

Week 5 - How do Christians share the Good News with others?



Look carefully at these pictures. What is happening in them?
What do you notice?



I wonder how these images make you feel?

Unfortunately, there are lots of people who are homeless. This means they do not have a home, so have to live outside on the streets.

There are many people who try to help people who are homeless.

Christians know that Jesus wants his followers to be friends to those who do not have friends and to love and help anyone who might need their help.



Do you think helping homeless people is a good example of people following Jesus?



Meet Malachi. He is 10 years old and goes to the Salvation Army Christian Church in Ilford, London.

When Malachi was 5 years old his first tooth fell out and the tooth fairy brought him £5. Rather than spend the £5 himself, he decided to give it away. Malachi donated the money to the Salvation Army to help look after people who were homeless.

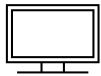
Malachi's generosity and desire to help those who were homeless inspired the rest of the church. They decided to start raising money to create homes for people who were homeless.



Do you think Malachi was following the example Jesus gave to his followers?



Finally, when Malachi was 10 years old, Project Malachi opened! They had built 42 flats to provide a home for people who were living on the streets.



Watch this video clip that shows you the finished project and the flats they built.
<https://youtu.be/JAH1brzSxlw>



It is wonderful! I now have somewhere dry to sleep and I can cook my own food.

I am surrounded by friends and people who care for me.

I am so grateful to Project Malachi for bringing me a home, friends, and hope.



What Good News is Project Malachi bringing to those people who were homeless, but now have a home?



What do you think Jesus would say if visited Project Malachi?

