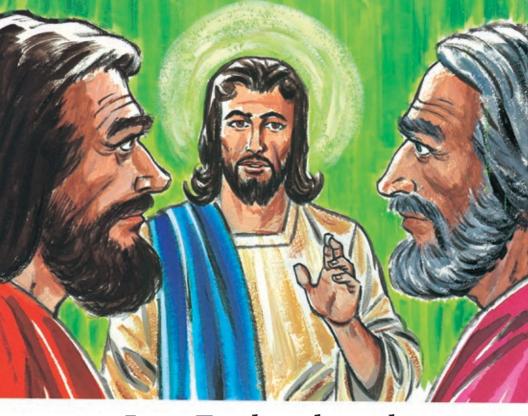
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Jesus Teaches about the Works of Mercy

Jesus speaks:

"WHEN the Son of Man comes in His glory, with all the angels of heaven, He will sit upon His royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him.



Karen tells Pat that it is a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday through his own fault.

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2nd SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

To Instruct the Ignorant

Jesus speaks:

"Your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father."

(Matthew 5:16)

JESUS teaches us that the best way to instruct the ignorant is to give them a good example. A good deed is like light which shines in the minds of people and makes them want to do good and stay away from evil.

Karen stopped her friend Pat when she saw him riding his bicycle instead of going to Sunday Mass. Karen told him that it was a sin against God not to go to church on Sunday or Saturday evening.

Pat did not think it was too bad to miss Mass. He remembered Karen's words and never missed Mass again. The light of Karen's good example helped Pat to do what was right.