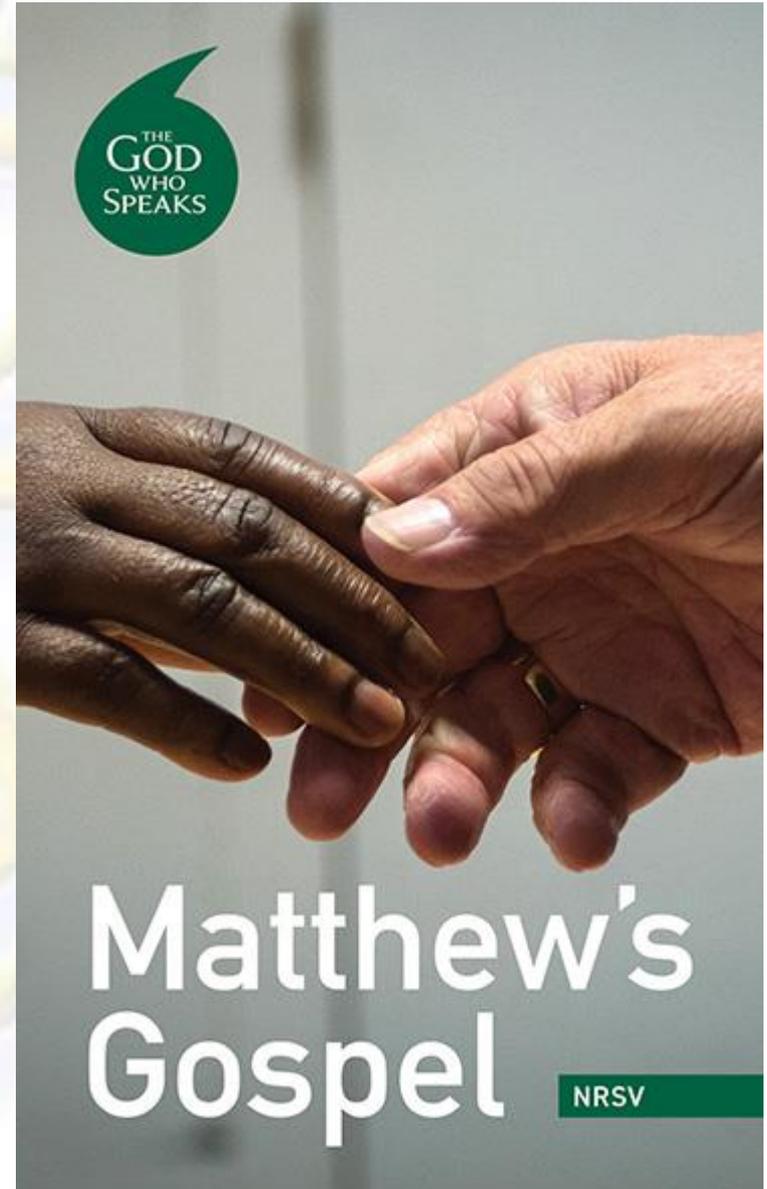
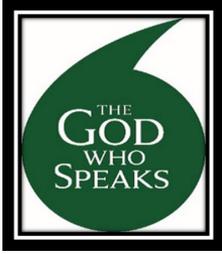




**Week 6- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**The Golden Rule**





# COLLECTIVE ACT OF WORSHIP PLANNER



## **Preparation:**

**When, where, who, what? What resources will I need? Create focus. Send invitations.**

## **Gathering:**

**How will we begin / enter – to music? Create an atmosphere of prayer. Use a 'gathering chant', come in procession.**

## **Listen:**

**Reading from scriptures. Pause at times for quiet contemplation. Dramatise the readings / Use power point?**

## **Respond:**

**What do participants do? Quiet reflection, formal / informal prayer / respond to bidding prayers. Place stone at foot of cross etc.**

## **Go Forth:**

**What will I do to help those present take the message away with them – prayer card, picture, common prayer, action etc.**



## *Gathering: Think about what the Golden rule is????*



The Golden Rule is the principle of treating other people as one's self would prefer to be treated. One of Jesus' most famous and impactful teachings, the Golden Rule can be found in the [Bible](#) verses Matthew 7:12  
Let us listen to the words of this beautiful song.



***Listen: Scripture- Hear the Word of God  
as we hear the words of Matthew***

***The Golden Rule***

***This time we read from Chapter 7- show  
children where this is in the Bible***



## **Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12**

<sup>7</sup> Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

<sup>8</sup> For every one that asks they shall receive; and he that seeks will find; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.

<sup>9</sup> Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

<sup>10</sup> Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

<sup>11</sup> Know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

<sup>12</sup> Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.



***Respond: Time to reflect***

It is a simple yet powerful way of saying that we should RESPECT one another.

This is vital in following the commandments of God and creating a more virtuous world.

Jesus declares, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."



Go Forth:

Today put ourselves in our neighbour's place, and guide our behaviour accordingly.

Let us think about our words and actions.

Let us think about how we can make ourselves proud of who we are.