Family Talk Time

Why do you think the Spiritual Works of Mercy are such a good way to show love for others? Has someone comforted you when you were sad, or helped you when you were sick? How did that feel?

Prayer to say as a family this week:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is offense, let me bring pardon.
Where there is discord, let me bring union.
Where there is error, let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.
O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetting that one finds, it is in pardoning that one is pardoned, it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.
Amen. – Prayer of St. Francis

This week, your child learned that:

- The Spiritual Works of Mercy relieve universal needs.
- Although the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are both essential, the Spiritual Works are more important, because they relieve needs directly related to our salvation.
- The Spiritual Works of Mercy are based in Scripture.
- Jesus gives us a perfect model of what it means to love one another through the Works of Mercy.