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Catholic Social Teaching Resources for Families

*In 2009 Bergoglio made headlines when he criticized the government, claiming it was “immoral, illegitimate and unjust” to allow inequality in Argentina to grow. “Rather than preventing that, it seems they have opted for making inequalities even greater,” he said. “**Human rights are not only violated by terrorism, repression or assassination, but also by unfair economic structures that create huge inequalities.**”*

—Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, now Pope Francis

Learn

- + Poverty, USA: **<http://www.povertyusa.org>**
5-minute video (Tour Poverty, USA), education and prayer resources
- + Global Rich List: **<http://www.globalrichlist.com>**
An interactive way of putting money in perspective
- + Stop the Hunger: **<http://www.stopthehunger.com>**
Hunger statistics updated in real time
- + Miniature Earth Project: **YouTube search “Miniature Earth”**
If the world were a village of 100 people, how many would...
- + Spent: **<http://www.playspent.org>**
“Choose your own adventure”-style activity that simulates living in poverty

Pray & Reflect

- + Rob Bell’s “Rich”: **Google Video search “Rob Bell Rich”; click version dated October 24, 2010**
12-minute video that connects care for the poor with faith and Scripture
- + First-World Problems Rap: **YouTube search “First world problems rap”**
A funny reflection on we can often let little things bother us
- + Catholic Relief Services Prayers: **<http://education.crs.org/prayers>**
Try “The Lord’s Prayer: Little by Little We Change the World”

Act

- + Free Rice: **<http://www.freerice.com>**
Trivia game in which each correct answer leads to 10 grains of donated rice
- + Kiva: **<http://www.kiva.org>**
Make a loan of \$25 to an aspiring entrepreneur in the developing world
- + 10,000 Villages/SERRV: **Philadelphia location or Fair Trade bazaar here!**
Fantastic gifts and crafts made by fairly paid adults around the world
- + USCCB Action Network: **Google search “USCCB Action Network”**
Email, write, and call lawmakers about key Life & Justice issues