

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Matthew 25:37

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Jesus offers happiness and eternal life to those who live the Corporal Works of Mercy. The word mercy comes from two Hebrew words meaning "being faithful out of love." The Corporal Works of Mercy guide us in living the Gospel by serving those who are most in need. These are the Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Feed people who are hungry.
  - Give drink to people who are thirsty.
  - Clothe people who need clothing.
  - Visit prisoners.
- Shelter people who are homeless.
  - Visit people who are sick.
  - Bury people who have died.

▶ ACTIVITY

Using the following chart, write a news report on the back of this sheet that shows people living the Corporal Works of Mercy.

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
you	buy clothes to donate to a clothing drive	at the mall	last week
your family	brings food for an elderly person	in your neighborhood	on Saturday
your catechist	gives used books to a children's hospital	in your town	in the evening
your best friends	make a card for a sick classmate	at school	during recess