

## **Bread and Salt - Acts of Mercy**

### *Discussion Questions*

1. What new fact or idea did you learn from this video? Explain.
2. Describe a time in your life where you were shown mercy. Was that mercy justified? What did you appreciate most about that mercifulness?
3. What is the difference between pity and mercy? What are the risks in pitying someone, rather than showing them mercy?
4. Have you ever known someone who was in spiritual pain and poverty? What, if anything, did you do to help them feel full again?
5. In what ways can it be difficult to recognize the divine spark in each human soul? How does showing mercy make us more like God?
6. List some tangible ways you can add fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to your daily life. Who can help you stay accountable to these new routines?

