
LIFE TEEN PARENT LETTER

Thank you for allowing your teen to join us tonight at Life Teen. Below you'll find some information about tonight's topic. Please dialogue with your teen and encourage them to share what they learned.

LIFE NIGHT: WORK THE WORK

CONTENT OVERVIEW

Dignity

Dignity is the state of being worthy of honor and respect. Each and every person has dignity because each and every one of us is a child of God; made in His image and likeness.

When we are merciful to others, we acknowledge the person's dignity and affirm that they are created in God's image.

The corporal works of mercy minister to the person's physical needs, such as food and shelter.

The spiritual works of mercy minister to a person's soul. These relate to internal wants and desires, such as guidance, holiness, and friendship.

When God created man, He created a physical being and then breathed life into it. Body and soul are perpetually united and must be cared for together. The works of mercy bring God's mercy to the entire person, body and soul. (Genesis 2:7)

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit and ransom the captive
6. Visit the sick
7. Bury the dead

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Instruct the ignorant
2. Counsel the doubtful
3. Admonish sinners
4. Bear wrongs patiently
5. Comfort the afflicted
6. Forgive wrongs willingly
7. Pray for the living and the dead

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy message has three parts and is easily remembered by "ABC." Tonight, we focused on "B," be merciful.

B: Be merciful - God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What work of mercy did you commit to?
2. What's your plan for accomplishing it?
3. How can I help you?
4. Can you teach me how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?
5. Can we schedule a time this week to pray it together?