

God Calls Us to Help

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Caring and Sharing

Jesus asks the greedy,
“Can’t you help the poor and needy?
You have extra coins to spare.
You’ll feel joyful when you share.

Share the things that we all use—
Food and shelter, clothes and shoes.
People need your love and care.
You’ll feel joyful when you share.”



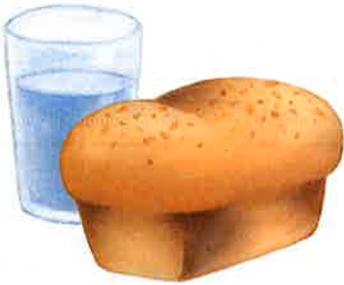
Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for teaching
me to help others.

Our Needs

Water, food, shelter, clothing, and love are called **needs**. All people should have what they need. These things keep people healthy and safe.

Circle the needs.



Reading God's Word

The LORD is just and loves just deeds;
the upright will see his face.

Psalm 11:7

How Can You Help?

God wants all people to be safe and healthy. The Church shows us how to help. It teaches us actions we can do for others. These actions are called the corporal works of mercy.

Read each action. Then color the frame.



Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Give clothes to people who need them.
- Give shelter to the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit people who are shut away.
- Honor people who have passed away.



Did You Know?

The Church helps poor people all over the world.



**Art
Time**



Prayer

I Reach Out with Love

Jesus teaches us to reach out and help others.

Leader: Help me be kind to everyone.

All: I reach out with love.

Leader: Help me be fair.

All: I reach out with love.

Leader: Help me share what I have with those in need.

All: I reach out with love.

Leader: Help me take care of God's world and all living things.

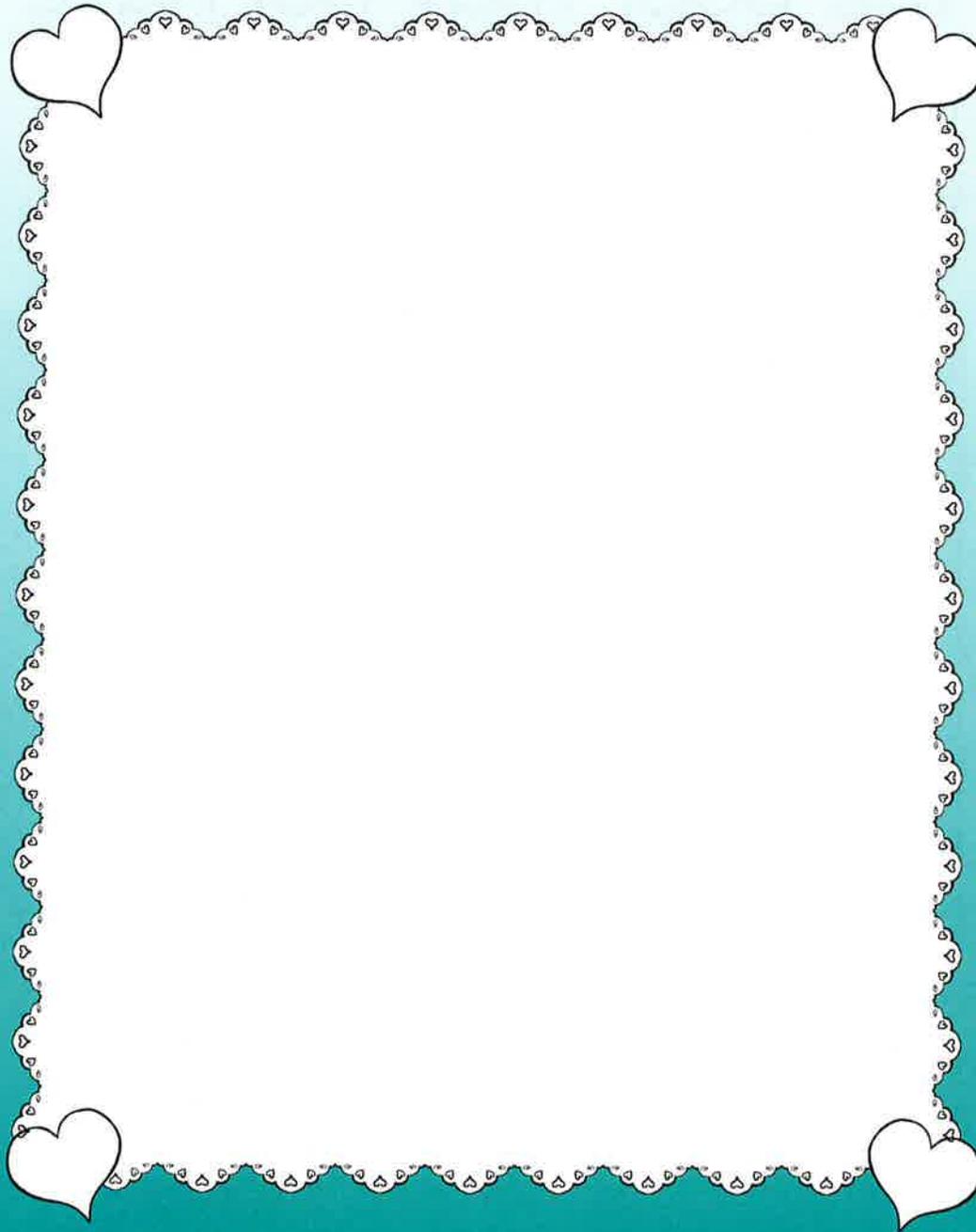
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The Joy of Helping

Jesus wants us to share his joy by helping those in need. Helping brings us joy too.

Draw a picture that shows one way you can help someone in need.



Faith Summary

All people have
needs.



The poor may not have
what they need.
We can help.



With My Family

Read the story with your family. Talk about it.

Leo has many .

He knows some children don't have
any .

Leo and his mom bring some of his
 to  for the poor.

Leo and his mom feel 's .

What can you do to help the poor?