



# Messy Parables

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25 retellings for all ages



# Messy market day

## The parable of the sheep and the goats

Baa baa, black sheep,

What good things... did you do?

Me sir, unsure sir, what did I do?

Did you care for the needy?

Welcome the alone?

Feed and clothe the poorest,

and offer them a home?



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Bleat bleat, black goat,  
what good things... did you do?  
Me sir, unsure sir, what did I do?  
Did you visit at the hospital?  
Go to those in jail?  
Did you share all your many things,  
with those beyond the pale?



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## The parable of the sheep and the goats

Baa bleet, sheep and goats,

what good things did you do?

Us sir, unsure sir, what should we do?

Care for the world I love

For all who have much less,

This is how to love the Lord,

so you he will bless.



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