

## Lent/Easter – Giving – Giving All

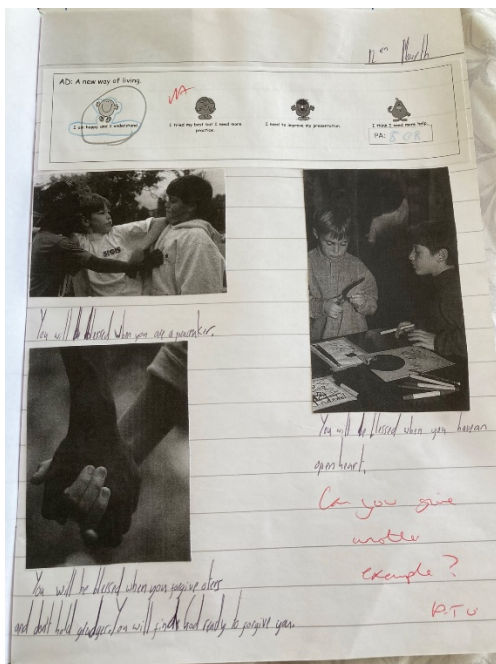
### Big Question: What makes some people give everything for other people?

#### Explore:

The children discussed givers and takers. We talked about what a giver and taker was in school and at home. We asked ourselves 'are we givers or takers?'

#### LF1: Lent, an opportunity for giving

The children planned a set of questions to ask Jesus in the desert. They asked him about his choices, especially what he meant by 'no one lives on bread alone.' We chose different people to act out the role of Jesus.



#### LF2: How to live during Lent.

Some children wrote a radio programme script about Lent. Other children created a poster how to be like Jesus during Lent. Other children wrote their own Lenten promises.

### LF3 and 4: A new way of living.

**We learnt about the Beatitudes and how we act them out in our daily lives. We discussed what actions we could take in order to do this.**

Actions	Why?
Give up something I love to eat.	Giving up something I love makes me stronger so I can do the hard things God wants me to do.
Show Kindness.	Jesus told us that the best person is the kindest person.
Offer to help your family before they ask.	Helping other makes us feel close to God.
Pray more often.	Praying helps to make our friendship close to God.
Be a peacemaker.	God wants us to spread peace wherever we go.

*Next step - can you add one more?*

Actions	Why?
Use manners.	Use manners because it is polite. ✓

You will be blessed when you share what you have with other people.  
God will be very close to you.  
You will be blessed when you are gentle.  
When you treat others with kindness and patience.  
God will give you all you need.  
You will be blessed when you forgive others and don't hold grudges.  
You will find God ready to forgive you.  
You will be blessed when you are peacemaker.  
When you try not to let a quarrel even begin or are first to say sorry,  
you will be known as children of God.  
You will be blessed when you are made fun of for doing what God wants.  
When people laugh at you for living in God's way, know that you are very close to God.  
Remember what happened to so many of God's messengers.  
Rejoice and be glad.

### LF5: Jesus' total giving.

**We researched the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. We acted them out and did freeze frames of them.**



## LF6: Jesus is risen.

We imagined we were writing an article for the 'Jerusalem Times.' We interviewed one of the women who went to the tomb and asked them to explain what they believe about Jesus.



