November 22, 2020 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Overview

On this feast of Christ the King, Jesus has a challenging message for us. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our moral obligation to care for the poor. If we do not help our brothers and sisters in need, we have no place in His heavenly Kingdom. In this lesson, students will reflect on why it is important to practice the Works of Mercy in our lives.

Directions

A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.
B. Working individually, have your students complete the Works of Mercy activity.
C. When they are finished, have students individually answer the reflection. Ask for volunteers to share their answers with the class. Guide a conversation on the meaning of Christ's words “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me” and how they relate to the Works of Mercy.

Answer Key

Focus Questions

1. All the nations will assemble before Him.
2. He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
3. They gave Him food, gave Him drink, welcomed Him, clothed Him, cared for Him, and visited Him in prison.