

GAME - WORKS OF MERCY

The works of mercy are acts of charity by means of which we help our brothers and sisters in all their corporal and spiritual needs. With the works of mercy we show our charity to others, and they are works that are very pleasing to God.

Instructions for the Game

To begin the game you have to cut out the cards one by one and stick them to pieces of cardboard or something hard so they won't get tattered.

In this game we are going to put your memory to the test. You will need three players. One of them directs the game and the other two participate in the game. The player who directs the game places all the cards facing downwards (so that the pictures can't be seen), the other two players take turns choosing a card, pointing at the one they want. The director of the game flips the card, the player who chooses it has to say which work of mercy it is and whether it is spiritual or corporal. If he gets it right the first time he keeps the card, if not it's the next player's turn.

The player who first succeeds in getting the 7 corporal and 7 spiritual works of mercy wins. If you choose a card, and you see that you already have it, you must "pass" or "I don't want it", and then it's the other player's turn again. You can't have two copies of the same card, that's cheating, which is wrong.

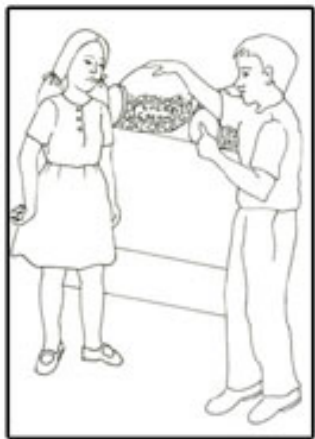
There are 14 pictures illustrating the works of mercy, and 28 cards in total. If you want to play with 4 players, make another set of cards (56 cards in total).

SPIRITUAL WORKS

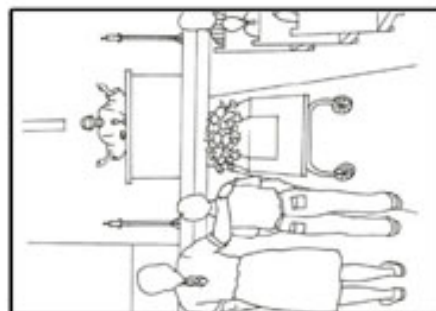
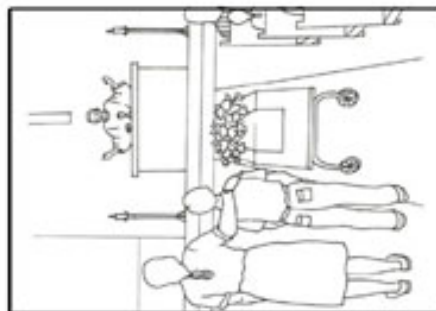
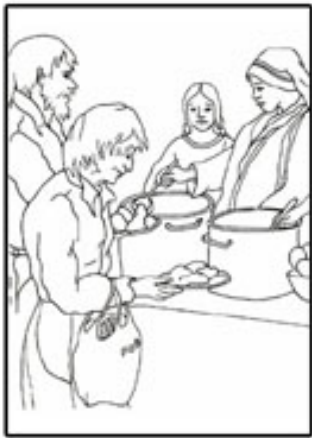
1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Counsel the doubtful.
3. Correct the sinner.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Forgive those who do us wrong.
6. Bear the wrongs of others patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

CORPORAL WORKS

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



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