

### Options for the Poor and Vulnerable

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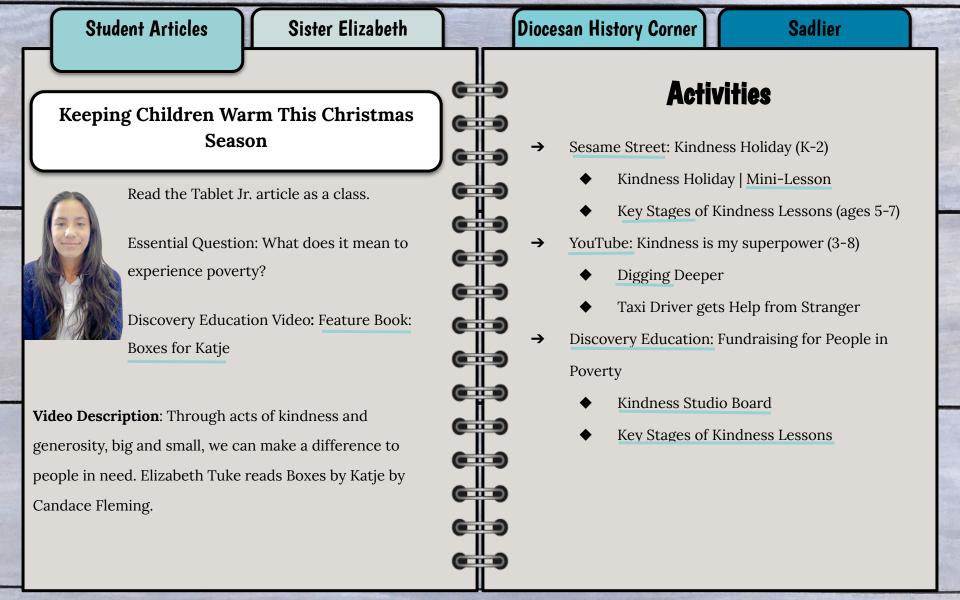


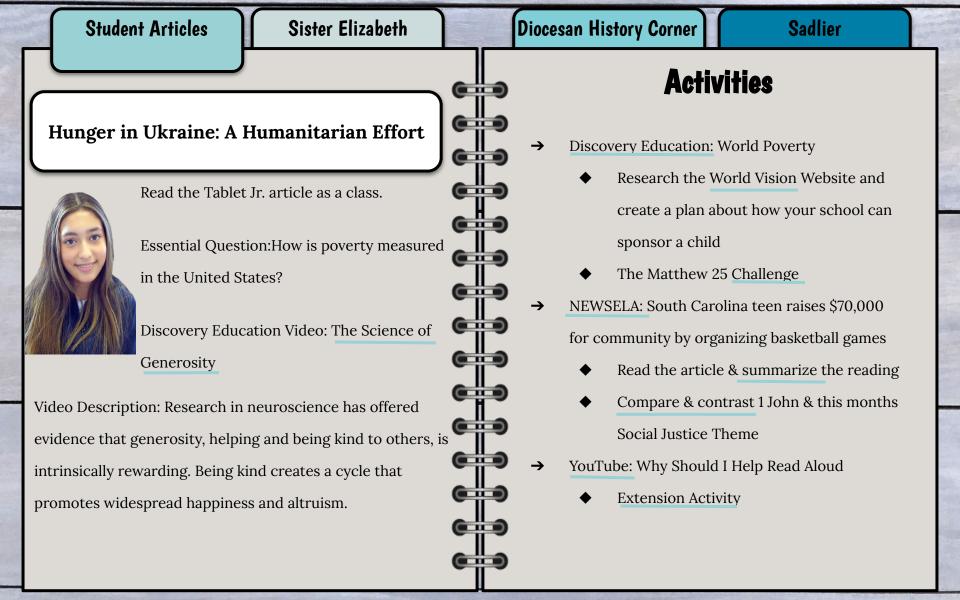
#### Teaching Guide Vol. 4; Issue 2

Each month has a specific theme tied to Catholic social teaching. The themes of Catholic Social Teaching can be integrated into many subjects. This Instructional Guide is full of resources to help you connect the stories and features to your lesson plans.

