

Jesus Sends the Spirit

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 2, Session 9**.

After Pentecost, Peter was one of the first to carry on Jesus' work. When Peter met Aeneas, who had been paralyzed and confined to bed for eight years, Peter healed him in the name of Jesus Christ. When the people saw that Aeneas was healed, they turned to the Lord.

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We are called to carry on Jesus' work by helping people who are in need.

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are ways we can care for people's physical needs.

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit people who are sick and imprisoned, give alms to people who are poor, and bury the dead.

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The Spiritual Works of Mercy are ways we can care for people's spiritual and emotional needs.

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The Spiritual Works of Mercy are to instruct, advise, console, comfort, forgive, and bear wrongs with patience.

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The Holy Spirit leads Jesus' followers to do good works. We can pray to the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to care for others.

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Blessed Teresa of Calcutta began as a teacher and then followed Jesus' example by caring for people who were poor, sick, or dying.

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