

When you pack up the clothes you outgrew and donate them at a local charity, which Corporal Work of Mercy are you living?

When Little Red Riding Hood was bringing a basket to her grandmother who was sick in bed, which Corporal Work of Mercy was that?

What is one way your family could shelter homeless people?

Your school is having a food drive to give to the poor. Which Corporal Work of Mercy is this?

Which Corporal Work of Mercy is it when an organization offers shelter to homeless people?

Has your family ever helped clothe people? Describe what you did (or what you could do).

You go to the care facility to visit your grandma, which Corporal Work of Mercy are you showing?

If you volunteer to serve water along the route when people are doing a walk or run for charity, which Corporal Work of Mercy are you living?

How have you helped someone who was sick?

Your family sponsors a child who lives in poverty. Which Corporal Works of Mercy are in action here? Name two.

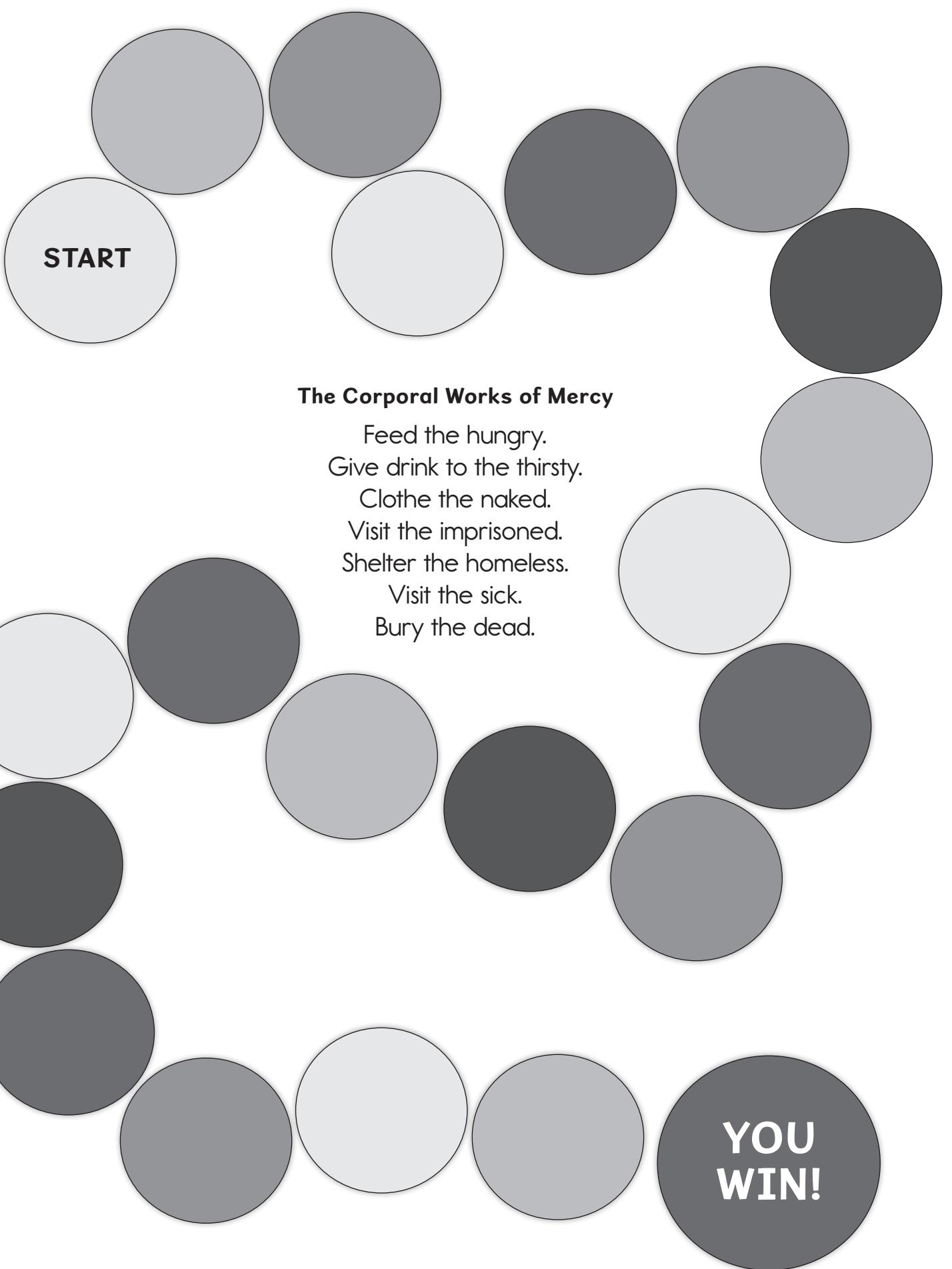
Which Corporal Work of Mercy do churches show when they have a funeral for a loved one who passed?

What does the word “corporal” mean? (It’s okay to look it up if you need help.)

The teens at your church go once a month to play games with the people in a nearby prison. Which Corporal Work of Mercy is this?

What is one way your family helps feed the hungry?

What does the word “mercy” mean? (It’s okay to look it up or discuss this one with your family.)



LIVE LIKE JESUS

Choose one of these stories about Jesus' life. Read it aloud to your family.

John 2:1-12
The Wedding at Cana

John 13:1-17
Jesus washes feet

Matthew 8:1-4
Jesus Lays Hands on a Leper

Matthew 6:12-14
Forgive us our trespasses

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Ideas to discuss.

John 2:1-12 The Wedding at Cana

Jesus' friends were running out of wine at their wedding feast. That would have been really embarrassing. Jesus' mother noticed the wine running low and asked her son to help.

Do your parents ever ask you to help?
Do you help cheerfully?

What is one way you could help someone at school or work who's in an embarrassing situation?

John 13:1-17 Jesus washes feet

Jesus washed his friends' feet because they were dusty, but mostly because he wanted to do something kind for them.

How do you feel when you do something kind for someone?

Can you think of someone who needs some extra love right now, and you could do something kind for them?

Matthew 8:1-4 Jesus Lays Hands on a Leper

Don't you love living with your family? What if one of you had to go away and not come anywhere near you? Jesus understood how awful that must have been for those people.

What are some things that are important to you and you *need* the people in your family to be part of?

How can we show love to people who don't feel like they belong?

Matthew 6:12-14 Forgive us our trespasses

Jesus us taught us, in the Lord's Prayer, to ask God to forgive our trespasses as we forgive others.

What are trespasses?

Why is it hard sometimes to forgive someone?

Talk about the idea that forgiveness makes the *forgiver* feel better.