

SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

Feast Day: May 10

Father Damien wanted to serve people who were sick and needed help. So in 1873 he went to the island of Molokai in Hawaii. People who had the disease of leprosy were sent to live there.

This compassionate Catholic priest built houses, schools, churches, and hospitals for the people who were suffering. He helped them in any way he could.

Father Damien was canonized in 2009. People around the world celebrate his life and all he did for others. We, too, are called to open our hearts to the needs of the sick in our world today.

Write down a way you can help in these situations:

♥ *A little girl you know broke her arm and can't go out to play.*

What can you do? _____

♥ *A boy in your neighborhood is sick in the hospital.*

What can you do? _____

♥ *An elderly woman can't get around well enough to do chores.*

What can you do? _____

*Saint Damien, pray for us, that we may
serve people who are sick as you did.*