

IN THE NAME OF



Jesus said to his disciples, "Wherever you go, if people welcome you, then they are welcoming me, too. And if they welcome me, then they are also welcoming God."

He continued, "If someone welcomes a prophet and welcomes them because they are a prophet, then they will receive the same reward as a prophet. If someone welcomes a good person and welcomes them because they are good, then they will receive the same reward as a good person.

And if someone helps one of these little ones – if they give them only a cup of cold water because they are one of my followers – then they will certainly be rewarded."

Matthew 10.40-42

Jesus wants us to welcome everyone as we would welcome him.

ACTIVITIES

WRITE IT!

If Jesus came to your house today, how would you make him feel welcome? Write what you could do or say.

What I could do.....	What I could say.....

WATCH IT!

Watch this clip of Beauty and the Beast,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYnaeMO_kEk

then reflect on the following questions:

Which characters do you relate to in this clip?

Do we act similarly to this when welcoming people in our homes, churches, school?

Can you think of a time when you felt welcomed?

FIND IT!

Can you find the 'welcoming' words in the word search?

Drink

Meal

Greet

Play

Handshake

Share

Hug

Smile

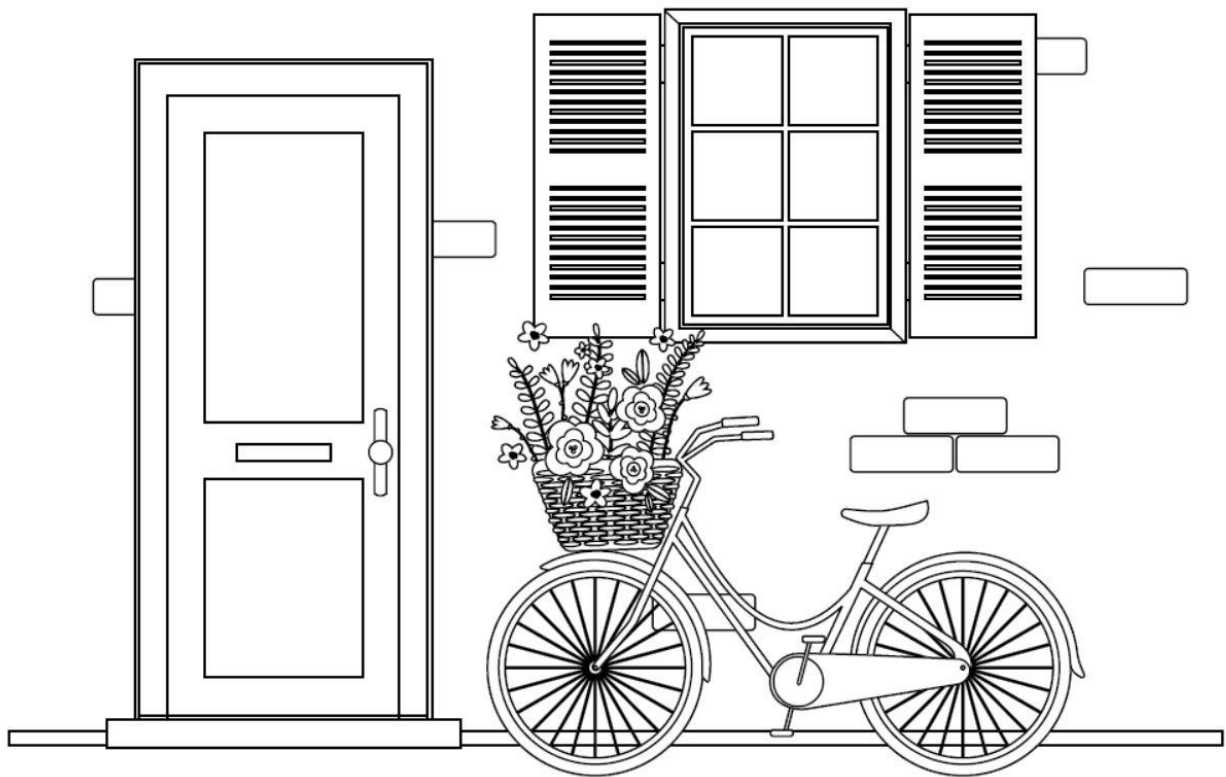
Kiss

Wave

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Colour it!

How we welcome someone is very important. Can you colour the picture and make this front door look really welcoming? Or you may prefer to draw your own front door and colour/decorate it!



LET US PRAY!

We ask, Jesus, that you show us how to welcome. That everyone is accepted. That we love all whom we meet. That we know we are called in your name. We know that our names are important to you.

Help us to meet people with open hearts and minds. That we are able to see that all are equal in your eyes.

Amen.