

SMALL PROJECTS FOR MINI VINNIES GROUPS

Mini Vinnies 



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

Draw symbols to represent the gifts, qualities and talents you bring to your Mini Vinnies group.

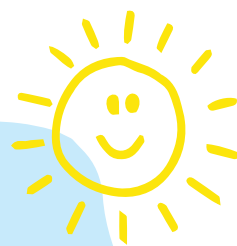
Write and illustrate short stories about modern Good Samaritans to show younger students to love their neighbour through service.

Find Bible passages that show how Jesus stood up for those who needed a helping hand.

Do any of these groups exist in today's society? How is Vinnies helping these groups today?

Vinnies draws inspiration from Scripture, such as the Corporal Works of Mercy from Matthew's Gospel.

Illustrate how Vinnies lives out these works and how your Mini Vinnies group can help.



Design and create posters to raise awareness of the 'Good Works' of Vinnies.

Through home visits and community outreach, Vinnies Conference members offer care without judgement.

In consultation with your local Vinnies Conference, make friendship cards or messages of kindness to be delivered to people they serve.

Vinnies walks alongside people in need, treating every neighbour with compassion and respect.

Complement your school's Winter Appeal and/or Christmas Appeal donations with a kindness journal or calendar to track compassionate actions at school and home.



Choose one Catholic Social Teaching principle and prepare a report or presentation on how the work of Vinnies links to this principle.

Every Vinnies action from emergency housing to warm meals flows from love of neighbour.

Create 'love in action' posters that highlight simple ways to care for classmates and neighbours.

Write personal prayers for people experiencing hardship and present them during class liturgies.

Create a prayer booklet or prayer wall with intentions for Vinnies staff and volunteers, those needing support and the local community.

Learn more about events on the Social Justice calendar, e.g. Reconciliation Week, Refugee Week, Homelessness Week, Anti-Poverty Week.

Connect these events with the work and services of Vinnies.

Unite students, staff and families in a shared mission through outreach activities aligned with these annual events.

Read Christ has no Body by St Teresa of Avila.

On a blank outline of a person, write down the different ways we can be the Body of Christ in the world today.

