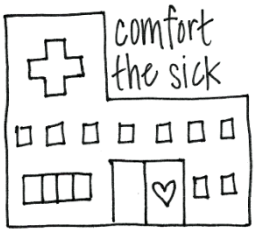
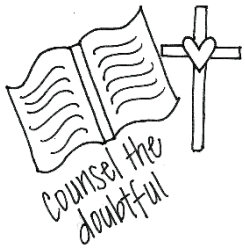
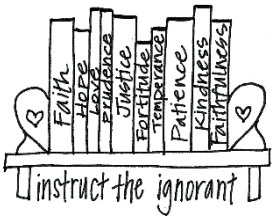
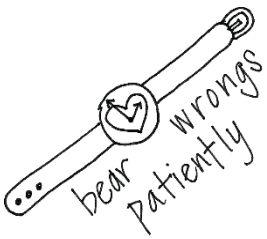
The Corporal Works of Mercy

	☐ Give food to a homeless person ☐ Donate to a food drive/pantry ☐ Pay for the person behind you in the drive through ☐ Bring meals to someone who is sick/recovering ☐ Volunteer to serve food in a shelter or home ☐ Set the table, do the dishes, or help cook dinner for your family ☐ Go shopping & deliver food to someone
	☐ Donate water to shelters or in an emergency situation ☐ Offer to get drinks for your friends or family members ☐ Run a lemonade stand and donate the profits, or just give the drinks away for free ☐ Take extra water/drinks with you to a sporting event and share ☐ Pay for the person in the drivethru behind you
	☐ Volunteer for organizations that build homes for people, have a fundraiser to help ☐ Donate old furniture, pillows, blankets, etc. to those that need it ☐ Know where safe places are and tell people about them ☐ Help someone fix up their house that needs it ☐ Invite people you know to stay with you when they need (traveling, buying a new house, in an emergency, foreign exchange student) ☐ Pay a hotel room for someone who needs it, or help pay someone's rent
	☐ Buy & donate coats for people who need them ☐ Clean out your closet and donate to an organization or even a family you know ☐ Collect baby items for moms in need ☐ Make your own things to donate- hats, scarves, etc. ☐ Have a garage sale and donate the money
	☐ Ask a priest to visit the sick person ☐ Make sure that someone brings them Communion & Anointing of the Sick ☐ Make a card, call them, bring a thoughtful gift like pillows, games, books, etc. ☐ Bring someone who is sick a home cooked meal ☐ Spend time with them, especially if they are stuck at home or in the hospital ☐ Help them with their medicine or even help pay their medical bills ☐ Be extra nice to family members when they are sick
	☐ Encourage your priest to visit someone in prison ☐ Go and visit someone in prison, send care packages ☐ Visit someone who is homebound, send cards, call them ☐ Cook for someone who is homebound ☐ Visit someone who is hospitalized or who is in residential care ☐ Go caroling, play instruments, play games, read out loud,
	☐ Attend funerals & visitations ☐ Send cards and flowers to grieving family ☐ Donate to a cause that is special to the family ☐ Make food for the family ☐ Visit a gravesite to pray ☐ Go visit the family and comfort them ☐ Help clean out the home of the deceased ☐ Help pay bills related to the funeral

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

	☐ Point someone to the good decision ☐ Be encouraging ☐ Willingly explain things ☐ Share why you have hope ☐ Encourage someone to talk to an expert, like a priest, teacher, etc. ☐ Pray that people would have faith ☐ Pray for people with suicidal thoughts
	☐ Give people more time- don't rush them ☐ If you are good at something, be willing to teach that skill to others ☐ Be willing to tell stories that you know about the Bible, the Saints, etc. Talk about your faith ☐ Don't think you are better than someone else because of your knowledge ☐ Don't be prideful or arrogant when you know something
	☐ Kindly and privately talk to the person about the problem ☐ Suggest that they go to Confession or get advice from a priest ☐ Help them understand why something is wrong ☐ Lead people towards the good choice in a situation ☐ Stop the problem before it happens ☐ Consider the causes and effects of the problem ☐ Help them to know that even little things are a big deal
	☐ Pray for families that have lost loved ones ☐ Offer comfort by baking them cookies, making a meal, sending a card ☐ Go and visit someone who is sad, spend time with them, pray with them ☐ Do things that make another person happy
	☐ Always be willing to forgive someone ☐ Don't hold a grudge ☐ Give people a second chance ☐ Accept other's apologies with kindness
	☐ Be patient when you trying to help someone and they don't want your help ☐ Don't help people expecting a thank you ☐ Be kind to people who make mistakes ☐ Let people learn from their mistakes ☐ Don't be mean back
	☐ Pray with people who are going through hard times ☐ Ask your friends how you can pray for them ☐ Memorize the "Eternal rest" prayer and pray it for those who have died ☐ Pray when you drive past a cemetery ☐ Pray a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Holy Hour for a specific person ☐ Remember especially: soldiers, those who are sick or dying, pope, bishops, priests, deacons, and babies who are in danger of abortion