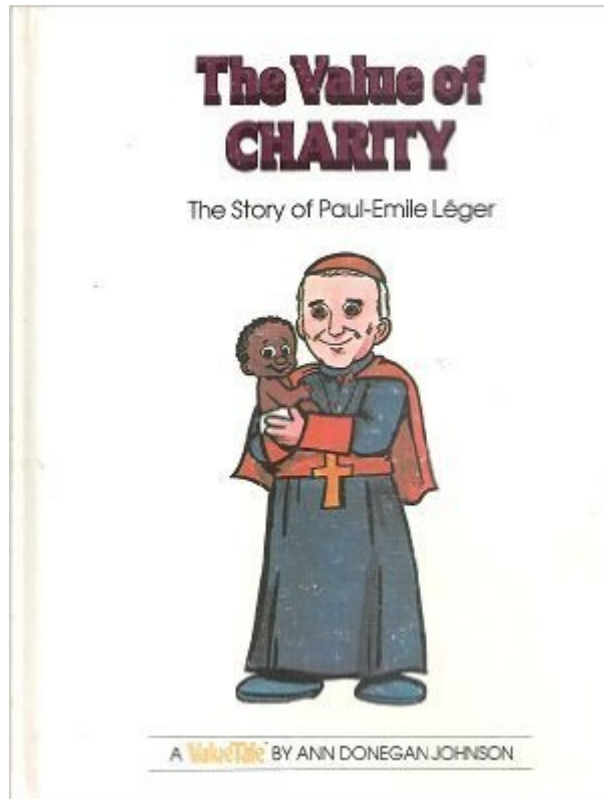


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# The Value Of Charity: The Story Of Paul-Emile Léger (The ValueTales Series)



## Synopsis

A biography describing the charitable works of Father Leger, a Canadian missionary who became a Cardinal in the Catholic Church and travelled to Cameroon to work among the lepers and physically handicapped.

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