



# Community Values

This half term, in our community, we will be focussing on the value of Love. We hope you will find these ideas helpful and enjoyable as you explore the value of LOVE. "Jesus said, 'Love each other, as I have loved you.' John 15:12

**Talk time...**  
Do you find it difficult to show love to some people?  
  
How have you shown God's love to others?  
  
We can show love by sharing and taking turns. What other ways can we show love to each other at school and in our community?

**Words of Wisdom...**  
"Not all of us can do great things. But, we can do small things with great love."  
  
Mother Theresa

**Home-School-Community Task**  
  
Design a poster about how we can show God's love in our community and bring into school.

**Prayer time...**  
Dear God, please help us to find ways to help others.  
**Amen.**

## Community Bible Storytime...

One day, a man said to Jesus, "Master, what must I do to get into heaven?"

Jesus said, "What do the scriptures say?"

"Love thy God with all your heart and mind and body, and love your neighbour as yourself."

"You've answered correctly," said Jesus. "Do this and you will gain eternal life."

"That is all right," said the man. "But I do not understand this thing about the neighbour. Who is my neighbour?"

Jesus said, "A man was going on a journey from Jerusalem to Jericho, and on the way he was set upon by robbers. The robbers took his money and clothes, beat him up and left him for dead on the highway. Sometime later a priest came that way. When he saw the man lying on the road, bleeding and groaning, he muttered a prayer and hurried away leaving him.

Then a townsman came by. He was startled by the sight of the bloodied and moaning man lying in his path. He guessed the man had been robbed and not wishing to suffer the same fate, he stepped aside and went on his way too.

Some time passed and a man from Samaria called a Samaritan came riding up on his donkey. He was in a great hurry but when he saw the man lying on the road in pain, he stopped at once to help. He washed the man's wounds with whatever little water he had, bandaged them and then hoisting the man onto his donkey took him to the nearest inn. There, he arranged board and lodging and treatment for him, told the innkeeper he would pay on his return journey whatever extra money he spent on the man, and hurried away to make up for lost time.

"Now tell me," said Jesus to the man who was questioning him, "which of these three men behaved like a neighbour?"

"The Samaritan," said the man." He showed fellowship and kindness of a neighbour to a total stranger."

"Do so likewise," said Jesus. "Every man in need is your neighbour."

