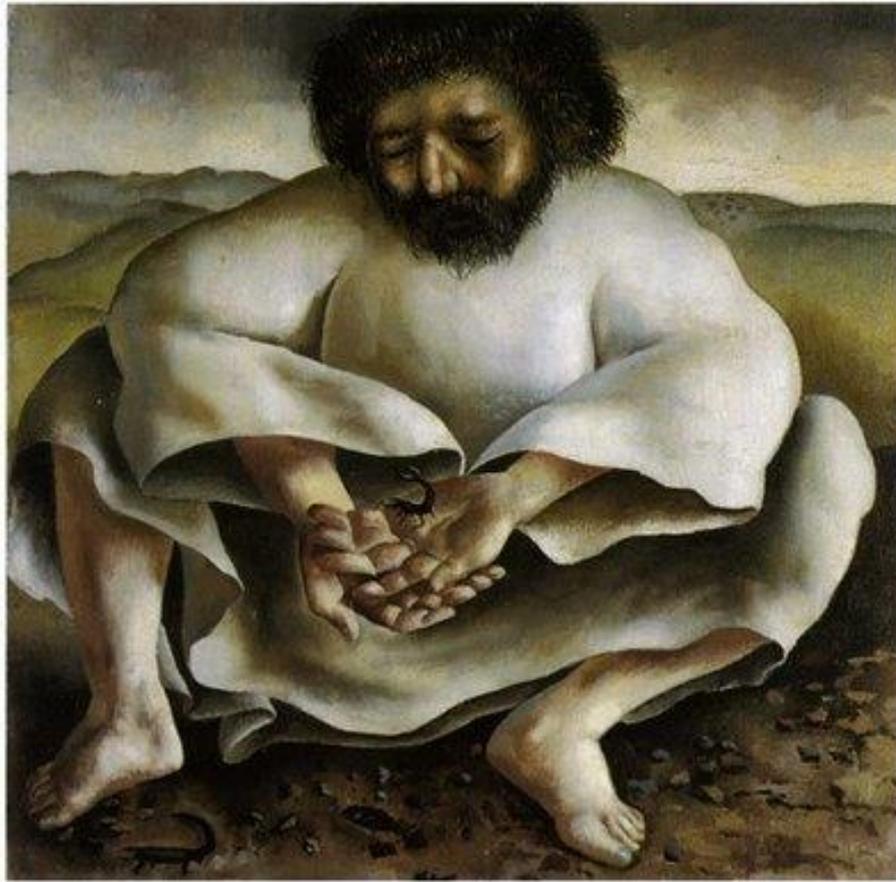


**‘One of the lepers, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him.’**

# Thankfulness

- We teach the children to say thank you
- We encourage the children to appreciate the good things they have in their lives with gratitude
- We thank God in our worship for the good things he gives us and for his love to each one of us

# Endurance



‘And when Jesus had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry.’

# Endurance

- We encourage the children to keep going even when things are tough
- We ensure that the work we give children is challenging enough that all children have opportunities to develop persistence –we want all children to experience success.....but also to appreciate that sometimes success involves struggle
- We tell the children that God's love for them endures for ever...whatever they do.

# Service



‘A Samaritan took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds. Then he put the man on is donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him.’

# Service

- We encourage children to serve one another through acts of kindness
- We also provide structured opportunities for children to serve their school through helping younger children, or through working in the library or as playground leaders, for example
- We also encourage children to serve our local community

# Compassion



'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'

# Compassion

- We encourage the children to show concern towards people who suffer – whether that means comforting someone who is upset in the playground or giving donations to the Foodbank, Christian Aid or other charities to help people in need

# Creativity



‘God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.’

# Creativity

- We teach the children to take care of the world
- We encourage the children to think and act creatively
- We use creative approaches to how we teach
- We value opportunities in the curriculum to teach the creative arts

