



Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun. She dedicated her life to caring for those in sickness and poverty in the Indian city of Kolkata (Calcutta). Her charitable efforts were widely celebrated and recognised all over the world. Despite receiving many awards in recognition for her hard work (such as the Nobel Peace Prize), Mother Teresa lived a very simple life. Her only possessions were a bucket and two saris... She died in 1997 and is remembered as an incredibly selfless person who wanted to help those less fortunate than herself. In 2016 it was announced that Mother Teresa was being made a saint.

Key vocabulary

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The Good Samaritan (Christianity)

The Good **Samaritan** is a **Bible** story told by Jesus. It tells us to be kind to others, regardless of who they are.

One day a Jewish man went for a walk. Along the way, two bandits stole his belongings and clothes, beat him up and left him by the side of the road.

A priest and a **Levite** walked past him and both of these people ignored the dying man.



A **Samaritan** walked along the road and saw the dying man. **Samaritans** and Jews did not usually get along at the time but the **Samaritan** helped the man. He gave him the cloak from his back, put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn. He bought expensive supplies to heal the man and paid for him to stay at the inn while he got better.

Be My Guest (Islam)

The **Prophet Muhammad** (Peace Be Upon Him) asked Abu Talha (one of his close friends) to take a poor and hungry man home and to feed and look after him. Abu Talha went home and told his wife what the **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)** had asked him to do. His wife told him that they only had enough food for their children. They sent their children to bed and made a meal for the visitor using the food they had. To save the visitor from feeling sad, they turned down the lamp so that he couldn't see that their plates did not have any food on them. Abu Talha and his wife made a **sacrifice**. They did not eat and put the needs of the poor man ahead of their own.



Thinking point

How should we care for others? Why does it matter?

