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Works of Mercy Worksheet – Due Date: November 9, 2011

Jesus taught His followers to love God above all things, and to love our neighbor as our self. One way we accomplish this by serving others. Below is a list of the Seven Corporal and Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. After each one, identify one specific act that you **could do** within your own parish or community that would correspond to that work of mercy:

Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. Feed the hungry _____
2. Visit the sick _____
3. Give drink to the thirsty _____
4. Welcome the stranger _____
5. Bury the dead _____
6. Clothe the naked _____
7. Visit the imprisoned _____

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

1. Instruct the ignorant _____
2. Counsel the doubtful _____
3. Warn the sinner _____
4. Bear wrongs with patience _____
5. Forgive injuries from others _____
6. Comfort the sorrowing _____
7. Pray for the living and the dead _____

On a separate sheet of paper, identify 5 works of mercy that you **have already done**.
Example: 6. Clothe the naked: I donated socks and underwear during the Catholic Charities sock and underwear drive.