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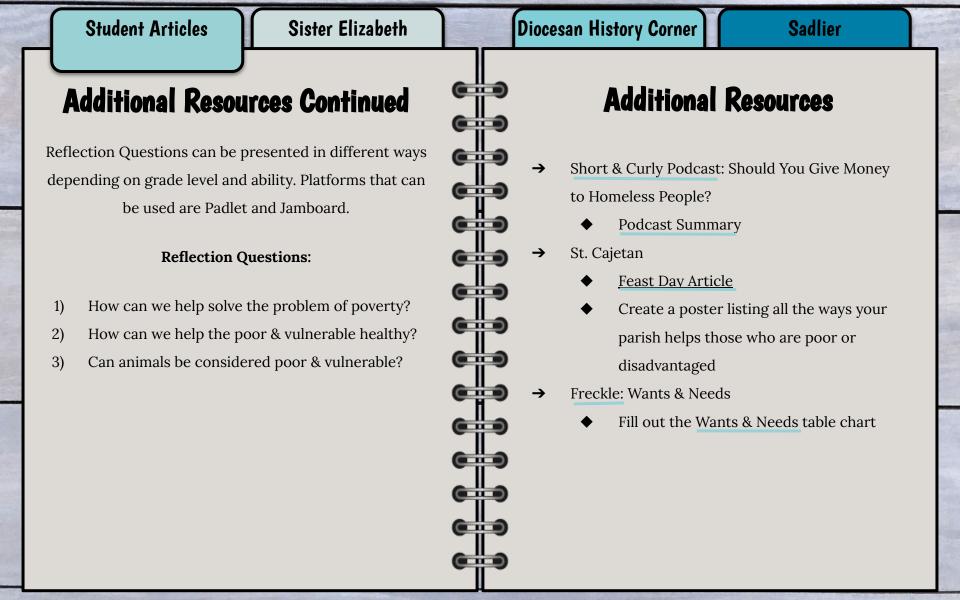
Sister Elizabeth Diocesan History Corner Student Articles God's Call To Help Those In Need Read the Tablet Jr. article as a class. Essential Question: How accurate are commonly held stereotypes about poverty? Discovery Education Video: Brother Francis: Following in His Footsteps <u>Video Description:</u> Come along with Brother Francis as he shows us what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus in action and deed and how our obedience can bring light to those around us! Teeming with inspiration and instruction, Brother Francis will help children to appreciate the blessings of personal holiness and devotion to God. 

# **Activities**

YouTube: A Little Spot of Kindness Read Aloud

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- Random Acts of Kindness Calendar Activity
  - Kind Acts Bingo
- Discovery Education: Craig Kielburger Founds  $\rightarrow$ Free the Children
  - As a class complete the WE Volunteer Now worksheet from Craig's charity to see what your next community project is
- $\rightarrow$ NEWSELA: Formerly homeless 13-year-old now makes soaps and donates to charity
  - Scripture Reflection







## Questions from kids like you!

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- → How does Jesus help people today? Where do people get their food from if they don't have any?

  Isabel H. Grade 2
  - Discovery Education: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
  - ♦ Feast Day Article
  - ♦ Saint Banner

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- → Are homeless people poor forever? Gisella P.

  Grade 2
  - ♦ YouTube: St. John Bosco
  - ♦ How did God bless You? activity

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### **Diocesan History Corner**



St. Mary Mother of Jesus Light & Snow Show

#### **Activities**

The Tablet: Queens Native Calls Bright Christmas a Lifesaver for Children

- ◆ Youtube: Editor Emeritus of The Tablet, Ed

  Wilkinson, Shares Favorite Bright

  Christmas Moments
- Summarize The purpose of Bright
   Christmas based on the article & Youtube
   video

Saint Louise de Marillac

- ♦ Read & Response
- ♦ Feast Day article
- ♦ Banner activity



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Saint Juan Diego

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Part of our Catholic faith is learning to live out our faith to the world. Our guidelines are called Catholic Social Teachings. a foundation for life that is rooted in Scripture.

Following in the footsteps of Jesus and living your life with love, peace, and justice can seem overwhelming. By focusing on one of the Catholic Social Teachings at a time, you will live more like Jesus each day.

- The lives of Saints Worksheet
- Contact a charity that accepts clothing donations. In your class or even your school ask everyone to donate one pair of socks. For each pair collected, write a short note wishing the recipient a happy day or even a prayer and attach the note to each pair. Not only are you providing warmth for the winter, but you're also cheering up someone who may be poor in spirit.
- Read Mark 12 & create a Blackout Poem based on hope.