

# THE CLASSROOM OF THE GREAT TEACHER

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Matthew describes the scene .It's time for Jesus to begin earnest teaching. He withdraws from the crowd and takes his disciples to a mountain top and begins to teach them (Matthew 5:1,2.) The right place for a teacher. His class ready, no distractions and the lesson begins.

Never has the role and work of the classroom teacher been more important than now. The beginning of a school year, away

from distractions and an eager classroom. These children are the hope of today and tomorrow. Governments, and education departments and schools, have a tremendous responsibility.

And if the teacher needs help for any special needs this must be provided. And we as the Church need in prayer and practice to provide parents and teachers with every support.

## Reflection:

*Is there any way our congregation can practically support our local school? Are there parents who could do with some practical help? Does the uniform exchange need volunteers? Likewise the school fete? Can we suggest a prayer time to our worship leader for schools as the year begins?*

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