# Peace

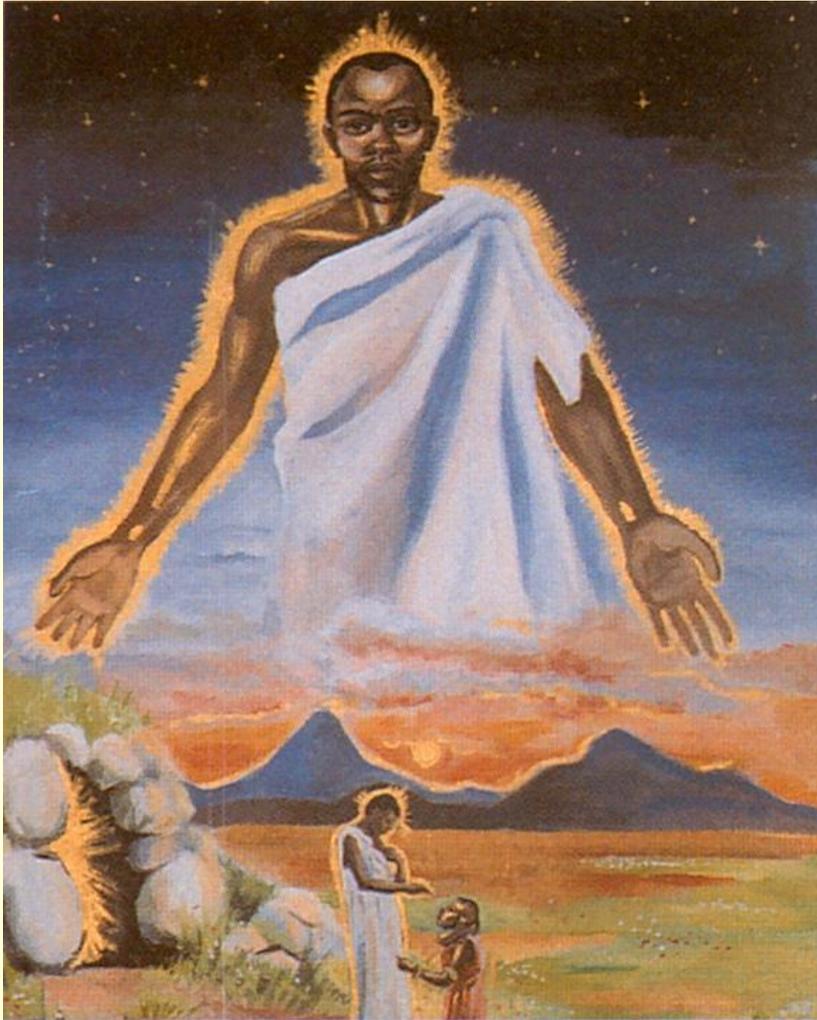


‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.’

# Peace

- We encourage children to be peace makers and peace keepers
- We help children learn how to get over arguments quickly and fairly
- We make sure we give our children times when they can be peaceful and calm as well as times that are more noisy and busy
- We encourage children to share peaceful times with God through prayer

# Hope



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.’

# Hope

- We encourage children to be hopeful, to think positively
- We work hard to bring hope to children whose lives are difficult at the moment.
- We tell children about the hope we have in Jesus

# Justice

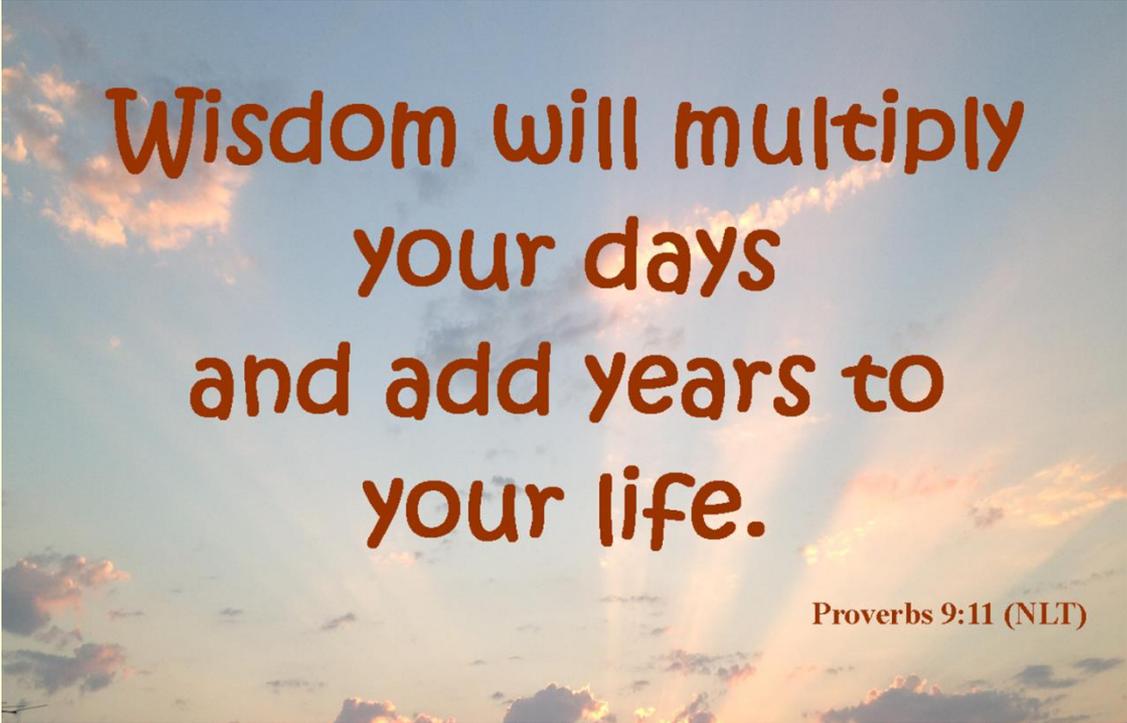


‘Do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.’

# Justice

- We teach children the importance of fairness
- We expect children to be fair to one another
- We teach them about the evils of injustice; about racism and discrimination and how they have been overcome
- We inspire children with the stories of people like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King who worked for justice
- We encourage the children to try and make the world a fairer place for everybody through supporting things like fair trade

# Wisdom



Wisdom will multiply  
your days  
and add years to  
your life.

Proverbs 9:11 (NLT)

‘God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.’

# Wisdom

- We teach children that wisdom can be of many kinds and can belong to people of all ages and all walks of life
- We expect children to hear and value different sources of wisdom in our school community
- We teach children to grow in understanding of themselves
- We inspire children with the stories of wise leaders and inspirational figures
- We encourage the children to understand what it means to say that God is the source of all true wisdom

# Humility



‘Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.’

# Humility

- We teach children to ask for help when they need it
- We expect children to understand and appreciate the views of others
- We teach them to see humility as a strength
- We inspire children with the stories of those whose practical actions are the equivalent of 'washing the feet' of others
- We encourage children to reflect on what can be counted as true achievement and success