

Year 3 GIFT Ambassadors Assembly on our Catholic Virtues



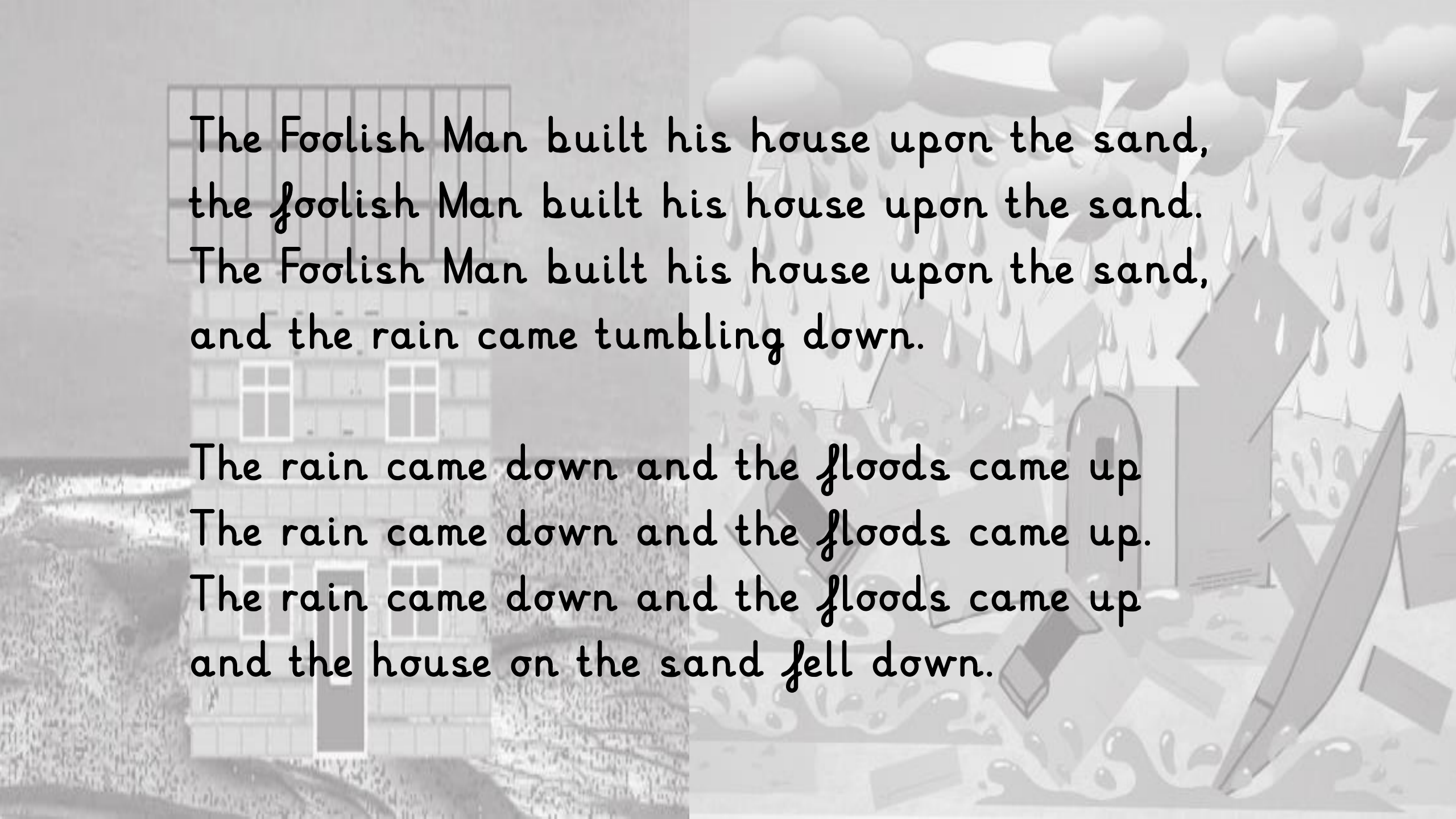
Intentional and Prophetic

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Gathering Hymn

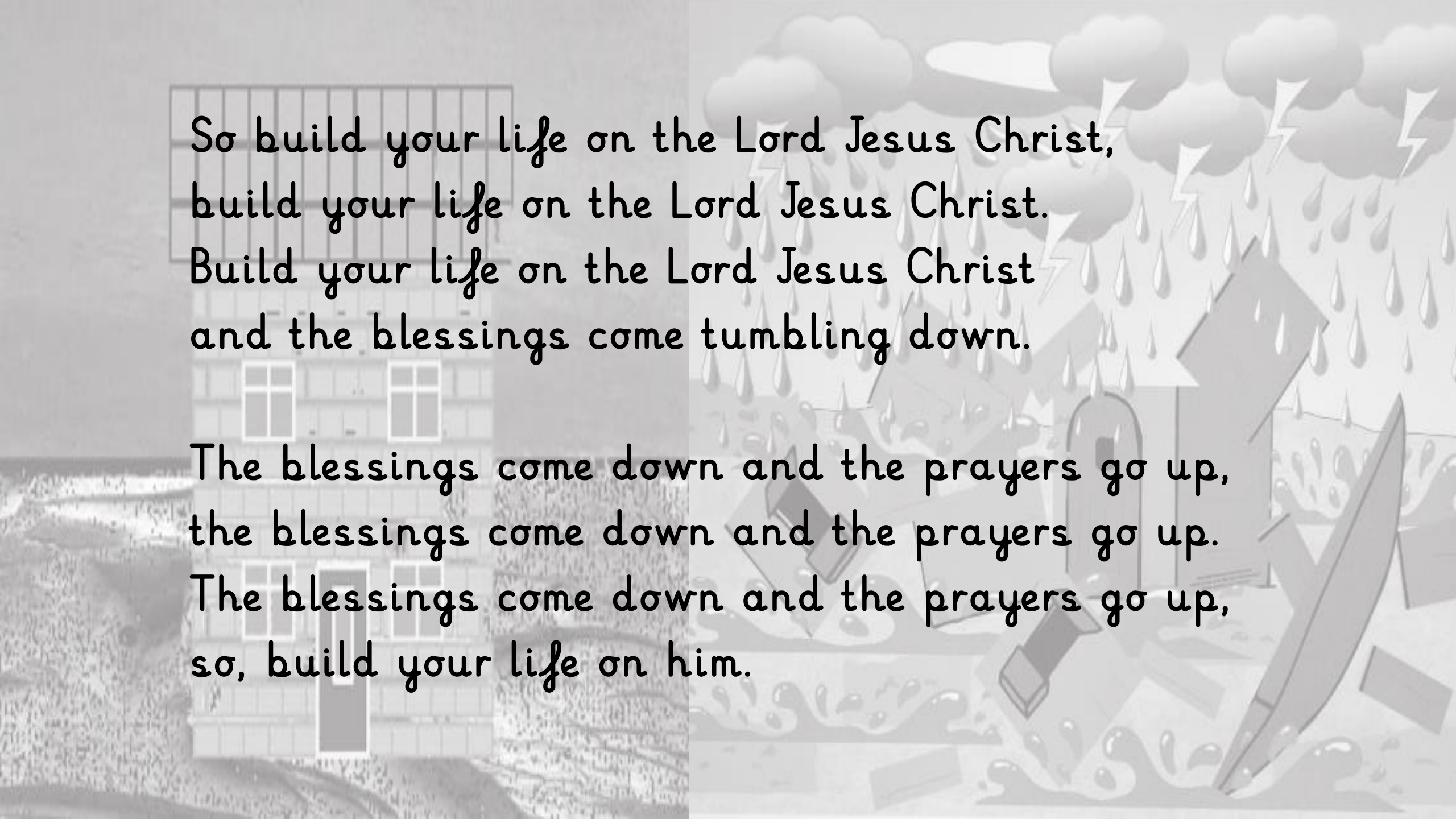
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
the wise Man built his house upon the rock.
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
And the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up
The rain came down and the floods came up. The
rain came down and the floods came up
And the house on the rock stood firm.



The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
the foolish Man built his house upon the sand.
The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
and the rain came tumbling down.

