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Works of Mercy

ACTIVITY 1 – SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

In the table below, list the spiritual works of mercy and give a brief description of each one (How can we live out this work? Why should we?). Following this, complete further research and find one scripture passage that relates to each spiritual work of mercy.

SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY	DESCRIPTION	SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

ACTIVITY 2 – CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

In the table below, list the corporal works of mercy and give a brief description of each one (How can we live out this work? Why should we?). Following this, complete further research and find one scripture passage that relates to each corporal work of mercy.

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ACTIVITY 3 - FOUNDERS

Read the 'St Vincent de Paul Society fact book' and then identify three works of mercy that each of the people below demonstrated in their lives. Then, explain how they demonstrated these works of mercy.

BL FREDERIC OZANAM

BL ROSALIE RENDU

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

ST LOUISE DE MARILLAC

FR GERALD WARD



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ACTIVITY 4 - WORKS OF MERCY IN ACTION

Go to https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Our_Impact/ and read the 'Services' (page 7) section of the fact book. Choose four of the works of mercy (spiritual, corporal or a mixture of both) and for each one explain how the St Vincent de Paul Society is demonstrating this work of mercy.

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ACTIVITY 5 – ILLUSTRATIONS

In the boxes below, draw a small picture or symbol to represent four of the works of mercy.

ACTIVITY 6 - POSTER

Choose one spiritual or corporal work of mercy. You are going to create a poster about your chosen work of mercy. Your poster should contain the title of the work of mercy, relevant scripture passages related to the work of mercy, an illustration, picture or symbol related to the work and some examples of how this work can be put into action.

