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A Six-Day Classroom Prayer Challenge

Cut apart the daily Scripture verse strips. Place them on your classroom prayer table. With your students, learn each day's Scripture verse, do the suggested activity, and pray for our Christian family throughout the world.

DAY 1 | Friday, January 18

*Let justice roll down like waters.
Amos 5:24*

Review the Corporal Works of Mercy (use your textbook or go to usccb.org). Ask students to name Works of Mercy they have done. Explain that Works of Mercy are works of justice.

DAY 2 | Monday, January 21

*Be content with what you have.
Hebrews 13:5*

Give students three minutes to write down all the things they have. Invite students to share what they wrote. Ask them, "Do you have enough?" Then lead a prayer of thanks for all that you have and a prayer for all in need.

DAY 3 | Tuesday, January 22

*[B]ring good news to the poor.
Luke 4:18*

Choose a way that your class can bring good news to the poor between now and February 1. Make a plan to act on your choice.

DAY 4 | Wednesday, January 23

*The Lord of hosts is his name.
Jeremiah 10:16*

Invite students to write down and to illustrate their favorite names of God. Display the illustrations and use the names of God in your classroom prayer.

DAY 5 | Thursday, January 24

*Woman, great is your faith!
Matthew 15:28*

Ask the students, "On a scale of 1 to 5, how great is your faith in God? Why?" Pray for all people of faith throughout the world.

DAY 6 | Friday, January 25

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Psalm 27:1*

Invite the students to name all the sources of light they can think of. Remind them that Christ is the Light who guides us on our journey of faith. Light a candle and invite the students to pray quietly to Christ our Light.