

## SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Proper 29A

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### MAIN POINT

**When we help others in need, we are helping Jesus**



### SCRIPTURE FOCUS

The king will answer, 'Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.' (Matthew 25:40)

### ADDRESS

**Jesus came to be our helper and hero. He came to serve us and save us. He came as Lord to show us God's love. He came to feed the hungry, help the poor and heal the sick.**

**Many people saw the wonderful things Jesus did and heard the amazing things Jesus said. Through Jesus, people discovered God's love.**

**After Jesus went up into heaven, those people who had discovered God's love received the power to do the same things Jesus had done. They served others, they loved others. They fed the hungry. They helped the poor and even healed the sick. They knew by trusting in Jesus, they could help people in need.**

**Jesus teaches us a very important truth about following him and helping others. When we help people in need, we are helping Jesus, even though we cannot see Jesus. Helping others is a great way of saying thanks to God for his love for us.**

**We can spend our time helping others because we know that Jesus cares for us forever. We can follow Jesus' example and serve others. Jesus loves us, serves us, and we belong to him. As we help others we can remember we are helping Jesus!**

### PRAYER

**Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving us first and coming to help us. Help us to show love for others by helping them too. Thank you for showing us that when we help others we are helping you. Amen.**

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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