

Yr 7 What has our country's refugee situation got to do with religion?

The second great commandment of Christianity
Jesus said, 'Love your neighbour as yourself'

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew Chapter 25)

Jesus said, 'I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, needing clothes and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.' The good people will then answer, 'when, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you into our homes, or needing clothes and clothed you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' Jesus replied, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!'



Key Terms

Refugee A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.

Asylum A place of shelter or safety. An asylum seeker is someone who has come to the country because it is a safe place for them, where there life will not be in danger.

Internally displaced People who have fled their home, but stayed within their own country

Migrant Any person who has moved from one place to another.

Push Factors

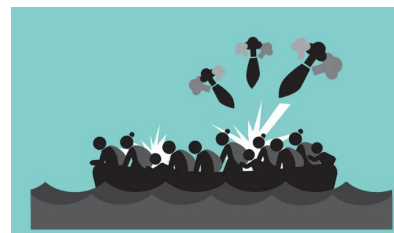


Unhappy life, due to:
War
Persecution
Natural disaster

Pull Factors



Hope for a safer, happier life
Improved living conditions
Family links
Access to services and jobs



1 in every 78
people on earth
has been forced to flee

