Bible Verses

notes

Here are some key verses that you can draw on for your Compassion Sunday event.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me ..."
MATTHEW 25:35-36 ***(NIV)***

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."
PROVERBS 31:8 ***(NIV)***

"... Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
LUKE 18:16 ***(NIV)***

"Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry."
EXODUS 22:22-23 ***(NIV)***

"Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked."
JEREMIAH 20:13 ***(NIV)***

"And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."
MATTHEW 10:42 ***(NIV)***

"May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor."
PSALM 72:4 ***(NIV)***

"Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor?"
JOB 30:25 ***(NIV)***

"This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles."
PSALM 34:6 ***(NIV)***

"My whole being will exclaim, 'Who is like you, LORD? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them.'"
PSALM 35:10 ***(NIV)***

"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed."
PSALM 82:3 ***(NIV)***