## Divine Mercy Kid's Corner

Getting Closer to God



#### Understanding His Love



#### Opening Verse

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

1 JOHN 1:5



#### What is Divine Mercy?

- Divine Mercy is God's love and compassion for all people, especially those who are struggling or have sinned. Romans 3:23 – "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- Divine Mercy is a message of hope that reminds us that God is always ready to forgive us and welcome us back into His loving embrace.
- Divine Mercy is a gift from God that we can receive by asking for forgiveness, showing kindness to others, and trusting in His love and mercy.



#### St. Faustina

mercy.'" (No. 301) Diary

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with -From Jesus in Faustina's

- Born in Poland in 1905
- Felt called to be a nun at 7
- In her teens, she wanted to join a convent but her parents did not let her
- At 20, she finally was able to become a num
- Jesus began to appear to her and tell her messages that she would write down in her diary
- Jesus asked her to paint an image of a vision she saw of Him, with "Jesus, I Trust in You: written below

# Image of Divine Mercy

Jesus wants us to pray in front of this image! He offers many graces to those who honor it. This should help us trust in His mercy and grow closer to Him!



### Is Divine Mercy only for certain people?

No, Divine Mercy is available to everyone! It doesn't matter who you are or what you've done, God is always ready to forgive and offer ( mercy to those who seek it

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#### How can we show Divine Mercy to others?

- Being compassionate, forgiving, and understanding
- Helping others in need!
- Jesus says "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me," Matthew 25:40



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