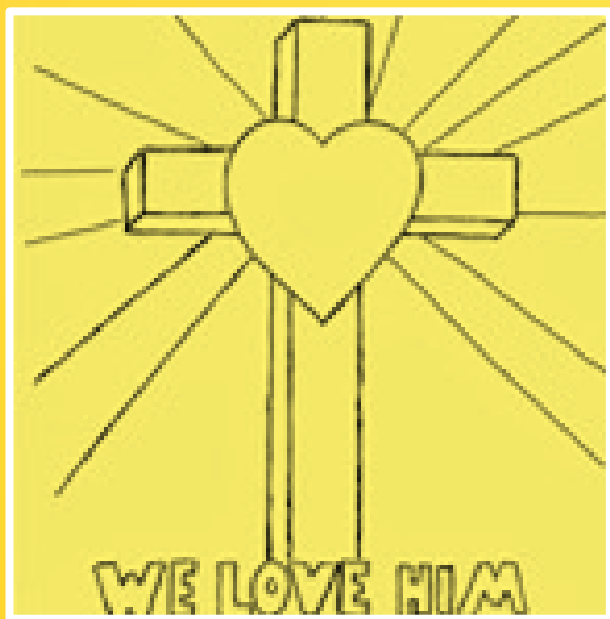
The rain came down and the floods came up
The rain came down and the floods came up.
The rain came down and the floods came up
and the house on the sand fell down.



So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ,
build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ.
Build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ
and the blessings come tumbling down.

The blessings come down and the prayers go up,
the blessings come down and the prayers go up.
The blessings come down and the prayers go up,
so, build your life on him.

WELCOME



Intentional

Planning our actions and choosing to live
how God wants us to.

Living intentionally means
making good choices and repeating them
so that you and the world around you
gets better day by day.

Every action we make has an impact
on other people and the world around us.

Prophetic

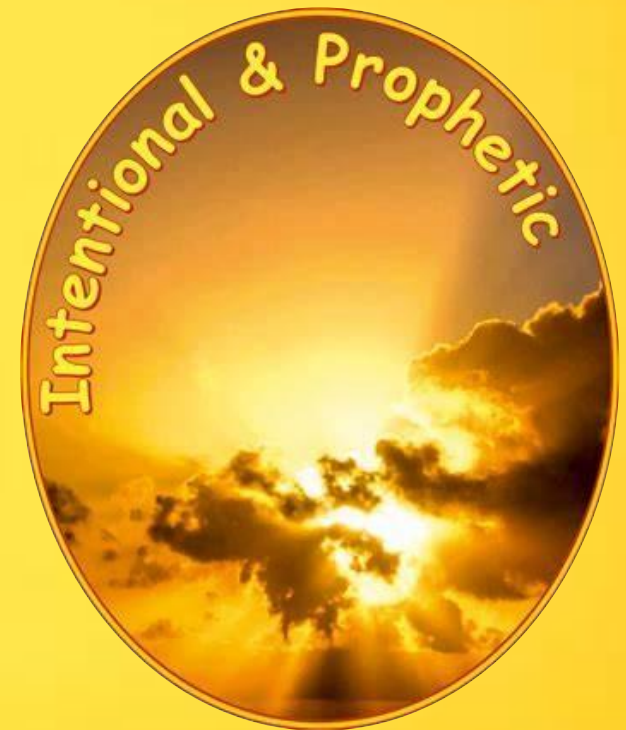
Spreading the word of God
through how we live our lives.

We set a good example through our words and deeds and
inspire other people to act in a positive and wise way.

We help people to make the right decisions themselves and
think about how God wants them to live their lives.

We can be Intentional and Prophetic by:

- Making the right decisions
- Helping at home and in school
- Being a good friend to everyone
- Saying sorry if we have hurt someone
- Praying for those in need
- Using kind words when we speak
- Setting a good example to younger children
- Sharing our faith with others



Gospel Acclamation

Allelu allelu allelu alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.

Allelu allelu allelu alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia
praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man had two sons. The younger one said to his father.

Father give me my share of the property now.

So, the man divided his property between his two sons. After a few days, the younger son got together everything he had and went to a distant country where he wasted his money in reckless living. He spent everything he had. Then a severe famine spread over that country, and he was left without a thing. So, he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him out to his farm to take care of the pigs. He wished he could fill himself with the bean pods the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last, he came to his senses and said:

All my father's hired workers have more than they can eat, and here I am about to starve!

