

Martyr	A person who is killed because of their religious beliefs.
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Martin's work was very successful because it was based on how the friends of Jesus would act. Like Jesus, he told people to love their enemies. Martin's message to those who hated him and made him suffer was that no matter what they did to him he would continue to love them.



This is Pope Benedict Francis – he is the leader of the catholic church.



admire Saint
 extraordinary Communion of saints
 Martyr

Ordinary Justice Peace

God's People

Why do some people do extraordinary things?



This is Mother Teresa

For twenty years Mother Teresa taught in schools in India. She loved teaching and was very happy. One day in 1946 as she was travelling by train through India, she had an experience of God speaking to her in her heart. God's message was very clear: it was to leave the convent and go and live with the poor and help them. There were, and still are,



This is Eric he is 8 years old and lives in Rwanda.

Eric helps out his family a lot. He helps prepare the vegetables for dinner, looks after his siblings, looks after the crops provided by CAFOD and he is a good singer – he sings to help bring peace in his country.



This is Oscar Romero. He was born in El Salvador and worked with the poor. He stood up for what he believed in and tried to make things fairer for the poor.

Scripture

Colossians 3:10–11

Paul was always writing letters to the friends he had made all over the world. In one letter to the Christians in

Colossae he said: “You are created by God, to be like God. You are God’s people, his saints. He loves you. You are all different. You come from different places, speak in different ways, have different customs. But the important thing is that you are God’s children. So love one another, help one another, be at peace with one another. And let the love of Jesus fill your hearts and minds.”

1 John 3:1–3

See what great love the father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Dear Lord,
You have many people around the
world that follow your example,
Help us to follow in your footsteps
and become a missionary disciple.
Amen