

## God's commands concerning the poor:

- Deuteronomy 15:7.  
be kind and help people.
- Deuteronomy 26:12  
give 10% of earnings so that people in need can survive.
- Leviticus 19:19ff  
use simple materials, don't be greedy.
- Proverbs 31:8ff  
protect helpless people, protect rights of poor and needy.
- Isaiah 58:6ff.  
share food with the hungry & help the poor & homeless.
- Jeremiah 22:3  
protect people who are hard done by. welcome widows, foreigners, orphans. don't kill innocent people.
- Luke 12:33  
give money to the poor but also provide for yourself.
- Luke 3:11  
share.
- Matthew 5:42

The message here is really very simple: *help the needy*. It's not hard to understand; it's just hard to do.

Stage 1: Look up the verses given above and then summarise their message into 5 bullet points.

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- help the needy, give them food, clothes and shelter.

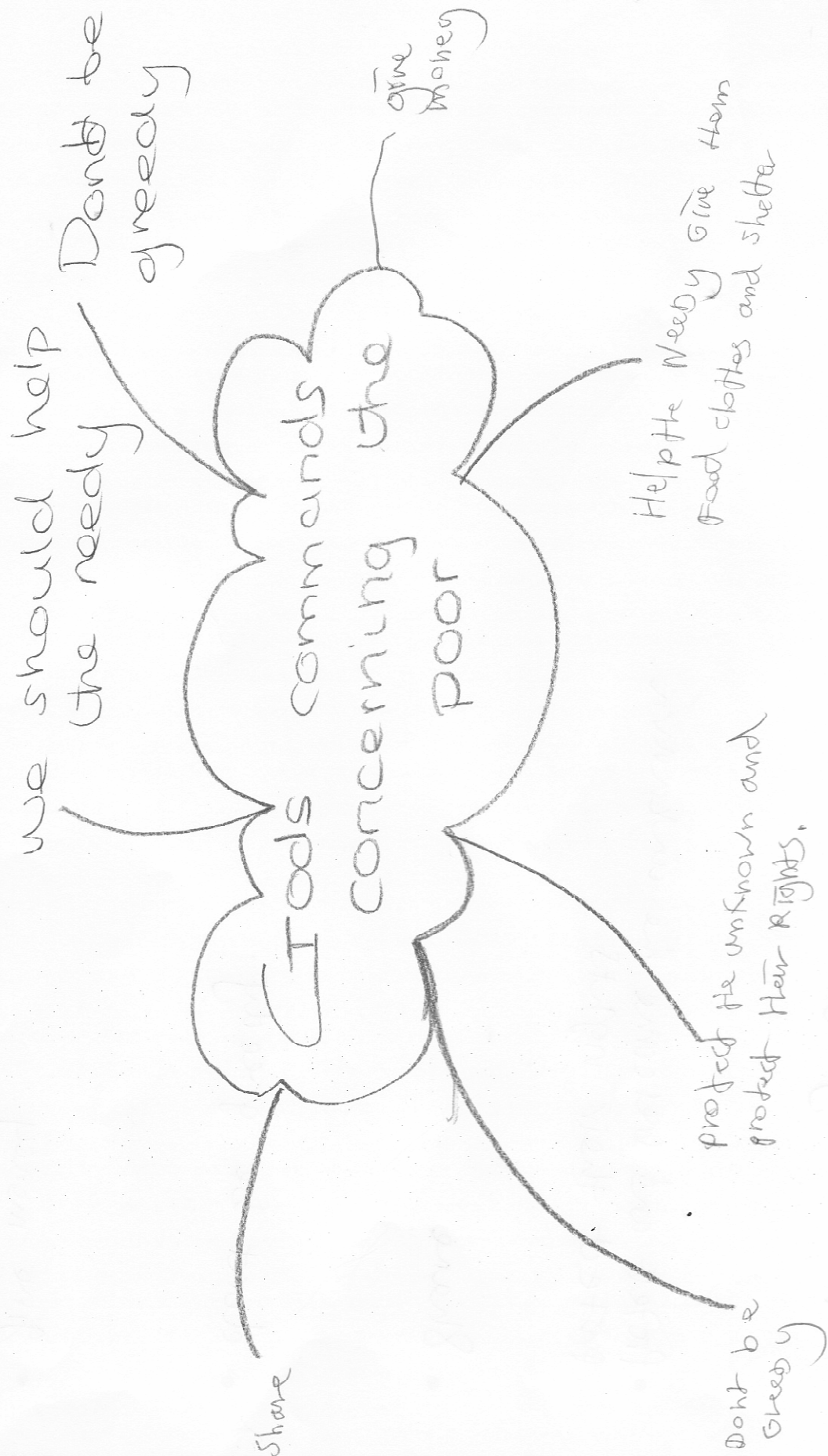
- protect and welcome the unknown.  
protect their rights.

- share

- don't be greedy.

- give money.

Stage 2: Using the verses given and the summary from the previous group draw a spider-diagram or brainstorm representing God's commands concerning the poor



Stage 3: Look at all the information already present and draw a diagram with labels to represent God's commands concerning the poor.

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