

## **#10 – Communicating with others...Silent Voice**

Charity is a fancy word that means to “help”. ShareLife is a charity that is trying to help all sorts of people – more than 100,000 people in need every year. They’re making a difference. Imagine a time when you needed help. Maybe you remember a family member or friend needing a boost. That’s what ShareLife is – a boost to help those who are struggling.

Susan was born deaf. Yet her sister Rhonda, and her parents are able to hear without any problems. In order to communicate with Susan, the family needed help. Not knowing anything about communicating with someone who is deaf, they turned to Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency for help. Silent Voice helps families communicate with each other. They taught Susan and her family sign-language, allowing them to share great memories together. Susan also attends a special summer camp program with other deaf children. It shows her that there are others who have the same challenges she faces day to day. Susan’s friends at school have even started to learn how to sign. She’s able to communicate with her family and friends, bringing her happiness and acceptance in her community.

We pray for all those who struggle to communicate. It’s not always easy in a world that seems so non-stop. Whether it’s being unable to hear, a language barrier or other challenge, we give thanks for the gift of being able to communicate with those around us. We remember Silent Voice and other ShareLife agencies, helping those who are in need. Let’s take a moment to communicate with God each day, giving thanks for our many gifts.

*Our Father...(or other appropriate prayer)*