



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Christian Value for Autumn Term 1 - September 2023 – October 2023

Thankfulness

This half term we will be focusing in school on the Christian Value of Thankfulness.

'Count your blessings' is an old saying, but it reminds us to be thankful and not take things for granted.

As a family you may like to talk about:-

- Remembering to let other people know when you are thankful
 - Not taking things for granted
 - Practical ways of showing gratitude
 - How it feels when someone thanks you!

Read 'The Man Who came Back' (Bible story based on Luke 17:11-19) to find out what Jesus said about being thankful.

The Man Who came Back.

Jesus was travelling along the dusty roads towards Jerusalem. At each village he was welcomed by people, happy to see him and listen to his teaching. But today, as he entered the village he saw in the distance a small group standing apart from the crowd. They were calling out,

"Jesus, Master, help us, please make us well."

These poor people had a disease called leprosy. They were terrible ill and no-one in the village wanted to go near them.

But Jesus didn't ignore them. He stood among them and prayed for them. As each of them went on their way they began to notice that their whole bodies were healing up. They were so excited that they immediately rushed off to share their good news. Well, nine of them did.

The tenth turned and fell on his knees in front of Jesus and thanked him for what he had done.

"I healed ten people with leprosy today", said Jesus to the man.

"Where are the others?"

But then he smiled "Well at least you came back to say thank you!"