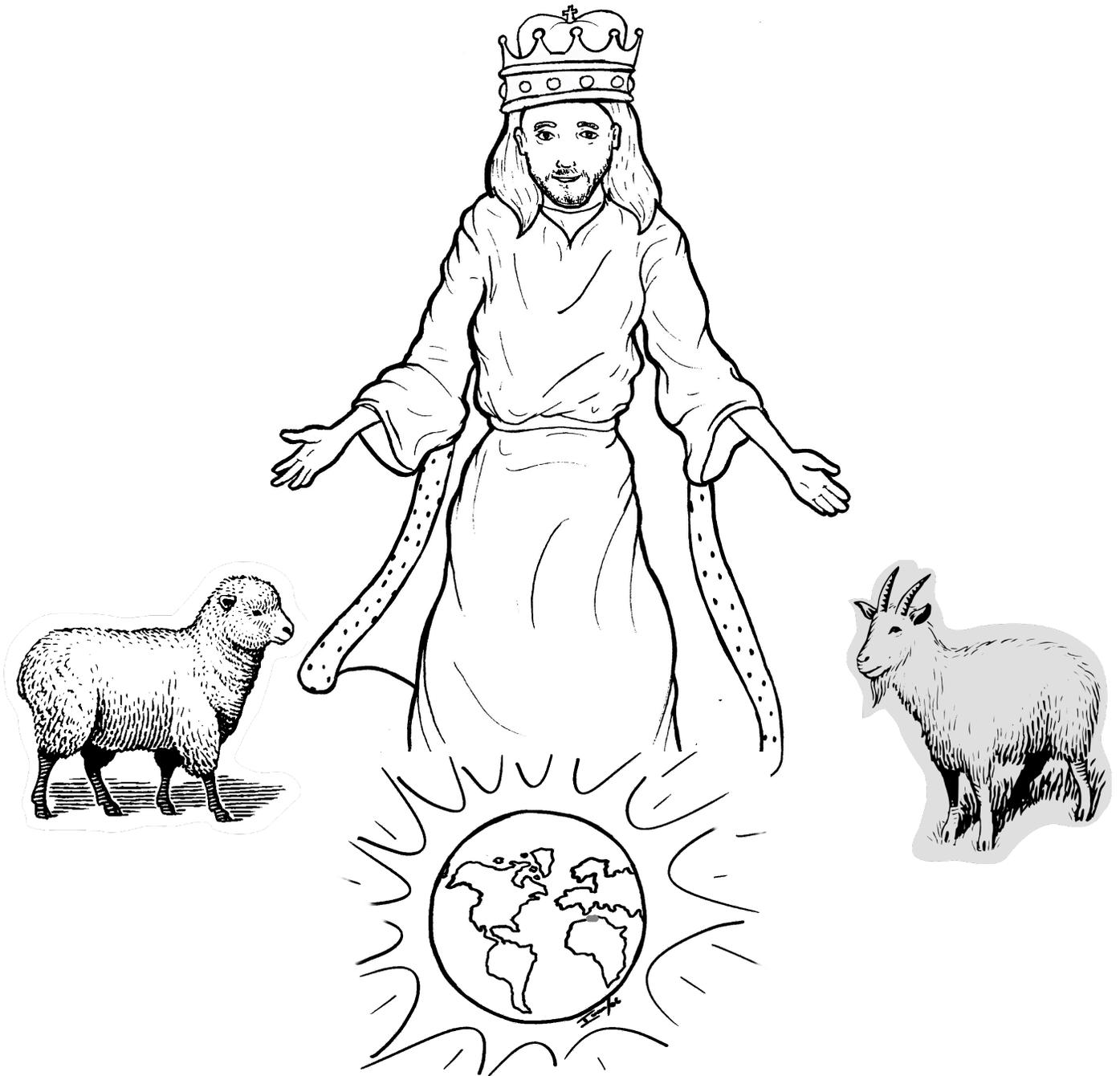


The Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25



“Most certainly I tell you, because you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40

The Sheep and Goats

Jesus said, "When the king returns with his angels, he will sit on his throne. Like a shepherd, he will put the sheep on his right side. He will put the goats on his left side.

The king will say to those on the right, 'Come, you blessed ones, into the kingdom. For 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 took me in. I was without clothes, and you gave me clothes. I was sick, and you helped me. I was in prison, and you came to visit me.'

Those blessed ones will say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, a stranger, without clothes, sick, or in prison?'

The king will say, 'What you did for the least of these brothers, you really did for me.'

To those on the left side, he will say, 'Go away from me. You did not help me when I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, without clothes, sick, and in prison.

The ones who helped will go into the kingdom forever. The ones who did not help will go away into punishment forever.'"

Questions

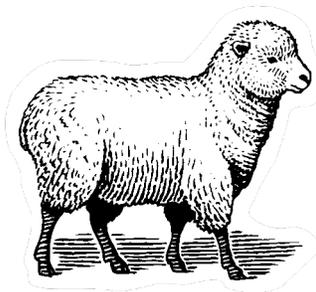
1. Who are the “goats” and what will happen to them?
2. Who are the “sheep” and what will happen to them?
3. When we help someone who is hurting, who are we really helping as well?
4. Who can you help and how?

Pray the Prayer:

Dear King Jesus,

I want to help those who are hurting. Please show me who is _____ or _____ or a _____ or without _____ or _____ or in _____. When I help someone in need, I am helping you too. Amen

On the sheep, write, “You DID help those who were...” On the goat, write, “You DID NOT help those who were...”



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