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Caring for those Who Are Sick

The Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy provide ways for us to care for the needs of other people.

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers [and sisters] of mine, you did for me." By "least" Jesus is referring to those who have been made to feel small or unimportant, including people who are ill. Showing comfort to people who are sick or suffering is an expression of Jesus' law of love.

What Can You Do?

Think back to what your family has done to care for you when you were ill. Then on the lines below, list five ways you can show care for someone who is ill. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of one of the ways to show care for someone.

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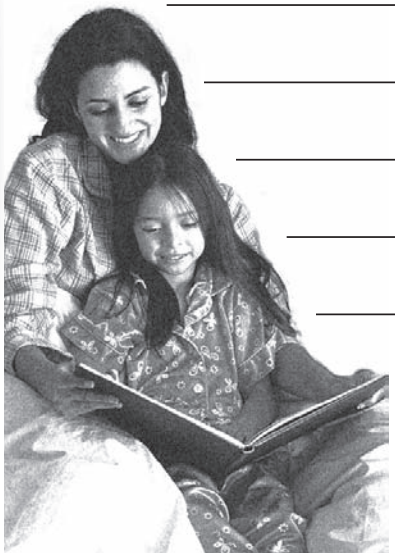

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