

Children's Talk - Eden Uniting Church

Theme - Not to be served but to Serve

1

Think of some of your favourite clothes?

They can be favourite for all sorts of reasons - perhaps you can think of a favourite piece of clothing for each of the following reasons:

- Comfortable.
- Colourful.
- Dressy.
- Sentimental value - e.g. used to belong to my great grandmother...
- Their message - e.g. a football jersey

Sometimes we can think of a character or attitude as being a piece of favourite clothing something we wear because it is important to us!

Sometimes we even think of God as being clothed/robed with special attributes/character.

Read the words of Psalm 104:1-2 below and find the words which describe what God is wearing?

1

Let all that I am praise the Lord.

O Lord my God, how great you are!

You are robed with honour and majesty.

2

You are dressed in a robe of light.

You stretch out the starry curtain of the heavens;

I have scrambled the letters of the words that I am thinking of - you might like to unscramble them:

noruho = _____

stayjem = _____

tihlg = _____

2

In the Gospel account of Mark we read of Jesus as being so wonderful that people began to see he was God among us - He certainly was clothed in *noruho* (_____), *stayjem* (_____) and *tihlg* (_____).

Jesus asked his followers to be clothed with his character. Are there ways that you could be clothed with *noruho*, *stayjem* and *tihlg*? Discuss.

You might like to read Mark 10:42-45 -

What does Jesus ask us to do?

eersv hoters = _____
(Scrambled) (Unscramble)

How might we *eersv hoters*? Discuss

As a way of answering this question you might like to read Colossians 3:12-17 and discover how St.Paul thinks we should be clothed with the character of God:

Unscramble

Write the unscrambled word

opsincmaso

idesknns

aineptec

ogvfrie

hnfltaku

oelv

If we clothe ourselves with these things we would grow in a character pleasing to God and take big steps to *eersv hoters*

Please pray for one another that we might be clothed with this character.