God's People Bring Mercy and Peace to Others

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 24 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study ***Chapter 24****.*

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us to show compassion, patience, and kindness to others. Forgive as we want to be forgiven, and God will show us mercy.

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Saint Frances Cabrini left her home in Italy to be a missionary sister in the United States. Before Mother Cabrini died, she became an American citizen in 1909. She is the first U.S. citizen to be named a saint.

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We meet the material needs of people through the corporal works of mercy. We help feed and clothe people and find homes for those who have none. We also visit and comfort people who are sick.

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The spiritual works of mercy are ways we can help others meet their nonmaterial needs. This includes teaching, consoling, comforting, forgiving, and being patient when others wrong us.

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Jesus teaches us about peace, the calmness that comes from being in God's love and friendship. As peacemakers, we work to solve problems and conflicts fairly and kindly.

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Jesus said to his Apostles, "Peace be with you." Jesus wants all his disciples to share his peace with others.

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Saint John Paul II was a peacemaker. He spoke out against war and violence and was a defender of the dignity of human life. He was given the nickname "the Pilgrim Pope" because he visited more than 100 countries.

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