

## THE WORKS OF MERCY PUT OUR HEARTS INTO ACTION



Share everything you have, keeping for yourself only what you really need. This is that the Gospel teaches us. We can have this experience of sharing with others, in small ways - like sharing our snack, giving something you really like to someone in need, not wasting your food...



Jesus multiplied the bread because of the generosity of a young boy who took the first step and gave whatever he had. His gesture made it possible for the whole crowd to have food. Read the whole story in John 6:1-15.

You can also read about what Jesus says about our clothes. It's in Luke 12:27. What does he say?



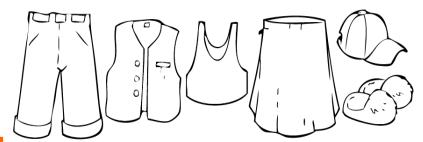
In all our cities, there are many ways we can recycle clothes and shoes that are still good but we don't use anymore. Let's look around and so some research. We will certainly find many organizations, even in our own churches or religious centers, where clothes are freely distributed to those in need. They provide recycling bins or drop-off sites and don't make a profit fro themselves. Our donations can certainly go to them. You might wonder what they do with all these things. The clothes and shoes are sent to a central location where they are divided into things that can still be used or else they are sent to a place where they can be recycled into new products or fabrics. Those items that are still good and can be of use to others are cleaned and disinfected and either given out without charge to people in need or sent to secondhand stores to be sold at a low



You can cut this out and put it in your notebook or hang it in the kitchen...

## Do you know any families who might need clothing?

Maybe by going through all your things you will find something that you are not using anymore and instead they would really need!



Color or draw a piece of clothing that you gave to someone in need.