

Matthew 25:34-36 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, **I was naked and you gave me clothing**, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

Family Discussion Topics

Most of us have not been without clothes. We might not have had the specific clothes we wanted or as many as we wanted, but we did have something to wear. How can we help people who need clothing?

1. How do you think you would feel if you only had one thing to wear and had to wear it every day? Do you think people would look down on you or make fun of you?
2. Do you remember a time when you wanted certain shirt, dress or shoes that you didn't get?
3. Do you have clothing that you don't wear anymore?

Make Donating Clothing a Family Affair

1. Start easy. Remove clothes and shoes that are stained, ripped, or faded beyond recognition. These can be placed in the blue fiber bin in Holy Trinity's east parking lot. (They are recycled into insulation.)
2. Each person in the family should try to find at least 1 piece of clothing or one pair of shoes every day to donate in your category – man, woman, child.
3. At the end of the week, count how many items are being donating for each person in the family and a grand total for the family.
4. Drop your clothing donations off at Hidden Treasures at Alma School and Galveston.

Discuss these questions together:

1. After making these donations, do you still have any clothes to wear?
2. How many shirts or tops do you still have? How many pants or shorts or dresses do you still have?
3. After making these donations, do you still have shoes to wear?
4. How many pairs of shoes do you still have?
5. Maybe some of these clothes don't fit you anymore. How do you feel that someone else will be able to wear these clothes?



Jesus said, “Whatever you gave to the least of my brothers, you gave to me.” (Matthew 25:40) End your time together with a prayer, giving thanks that your story is part of the big story, Jesus' story.