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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



How does this image make you feel?



Guard yourself and guard your soul carefully, lest you forget
the things your eyes saw
Deuteronomy 4:9



Today is Holocaust Memorial Day

On this day we remember the past and the atrocities that happen. We do this today to remind ourselves to work for a better future.

This Holocaust Memorial Day, we all have an opportunity to take action for a better future. A better future where people are not suffering prejudice or persecution because of their faith, ethnicity or other characteristic.

**WE
GO
FORTH**



Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust.

In the horrors of that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognise destructive prejudices that drive people apart.

Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us.

In the light of God, we see everyone as equally precious manifestations of the Divine, and can know the courage to face the darkness.

Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil.

Amen

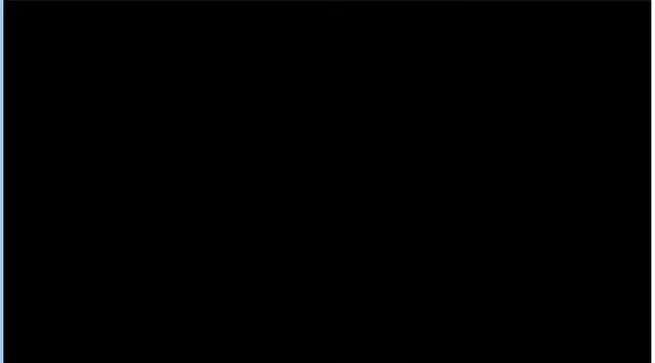


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Listen to the hymn 'The Year of His Favour' by Caroline Cobb.

Click to play music video



As we listen reflect on:
What are the things that bind us and hold us back? What are we afraid to see?



As we go through our day remember that Jesus came to free all.

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**WE
GATHER**



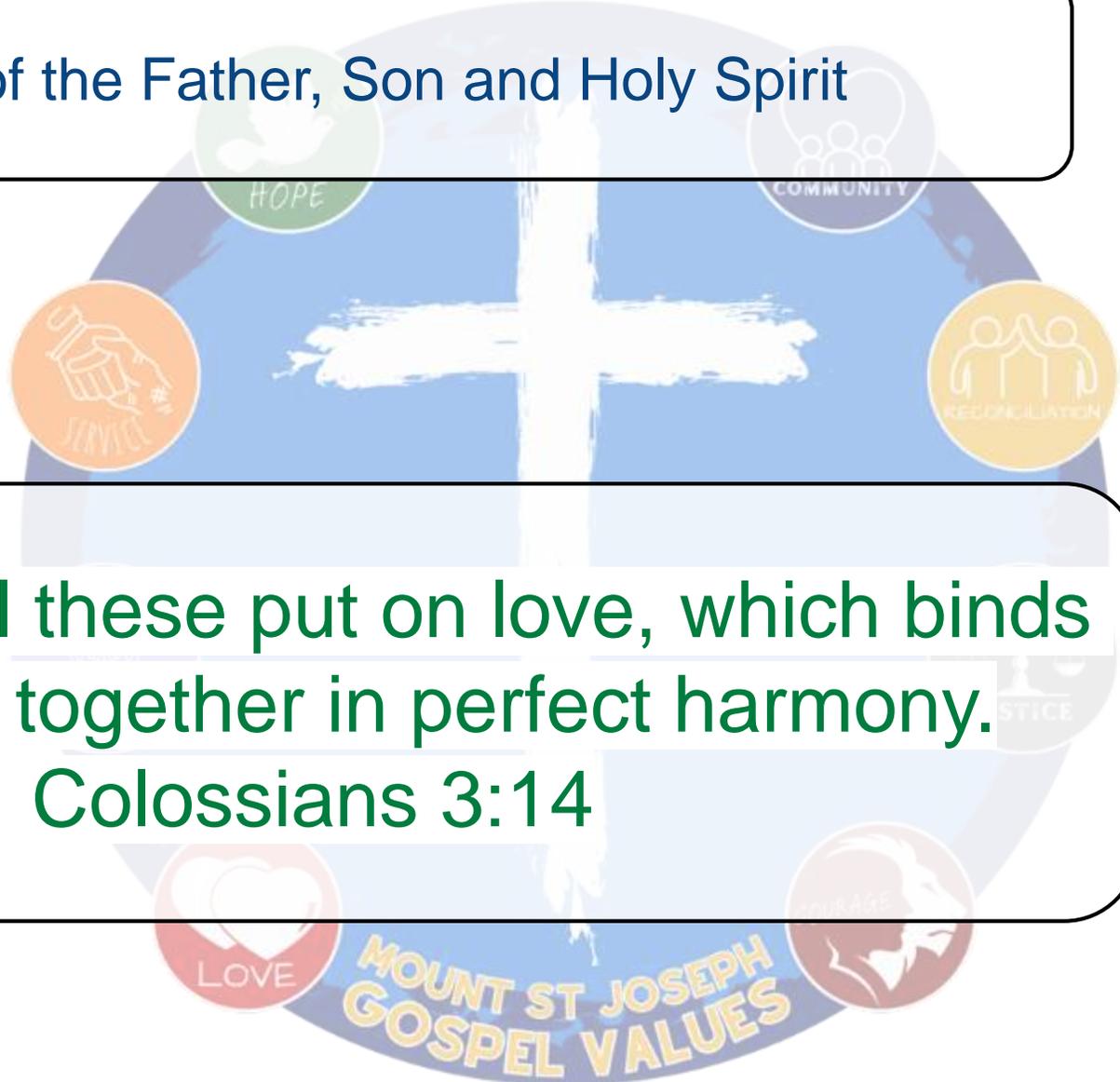
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And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14





As we think about truth this week we pray that others will speak the truth and live with honesty.



