

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter explains Isaiah's proclamation of God's Kingdom, identifies the Works of Mercy, and describes evangelization as sharing the Good News of Jesus.

Scripture



Read **Psalms 146:5–10** to find out about God as our source of strength.

Catholics Believe

- The Church's mission is to bring the Good News to all people everywhere.
- The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions that address the physical and spiritual needs of others.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #849, 851, 2820 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child learned about Saint Vincent de Paul, whose life mission was to aid the poor.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

Helping Your Child Understand Evangelization Children at this age might not have considered ways in which they can spread the Good News of Jesus. They might think this is something only adults would do. Hearing that Jesus has given this mission to every Christian and helping them consider practical, concrete ways they can do this in word and action will assist them in their understanding of this important work.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

Have you ever thought you had enough to worry about with caring for your own family life and wondered why you should worry about the bigger injustices in the world?

One of the primary responsibilities of family life is to care for the needs of its members. Our Catholic faith, however, calls us to share God's love beyond our family. We are responsible for the needs of the world. As Catholics, we understand that "social justice is both an attitude and a practical response based on the principle that everyone should look at another person as another self. It is also a virtue that directs all other virtues of individuals toward the common good" (*USCCA, p. 326*).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to explain the Corporal Works of Mercy.
- Share how your family lives the Corporal Works of Mercy.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Dear God, open our eyes to the poor and suffering in our midst. Help us learn to share what we have with all in need. Amen.



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