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-Annie



I am a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at a private, Catholic school in Chicago. I teach math, language arts, social studies, and religion I have my BS from the University of Dayton and recently earned my masters degree in Religious Education from Loyola University Chicago. I have been a teacher-author on Teachers Pay Teachers since 2013, and have truly enjoyed every minute of it! In 2017 I had the honor of representing the Iditarod Sled Dog Race as the 2017 Iditarod Teacher on the Trail. I have created dozens of \*free\* lessons which you can access by visiting <u>www.iditarod.com/edu</u>. I am also a National Geographic Certified Educator.

Besides teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade, I also run an after school Irish dance program and coordinate many religious celebrations for my school. I also LOVE to run and have completed ten marathons. And I try and explore the National Parks whenever I get a chance! My top three parks are Wrangell-St. Elias, Wind Cave, and Grand Teton.



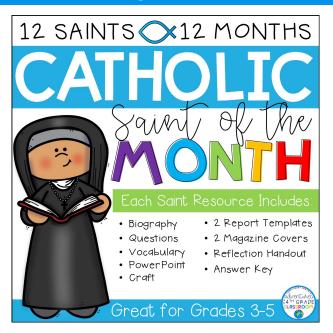
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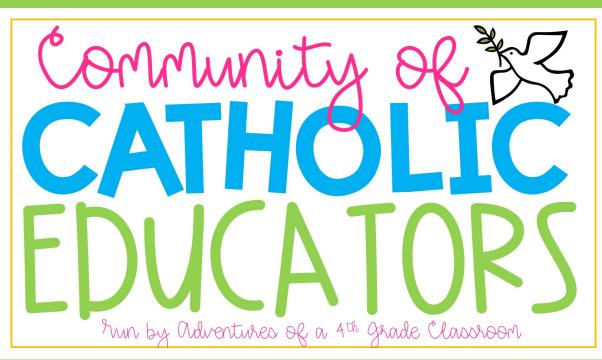


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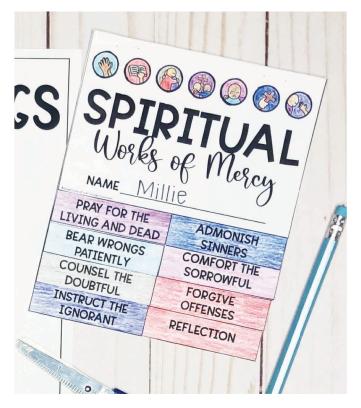
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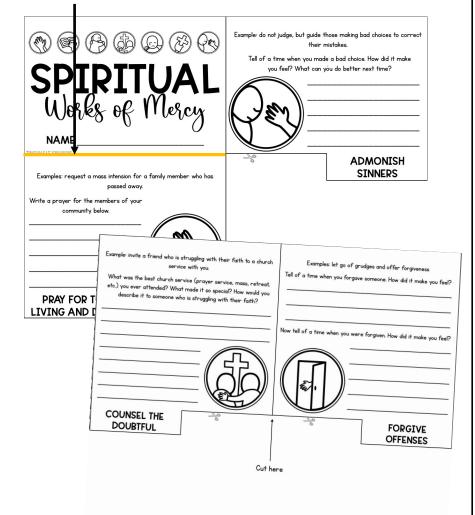


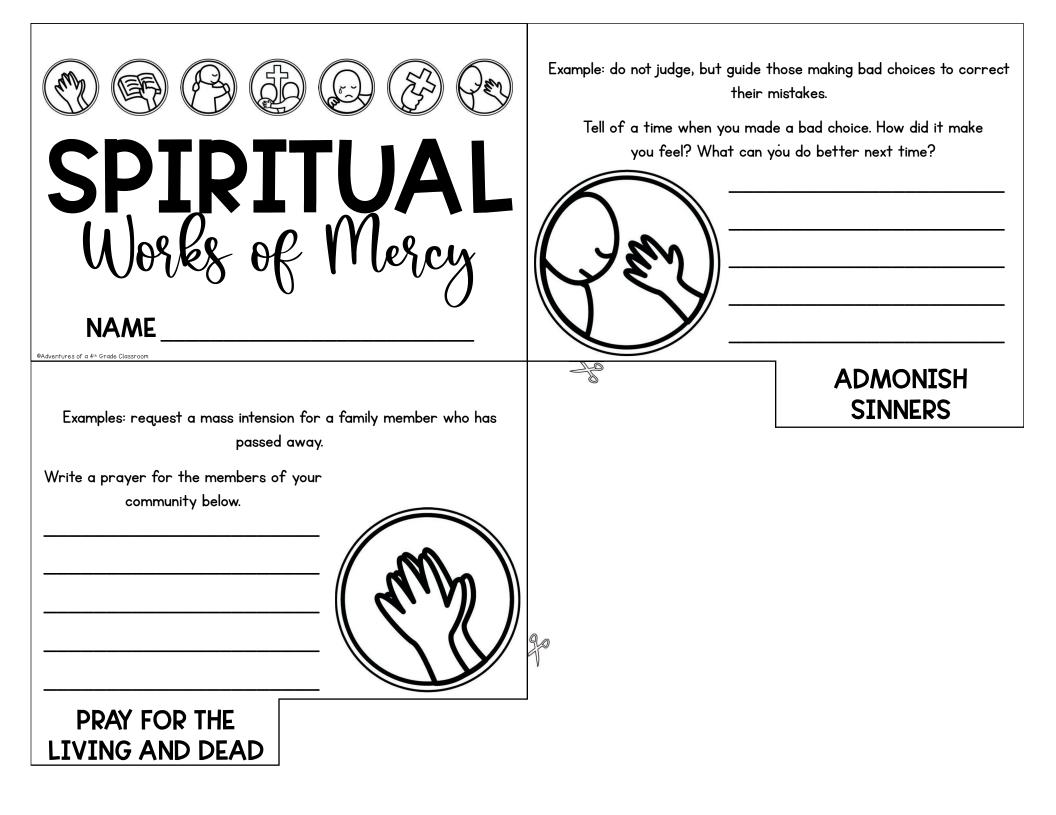
#### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY FLIP BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

