

Showing Compassion

“As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.” Mark 6:34



As we heard in the video compassion is caring enough about someone to help them. To show someone compassion it also helps to recognize how the person might be feeling, just like Jesus recognised the crowd were like “sheep without a shepherd.”

Activity:

Look at the different situations below, you could cut them out and then each take turns reading out a card.

- 1) Describe how the person in the situation might be feeling (you could discuss how people may respond differently to these situations)
- 2) Explain what you could do to show compassion to this person.
- 3) Try inventing your own situations and discuss how the person/people would feel and how you could show compassion.

Your friends ice-cream fell off of the cone.	A new child at school fell over at lunchtime.	Your brother is going to a new school.	Your best friend has had some bad news.
Your sister broke your new toy but has now said sorry.	You've seen something on TV about children who don't have enough food to eat.	Your mum has had a very busy day at work.	Your granddad is living on his own.