I will get up and go to my father and say, Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired workers.

So, he got up and started back to his father. He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms round his son, and kissed him tenderly.

The father called his servants.

Hurry! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Let us celebrate with a feast! For this son of mine was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.

And they began to celebrate. Now the elder son was out in the field and on his way back, he could hear music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him:

What's going on?

Your brother has come back home, and your father has killed the prize calf, because he got him back safe and sound.

The elder brother was so angry that he would not go into the house; so, his father came out and begged him to come in. But he answered his father:

Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave.

I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for him.

My son, you are always here with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be happy, because your brother was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Father I have sinned.
Help me find my way.
Remember not my sins,
Just let me hear you say.

*I forgive you, I love you
You are mine, take my hand
Go in peace, sin no more, beloved one.*



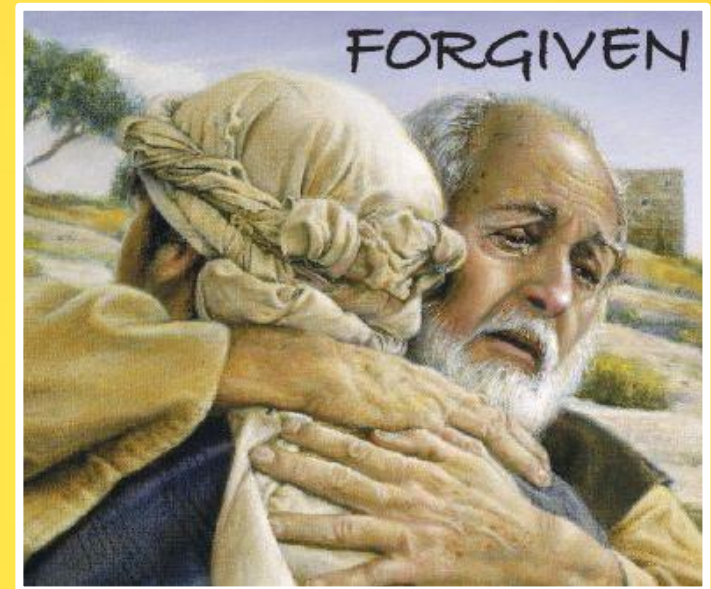
Father, I have turned
My back and walked away.
Depended on my strength
And lived life my own way.

*I forgive you, I love you
You are mine, take my hand
Go in peace, sin no more, beloved one.*



Father, I have closed
My heart to those in need.
Thought only of myself,
A victim of my greed.

*I forgive you, I love you
You are mine, take my hand
Go in peace, sin no more, beloved
one.*



Father, I've returned,
I'm home with you to stay.
Standing by your door,
Knowing that you'll say.

*I forgive you, I love you
You are mine, take my hand
Go in peace, sin no more, beloved
one.*



Heavenly Father, we pray for Pope Francis who shows us how to become closer to Jesus. May we listen to him.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Heavenly Father, we pray for ourselves that we will be like St Andrew and live our School Mission by sharing God's word with others.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Heavenly Father, help us to make the right choices so we can help others and make our world a better place.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Heavenly Father, we pray for people who are sick that they will get better soon.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Heavenly Father, we pray for all the people in Ukraine and Gaza that they will not suffer anymore, and they can live in peace.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Heavenly Father, we pray for all the people who have died in wars and any members of our families that they will all rest in peace.

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.



Final Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us
and letting us make our own choices.

Help us to remember that our choices have consequences.

Please help us,
when we have difficult choices,
to make decisions that are helpful
to us and to others.

Amen.

Our Lady and All Saints, pray for us.

Final Hymn

Jesus, you can use my hands,
use my hands to serve you in the world.

Jesus, you can use my hands:
my hands are yours,
my hands are yours.

*I am a disciple for you, Jesus;
to bring Good News,
to shine for you.*



Jesus, you can use my feet,
use my feet to walk beside you, in the world.

Jesus you can use my feet:
my feet are yours,
my feet are yours.

I am a disciple for you, Jesus;
to bring Good News,
to shine for you.



Shine Like Jesus



Our Go Forth message is to make wise decisions so that we will shine like Jesus, day after day for all to see.