This booklet is a fun way to learn about the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Students can create this booklet with a few cuts and two staples. I have marked where to cut on each page, except for one place, which I have highlighted below. Once all the pages are cut, line them up and place two staples at the top.



#### Have students cut this line too!

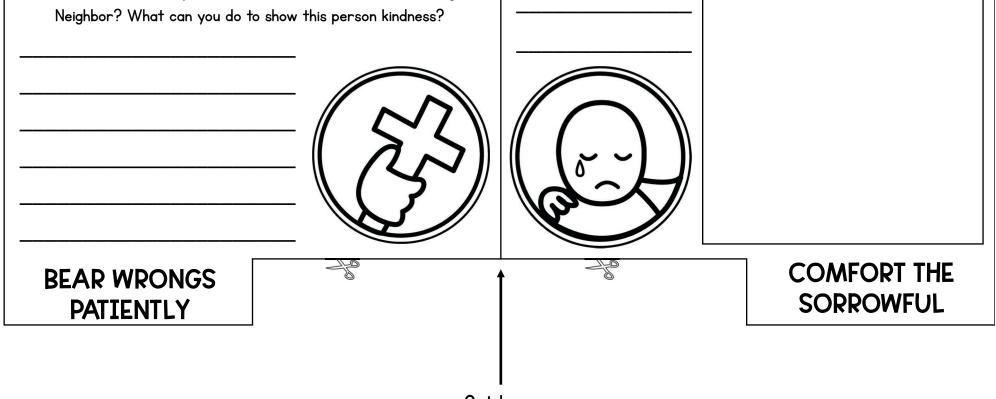




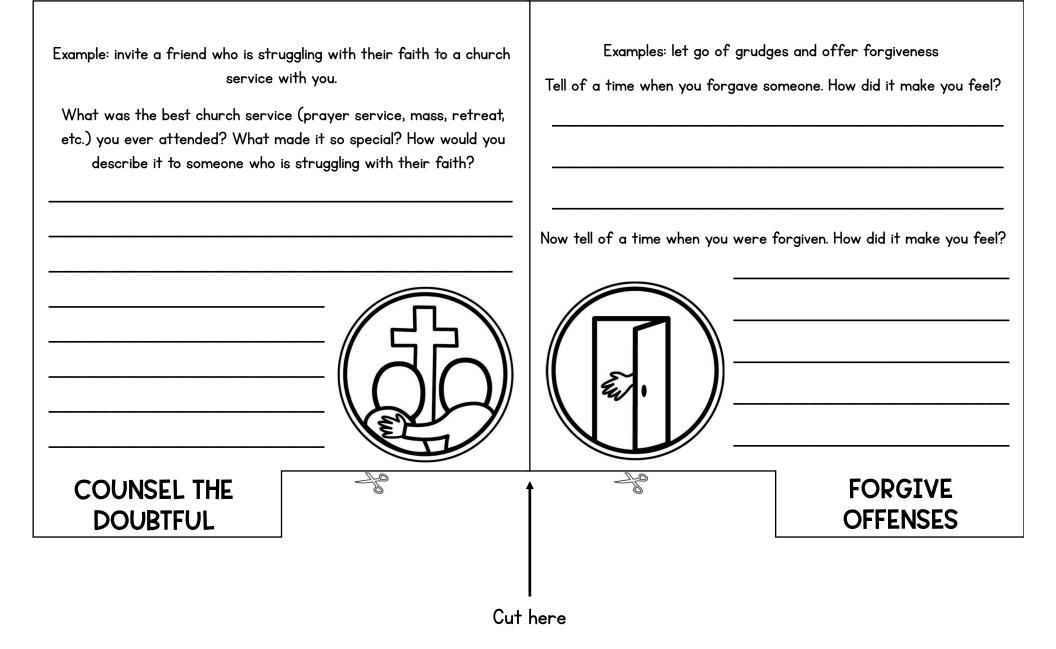
Examples: choose kindness with everyone, even those people who rub you the wrong way.

It can be difficult to be nice to people when they aren't nice to us. Who is someone who you can be nicer to? A classmate? Sibling? Neighbor? What can you do to show this person kindness? Example: listen to a friend who is going through a difficult time

Draw a picture and write a short caption showing you helping a friend through a difficult time.



Cut here



Example: volunteer to attend a service trip and immerse yourself in another community.

If you could go on a service (mission) trip to anywhere in the world where would you go and why? Explain in detail below.

### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY Reflection

Pick one Spiritual Work of Mercy and make a plan of how you can live it out over the next month.

	 Work of Mercy: Plan:	
INSTRUCT THE		
IGNORANT		REFLECTION

# PRAY FOR THE LIVING & DEAD

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Spiritual Works of Mercy

# **ADMONISH** SINNERS

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