

- Jesus was a person like you and me.
- He felt other people's pain and did what he could to make things better.

- Jesus calls each of us to respond as he did to those in need:
 - *first*, to be aware of what's happening around us, at home, in our local community and in our world;
 - *second*, to do whatever we can to make life easier for people who are suffering or in need.
- Jesus walks beside us when we reach out in service to others.
- Jesus gives us the strength and support we need to get through our own tough times, and to help others in their time of need.
- Jesus remains our true friend in all times.