

THE man who shared his jumper

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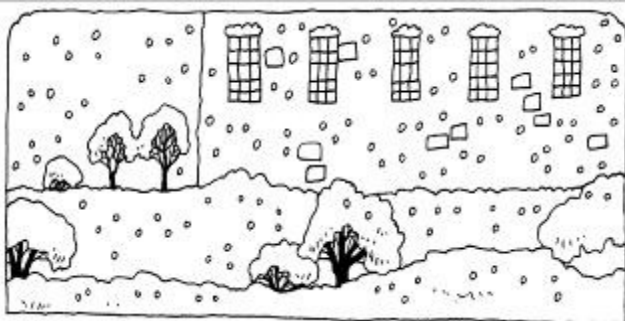
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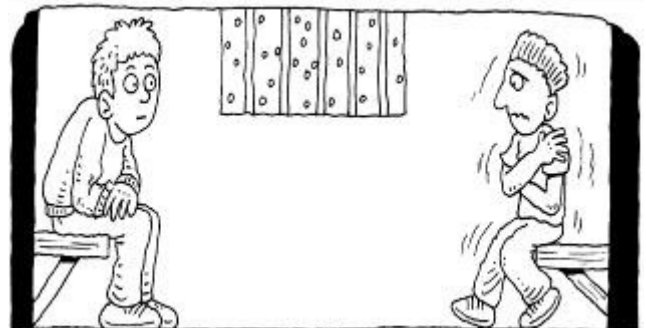
You don't have to be rich to help others. Just give out of what you have in your hand.



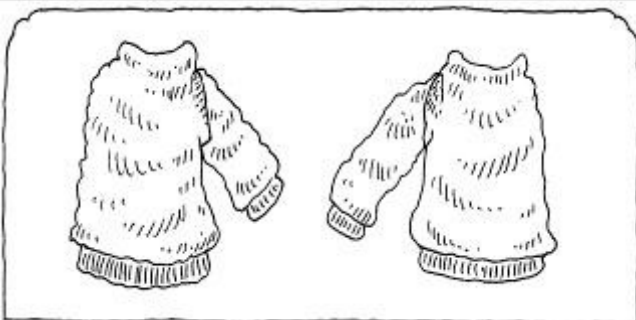
A long time ago, in the country of Romania, there was a good Pastor who told the people in his church how much God loved them.



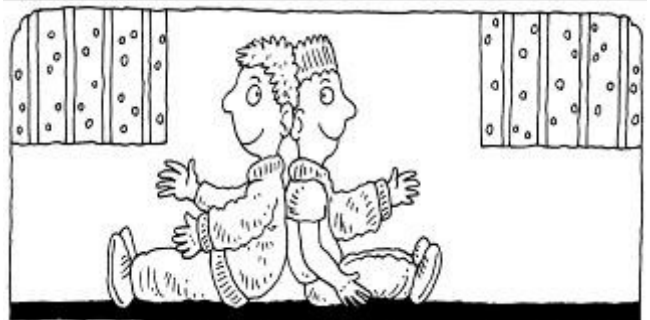
But the government made a new rule. Anyone telling people about God would go to jail. It was snowing the day the good Pastor was sent to prison.



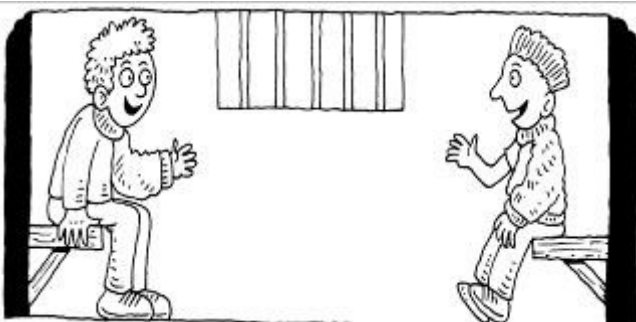
He thanked God that he was wearing his jumper but the other prisoner in his cell was cold and hungry. "We will freeze, or starve to death here," he said.



"How can God be with you in this awful place?" he asked. The Pastor carefully unpicked his jumper. He gave one half of his jumper to the other man.



While they sat back to back, warming each other and sharing the jumper, the Pastor told him how much God loves us all.



Soon the other man started to believe in God too. "Let us show other prisoners how much God loves them," he said.



They each began to share a piece of their bread with sick and hungry prisoners. You don't have to be rich to help others.