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HELPING HANDS OF JESUS

There are many ways in which I demonstrate being the heart and hands of Jesus.

I try to do something at least once a week that I think Jesus would approve of. Three things I do are give donations, help others, and participate in community service projects.

Can you imagine not having a job, home, or food? I think that it would be horrible, that is why my family and I donate money to those in need. On Saturdays at Mass, I use my own money for the collection. I also donate money to people in other countries in need. I do this through the rice box my school uses. The final way I donate money to people in need is through the Internet website www.freerice.com. I can learn and do something to make the world better at the same time.

Another important way in which I demonstrate being a helping hand of Jesus is by helping others. A simple way I help others is by doing chores around the house that my mom doesn't have time to get to. I do these chores and never ask for extra allowance. Another method of helping others is the work I do for my grandfather who lives next door. He is very old and I do heavy lifting when we are outside working on his garden and yard. The final way that I help others is being an alter server at the 5:00 Mass on Saturdays, I don't always like giving up part of my week-end, but I feel that it is an important part of being a member of my parish.

The final way that I demonstrate being a helpful hand of Jesus is by doing community service projects. One project that I am currently taking is crocheting a blanket for babies that are in hospitals. A more common project for me is litter and waste disposal. I have cleaned areas with my Boy Scout troop, such as the walking trail at the Children's Home. I also help my community in Stokes County through recycling my family's bottles and cans.

There are many ways that a person can be a helping hand of Jesus. I donate money, help others, and participate in community projects. It is not always easy or convenient, but it is a good thing to do.

I hope that you too will be a helping hand of Jesus.