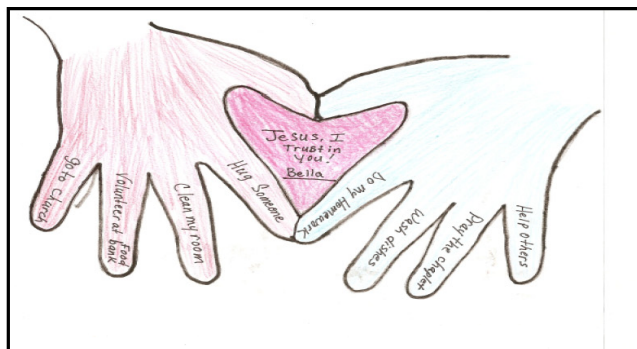


Instructions for Hands of Mercy activity

This activity will help children come up with ideas for works of mercy using their hands. The fingers represent the rays streaming from our Lord's merciful heart in the Divine Mercy Image.



You will need:

- **Plain white paper or construction paper**
- **Marker**
- **Crayons or colored pencils**

Instructions:

1. Trace the child's hands with palms down on a paper with thumbs and index fingers touching and forming a heart shape. You may also use template of traced hands.
2. Have child write works of mercy that they are able to perform on each finger.
3. Color the hands to represent the Blood and Water (may be red and blue) that are a symbol of the Divine Mercy Image. Have the child write a message to Jesus and their name inside the heart.
4. Hang them up in their classroom or bedroom.