

JESUS was talking to a big crowd one day about going to **HEAVEN**. He said that when it came time, we would all be separated into two groups. One group would get to go to **HEAVEN**, and the other group wouldn't.

GOD would say to the first group, “Come join me in **HEAVEN** and enjoy your **INHERITANCE!** When I was **HUNGRY**, you fed me. When I was **THIRSTY** you gave me something to drink. When I was alone and a stranger, you **INVITED** me in. When I was naked you gave me **CLOTHES** to wear. When I was **SICK** you took care of me. And when I was in **PRISON** you visited me.”

The people in this group were super excited. They were going to get to go to **HEAVEN**! But they were also really confused. They didn't remember doing any of those things. You would think you would remember if you happened to meet **GOD** one day, and you definitely remember if He was **NAKED**!

But that wasn't what **GOD** was talking about. He said,
"What ever you did for the least of
your **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS**, you did for me. So
accept your **INHERITANCE** of **ETERNAL LIFE** and join
me in **HEAVEN**."

GOD doesn't need us to feed Him dinner, or wipe His runny nose, but there are people who do. And when we help them, it's like a gift to **GOD**. He loves it when we love each other. But don't forget that there were two groups.

GOD would say to the second group, “Go away from me, you have **NO INHERITANCE!** When I was **HUNGRY**, you wouldn’t feed me. When I was **THIRSTY** you never gave me a drink. When I was alone and a stranger, you didn’t **INVITED** me in. When I was naked you wouldn’t give me **CLOTHES** to wear. When I was **SICK** you wouldn’t care for me. And when I was in **PRISON** you ignored me.”

The people in this group were super upset. And they were also really confused! They never would have ignored **GOD** like that! They would have loved to cook **GOD** dinner, or buy Him a new pair of shoes. But they never had that chance. They never met God in person form, so how could they!?!

But that wasn't what **GOD** was talking about. He said, "What ever you didn't do for the least of your **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS**, you didn't do for me. So you have no **INHERITANCE**. **GOD** doesn't need us to do any of those things Him, but there are plenty of people who do. Each and every one of us need help sometimes, *and* each and every one of us can be that help. **JESUS** tells us many times that we should love our neighbor just like we love ourselves, which includes making sure that others have food and clothes and love. And when we do those things for others, it's just like doing them for **GOD**.