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| **Work of Mercy** | **What does this mean?** | **How does this work of Mercy link to the Bible?** | **How can I show this Work of Mercy?** |
| *“Give food to the hungry”* | Physical hunger, spiritual hunger, what are we hungry for and what do we strive for? Link to hope and education. | * Manna in the desert * Feeding of the 5,000 |  |
| *“ Give drinks to the thirsty”* | Justice and physical thirst, | * Wedding at Cana * Woman at the well * Jesus on the cross |  |
| *“Comfort the sick”* | Physical and mental sickness and ill health. | * Any miracle story which can be related to comforting or healing the sick. |  |
| *“Bury the dead”* | Show respect for the dead and mark their death respectfully. | * Lazarus * Jesus in the Tomb |  |
| *“Shelter the homeless”* | Homelessness, hospitality and welcome. | * Birth of Jesus |  |
| *“Clothe the naked”* | Charity | * Widow’s mite |  |
| *“Visit the imprisoned”* | Housebound, lonely and depressed | * Let the children come to me * Zacchaeus |  |