**Y4 worship – 20/4/16 – Distribution of resources.**

1. Trust in the Lord.
2. Welcome to Year 4’s class worship.
3. We have some Maltesers and guess what – we’re feeling generous!
4. Hmm now let’s see; we need 2 volunteers to help with the sharing!

*PICK TWO VOLUNTEERS.*

*GIVE HALF OF THE MALTESERS TO THE TWO PEOPLE AND THEY CAN HAVE THESE!*

1. Now, the rest of the Maltesers are for everyone else to share between them. Fair enough?
2. Does anyone think this is unfair? Why?

*TELL VOLUNTEERS THEY CAN SIT DOWN.*

1. Never mind because we’re still feeling generous and we have some other good news.
2. We were thinking of having 1 full hour for morning play this morning – I’m sure Mrs Heys won’t mind!
3. The only thing is, we can’t all go out at once because there are workmen on the yard so we’ll have to go out one or two at a time – sharing the time between us.
4. Hmm now let’s see; we need 2 volunteers to help with the sharing!

*PICK TWO VOLUNTEERS.*

1. So, we need to share out this break time between us. If you two volunteers go out at 10.30 for half an hour and come back in at 11 o’clock so the rest of us can have our share of the time, yes?
2. Great that’s sorted then. That means for the rest of that time the rest of us will get…….hang on…(*pretend to use calculator*)….. 9 SECONDS EACH TO PLAY OUT! Fair enough?
3. Does anyone think this is unfair? Why?

*TELL VOLUNTEERS THEY CAN SIT DOWN.*

1. Never mind because we’re still feeling generous and we have some other good news.
2. Mrs Kirkup found £20 on the way to school this morning and has kindly suggested that we, the children, can have it! Round of applause for Mrs Kirkup!
3. Hmm, now let’s see; we need two volunteers to help with the sharing.

PICK TWO VOLUNTEERS.

1. Right then you two can have £10 pounds between you and we’ll share out the rest between us.
2. So, that means we’ll each get….. hang on…(*pretend to use calculator*)…..5 PENCE EACH! Fair enough?
3. Does anyone think this is unfair? Why?

*TELL VOLUNTEERS THEY CAN SIT DOWN.*

1. We agree. These situations are not fair and we think that children even younger than us here today would know this wasn’t fair too.
2. Yet, in the wider, grown-up world, similar things are happening.
3. Did you know that the richest 1 percent of people own 50 percent, that’s HALF, of all the money in the world?
4. 1 percent – that’s like the two people who got half of what we gave out here today.
5. Did you know that the Earth’s land area is around 150 million kilometres squared?
6. The world has about 7 billion people living in it. That means that each person in the world could have 20 metres squared of land to live on.
7. 20 metres squared is slightly bigger than our playground. And EVERY person on Earth could have that much space if things were fairer.
8. Let’s look at some pictures to show how much space people have in different places.
9. (PICTURE 1) – This is the Fulford family who owns 3000 acres in Devon. 3000 acres is about the same as 2000 football pitches.
10. (PICTURE 2) – This is a where this child lives in China.
11. (PICTURE 3) – This is James Dyson who started up the Dyson vacuum cleaner business – he is worth an estimated 3 billion pounds – he now owns 25,000 acres of Britain.
12. (PICTURE 4) – This is where this Brazilian child sleeps.
13. (PICTURE 5) – This is Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich and his £1.5 billion yacht.
14. (PICTURE 6) – This Syrian refugee father is holding his family close after they nearly drowned trying to get to Greece so they could be safe.
15. While we play some music, please look at some more pictures showing how much or how little people have.
16. Just before our week off, we celebrated Easter.
17. In school we learn about The Last Supper where Jesus and his disciples are thought to have eaten wheat, barley, bread, honey, olive oil, wine and other seasonal foods.
18. Here’s the question – when all the food was set out on the table, did Jesus grab half of everything for himself and then leave his 12 disciples to share the other half between them?
19. Of course not! The Lord is our shepherd and we should aim to follow him by sharing what we have.
20. A reading from the Bible – Matthew Chapter 19 Verses 16-24.
21. A man asked Jesus, “How can I get into heaven?”
22. Jesus answered, “Obey the Lord’s commandments.”
23. The man told Jesus he had done just that and asked if there was anything else he should do.
24. Jesus told him to sell everything he owned and give the money to the poor.
25. The man was sad because he was rich and didn’t want to do this. The man left Jesus.
26. Jesus turned to his followers and said, “I tell you the truth. It will be very hard for a rich person to enter heaven.”
27. “Yes I tell you it will be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter heaven.”
28. Being rich and owning lots of things does not make us any better or more important than anyone else.
29. God has given us this Earth with everything we need and more.
30. Yet many people have more than they need whilst millions struggle to survive.
31. Please join us in singing ‘The Lord’s my shepherd.’
32. Let us pray.
33. Lord God,
You came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.
34. You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.
35. You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.
36. Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.
37. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.
38. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.
39. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.
40. You came for the least, the lost and last of this world. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.