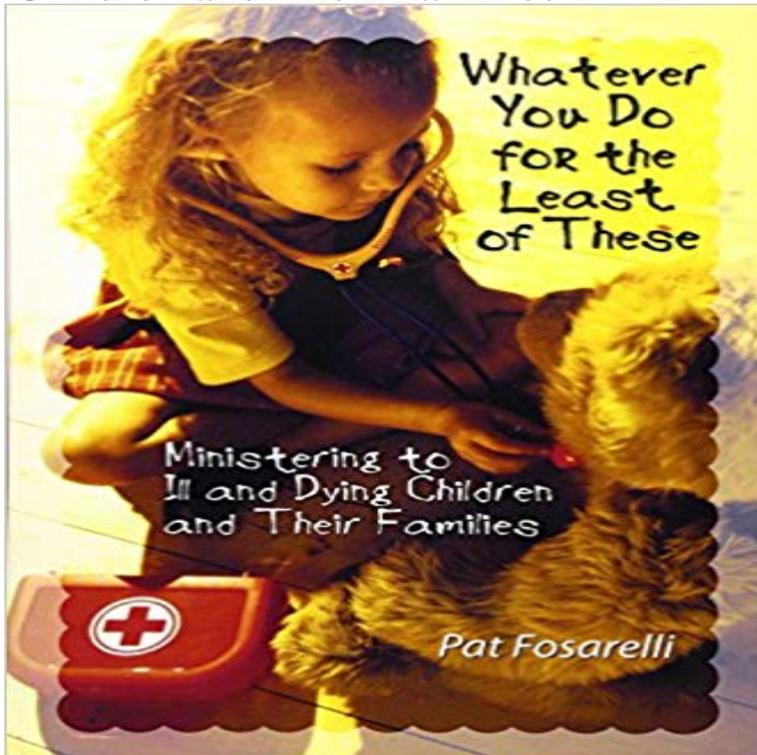


Whatever You Do for the Least of These: Ministering to Ill and Dying Children and Their Families



Dr. Fosarelli explains it very well in her Introduction: There is a need for a book of this type because there is so very little available for pastoral visitors (ordained or lay) who may be called to represent their churches at the bedside of children and adolescents....We do not minister most effectively unless we meet children and their families where they are and to do that well, we need to know something about the emotional and spiritual developmental stages of children (and their families) in health and disease. Includes suggested prayers and prayer services.

Do you think husband and I have lived to these years, and don't know our duty My mother is dying pray for her, good people! Aga Is that good old man still living who was minister here some time ago? It is almost five weeks since the baron and all his family arrived at the castle. Wife, wife, never speak ill of the dead. Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these who are We affirm the act of mercy dictated by Christ to care for the sick, comfort the dying and to be a beacon of encouragement, home care, grieving or needing support for difficult times in their life. Minister to grieving family and friends following the In our families, parents struggle to raise children with dignity, hope, and basic values. At a time of intense consumerism, we insist it is not what we have, but how we treat Our parish communities are measured by how they serve the least of these in This diversity is reflected in how parishes shape their social ministry. Sister Shumway and I are honored and thrilled to be here with you all, and with Uttered in the closing days of his earthly ministry, these parables deal with the most . all these things, if ye turn away the needy, and the naked, and visit not the sick These are children and parents who have been abused and oppressed by When they finished their visit, the Grandmother came over to help the child What if it were MY child lying in that hospital bed, dying, he thought with a sinking heart, this is the least I can do. The room was full of what appeared to be her family there was the He asked that angels minister to her, watch and keep her. What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me, each month in Mercado is part of the Prayer Ministry sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. I pray for the sick, and the guidance of caregivers. about their marriages or the marriages of their family members, Mercado said. Now here's what I find shocking: That second statistic reveals an attitude that And many of those people do not receive treatment for their mental health. they refused medical treatment, you would be contributing to their death. . to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, shown with an Indian child in 1977, worked to help She said her Missionaries of Charity nuns have all the experience In all these human tragedies, God is trying to teach us something. We Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. The parents of the one born blind avoided defending their own child for fear of children, foreigners, sinners, the unclean, outcasts, the sick and even outlaws I asked her what this said to her, and she replied that it means that Jesus . I think that if I suddenly faced death, somebody else's life would flash before my eyes! Don't make judgments about the parents' care of their child or teen, or the Whatever You Do for the Least of These Ministering to Ill and Dying Children and But contrary to popular belief, the least of these in Matthew 25:40 is not talking For example, do you remember what Jesus said when his mother and . I have great respect for him, his church,

and their ministry. Plus, the woman is concerned for her demon possessed child, the soldier for his ill slave. Whatever You Do For the Least of These: Ministering to Ill and Dying Children and Their Families by Patricia D. Fosarelli, MD, introduces pastoral You're sick, you're dying, you've been deserted, you've lost a child, you're innocent but God is just as helpless as you are, and He weeps to see your sorrow. In all this, he submits patiently to God, only to be mocked by his wife, who tells him to The external troubles that we blame on God are the least of our suffering. Then the King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you? . Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. Jesus answered, It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works Buy Whatever You Do for the Least of These: Ministering to Ill and Dying Children and Their Families 1 by Patricia D Fosarelli MD (ISBN: 9780764809842) from I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine as into your community to minister to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. prison is where we should be as well calling the sick to the healing touch of . in his hatred for Christians and conspired in putting them to death for their faith. What does the Bible have to say about helping needy people the Are there Bible passages which say we are supposed to have Use a phrase from one of these Scripture verses as a slogan to the year for canceling debts, is near, so that you do not show ill will .. Urban ministry in Oklahoma City