

3rd Grade Summer One-Pager Assignment – Religion Class

Topic: *The Great Commandment & The Works of Mercy – Loving God and Helping Others*

Due: **Monday, August 17, 2026**

Total Points: 100

I. Why This Assignment?

In 3rd grade, you'll learn how Jesus teaches us to **love God and love others**. We live out that love by following the **Great Commandment** and practicing the **Works of Mercy**—ways we care for people's bodies (corporal) and hearts (spiritual). This assignment will help you begin living your faith through action and love.

II. Instructions for Students:

Create a **one-page project** on paper or poster that includes drawings and writing to show what you've learned about the **Great Commandment**, the **Corporal Works of Mercy**, and the **Spiritual Works of Mercy**.

III. Your One-Pager Must Include:

1. **Title (5 points)** Examples: *"Love Like Jesus", "The Works of Mercy", "Faith in Action"*
2. **The Great Commandment (10 points)** Write both parts of the Great Commandment:
 1. **Love the Lord your God with all your heart.**
 2. **Love your neighbor as yourself.**
3. **The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy (15 points)** Write and decorate this list:
 1. Feed the hungry
 2. Give drink to the thirsty
 3. Clothe the naked
 4. Shelter the homeless
 5. Visit the sick
 6. Visit the imprisoned
 7. Bury the dead
4. **The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy (15 points)** Write and decorate this list:
 1. Instruct the ignorant
 2. Counsel the doubtful
 3. Comfort the sorrowful
 4. Bear wrongs patiently
 5. Forgive offenses willingly
 6. Admonish the sinner
 7. Pray for the living and the dead
5. **Choose & Explain (10 points)** Pick **1 corporal** and **1 spiritual** work of mercy and write **one sentence each** explaining how you can live them out.
Example: *"I can comfort the sorrowful by sitting with a sad friend."*

6. **Drawings (10 points):** Draw **at least 3 pictures** showing someone doing a work of mercy or living the Great Commandment.
7. **Memorization (40 points)** This summer, memorize:
1. The Great Commandment
 2. The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy
 3. The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy
8. **Neatness, Creativity & Effort (10 points)**
Use your best handwriting, add color and pictures, and do your best work!

IV. Grading Rubric (Total: 100 points)

Category	Points
Title	5
Great Commandment	10
7 Corporal Works of Mercy	10
7 Spiritual Works of Mercy	10
Explain (1 corporal + 1 spiritual)	10
Drawings	10
Memorization	40
Neatness & Creativity	5
Total	100

Late Work Policy – Summer Assignment

1. Due Date: Monday, August 17, 2026

All summer assignments must be turned in on or before the due date. Late submissions will receive point deductions based on how many days late they are.

2. Late Work Penalty:

- **1 day late (Aug 18):** -5 points
- **2 days late (Aug 19):** -10 points
- **3 days late (Aug 20):** -20 points
- **4 days late (Aug 21):** -30 points
- **After Friday, August 21: 0 point (no credit will be given)**