

GRADE 5: MARCH 1

Kingdom of God

CHAPTER 21: Bring the Good News (pages 277–286)

Key Concept: The Church's mission is to bring the Good News to all people everywhere. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions that address the physical and spiritual needs of others.

Catholic Faith Words: *missionaries, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, evangelization, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy*

Discover: We've just learned about some ways the Church helps us through difficult times. The Works of Mercy are special ways we bring God's message, care, and comfort to the world.

- Read pages 278-279: What are the qualities of a missionary? The Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit empower us to live the Christian life and proclaim the message of Jesus!
- Read the Scripture on page 279: Fulfilled in Your Hearing, Based on Luke4:16-21.
- Read pages 280-281: Works of Mercy review the Corporal Works of Mercy on page 317.
- Write down some ways that people your age can live a merciful life. The Corporal Works and the Spiritual Works of Mercy address different needs; one meets the physical needs of people and the other meets the needs of the heart, mind, and soul. All who are baptized are called to give witness to the faith. In the celebration of the Sacraments, we are given the grace to become more like Jesus. We can show our love for others through Works of Mercy.
- Print and complete Chapter 21 Handout: Get the Message

Live:

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to continue Jesus' work!

Family + Faith (pages 285-286):

- Print and complete Chapter 21 Review.