



**Padre Pio** was "a man who was unflinching in the fulfillment of his priestly ministry, in the practice of **virtue**, in doing good even in difficult and trying circumstances."

## ***Living the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love***

As a family, discuss the questions among themselves and then identify a situation as demonstrating the virtue of faith, hope, or charity.

- **Faith:** a gift of God that helps us to believe in him and live as he wants us to live. We express our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- **Charity:** a virtue given to us by God. Charity helps us love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.
- **Hope:** the trust that God will always be with us. We also trust that he will make us happy now and help us to live in a way that keeps us with him forever.

1. When we give food to the poor, we practice this virtue. **Charity**

2. We desire the kingdom of heaven. **Hope**

3. When we donate hats and gloves for children who are poor at Christmas, we practice this virtue.

**Charity**

4. We believe in God. **Faith**

5. We exercise this virtue when we attend the parish Religious Education program. **Faith**

6. This virtue keeps us from being discouraged during a difficult time. **Hope**

7. When Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you," he is talking about what virtue? **Charity**

8. This virtue is patient and kind. **Charity**

9. We exercise this virtue when we read the Bible. **Faith**

10. When we collect books for a school that doesn't have any, we are practicing this virtue. **Charity**

11. The Apostle Paul said that of the three virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, the most important virtue is what? **Charity**

12. To exercise this virtue, you can pray. **Faith**

13. We believe Jesus is God's Son. **Faith**

14. When we work at a soup kitchen, we exercise what virtue? **Charity**

15. This virtue keeps our spirits up when we have been rejected and feel left out. **Hope**