Continue to pray for others in our world and pray for unity

INDEX 
For those who teach, instruct & heal you.

MIDDLE 
For authority figures & those in government.

RING 
For the weakest & most vulnerable, the sick & poor.

THUMB
For those closest to you!
Family & friends

PINKIE
Lastly, for YOU & your needs.



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**WE
GATHER**



**WE
LISTEN**



He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.'

**WE
RESPOND**



What do you think God would want us to hear and do to make "a better future"?
How can we rid the world of discrimination?
Write God's message to us on your scroll.

**WE
GO
FORTH**



*As you offer your scroll to God, placing around the candle,
chose one way you can work to make this better future today.*

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*In the name of the father, the
son and of the holy spirit.
Amen.*

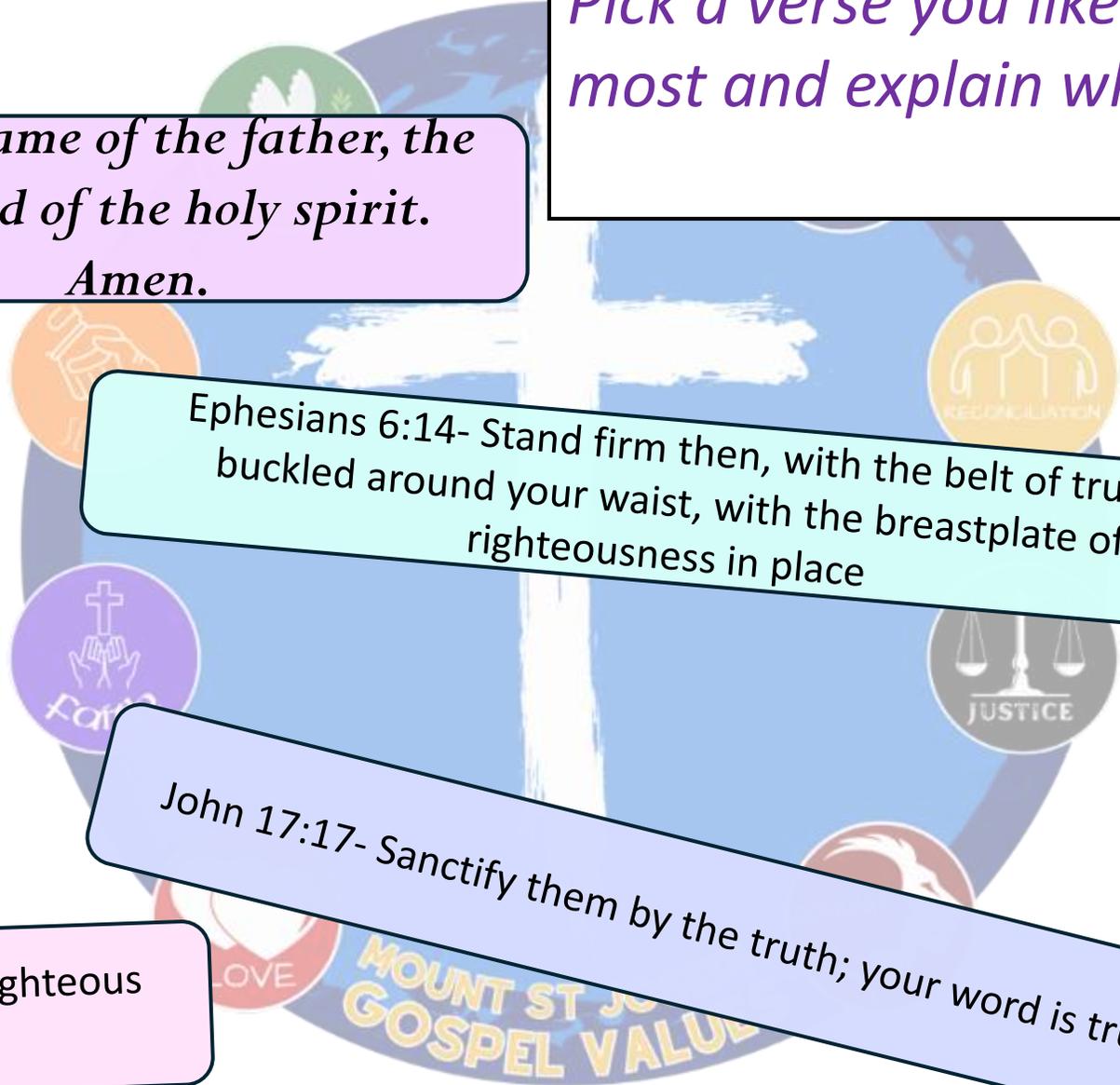
*Pick a verse you like the
most and explain why.*

3 John 1:4- I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children are walking in the truth.

Ephesians 6:14- Stand firm then, with the belt of truth
buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of
righteousness in place

John 17:17- Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Psalm 119:160-All your words are true; all your righteous
laws are eternal.



**WE
LISTEN**



Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” 9 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”



Likewise, when we do mistakes, it's good to own up to them and apologise as you're doing the right thing. Also, it's good to get it off your chest! We may have our own flaws and our own problems but when we tell someone (be truthful about it) it'll be helpful and leads us to right way of happiness.

Why don't you try being honest? Through your actions, words and also your work, show your true colours instead of wearing a double mask.

You'll never know 'til you try it!

*God help me to be more honest and tell the truth,
please forgive for the times I mess up and help me be
who you made me to be
St Joseph – Pray for us
St Teresa – Pray for us*

