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- "I would \_\_\_\_\_."

*How do you feel about this statement:*

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**Read Aloud: Matthew 25:31-46**

1. What is the setting Jesus describes, specifically in 25:31-33?
  2. Do you want to be considered a sheep or a goat when this time comes?
  3. Finish these statements made by Jesus:
    - "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
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    - I was a stranger and you invited me in,
    - I needed clothes and you clothed me,
    - I was sick and you looked after me,
    - I was in prison and you came to visit me."
  4. How do the "sheep" do these things for the righteous King? (Mt 25:37-40)
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5. Is this the stuff we need to be doing to show our love and faith in God?
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