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ARE YOU A GIVER OR A TAKER?

We talk about givers and takers in life and remember that so many people, including Jesus, have given their lives for others.

No one can have greater love than to

ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget
.....25 April.....



lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

ACTIVITY

Name groups of people who give freely of themselves to help other people.

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5.

WHEN ARE YOU A TAKER?

Sometimes we are a 'taker'. Sometimes we ask for more instead of being happy with what we have and we don't do enough in return. We might take advantage of generous people in our lives, like our friends and family, and ask them to do too much for us.



Things a giver might say ...

- "Thank you."
- "Yes, I can!"
- "It's your turn."
- "Can I help?"



Things a taker might say ...

- "Is this all I get?"
- "What's in it for me?" (W.I.I.F.M.)
- "It's my turn!"
- "Why should I?"

ACTIVITY

Name some ways that you might be a taker. For example, not sharing and only wanting things your way, not taking turns etc.

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DOES DOING THE RIGHT THING MAKE YOU HAPPY?

Have you ever seen someone being teased or picked on?

How did it make you feel?

Did you stand up for them or did you walk away or, even worse, stand by and let it happen?

Imagine that you were in that situation, would you want someone to stand up for you?

It's hard to do but it makes the situation better and you feel better.

HAPPINESS COMES WHEN YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARD.

ACTIVITY

Courage is doing the right thing when everyone else is doing wrong!

What do you think this means?

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Do you think that doing the right thing makes you happy?

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ARE YOU SWITCHED ON?

The spirit of Jesus is with us. We need to get switched on to his presence in our lives.

The spirit of Jesus is in our hearts and the hearts of others. Look around. How do we all show the spirit of Jesus?

THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IS LIKE THE WIND - YOU CAN'T SEE IT, BUT YOU CAN FEEL IT! AND YOU CAN SEE IT IN OTHERS!



ACTIVITY

Write about a time when you saw someone showing the spirit of Jesus in the playground.

I saw the spirit of Jesus when ...

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I saw the spirit of Jesus when ...

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WHAT SORT OF PERSON DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Give in easily

Moan and groan

Take poor options

Always complain

Look for the bad in people and situations



kind

tolerant

understanding

helpful

giver

humble

patient



REFLECT ON YOUR DAY. WAS THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IN YOU?

You have a choice. You can be a negative person or a positive person.

1. Circle 5 negative qualities that you *don't* want to have. Add 2 more.
2. Circle 5 positive qualities that you *want* to have. Add 2 more.