Home Activity
May 2013 – Works of Mercy

You have learned a lot about the Works of Mercy that our Church invites us to do each and every day. These works of mercy come from the Bible. As a family, take time in the next few days to read Matthew 25:31-46.

It is important to think about how to do these special works of mercy as a family and to actually work together to make it happen. So the first part of the home activity is to talk about the works of mercy and what ones your family would like to try to work on.

1. Feed the hungry – who are the hungry in our community? (Note: it might not just be physical hunger!)
2. Clothe the naked – who might be in need of clothes, shoes, pajamas, blankets and ways to be comfortable where you live?
3. Give drink to the thirsty- who might be thirsty for nourishing drinks but for attention, kindness, good news?
5. Give shelter to the homeless – do you have homeless in your community? How are they cared for? What can you contribute to their care?
6. Visit the sick- do you know of someone with a long term illness? Is there a neighbor who is sick? How can you help them?
7. Care for the sick and dying- has someone lost a pet, or a family member that you know of? How can you show them you care?

Once your family has discussed these, choose one work of mercy you want to focus on and brainstorm ways to actually do it! Fill out the section below:

Our Family Work of Mercy__________________________________________
Who we would like to help__________________________________________
Ways we will help__________________________________________________
Things we will need__________________________________________________
Date we wish to accomplish this_____________________________________

When you have done this one – choose another work of mercy and make a difference once again! Blessings on your family and your plans!