

**Poverty**  
**Family Take Home**

## *Questions for Family Dialogue*

1. What is your experience, individually and as a family, of meeting or being of service to the poor? What attitudes (good or bad) do you bring to a conversation about who the poor are and why they're poor?
2. How do you use the gifts you have – time and energy, talents and abilities, resources and money – to help people in need?
3. What can you do as a family, within the next month or two, to improve the situation of the poor in your local community, at least for a short time?

### *Suggested Action Steps*

How we spend our money says a lot about who we are and what we believe. Sit down for a family talk about money....how much comes in, how you spend it, and how you make decisions to share it with people beyond your family. Discuss together what you can do to spend your money more wisely and to share it more generously with others.