

November 11, 2018

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Bottom Line: I am thankful for people who help me.

Basic Truth: God made me.

The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.

Bible Time

- Show It

Craft Time

- Handprint Art

Play Time

- Line Them Up

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Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible, "Story Pictures" Activity Page

LEADER: "I have an awesome Bible Truth to share with you. This Bible Truth is about a story that Jesus told. It starts with a man who was walking down a road. (*Show picture of man.*) Some bad guys came, they took all his money, they hurt him, and they left him on the road. (*Show picture of hurt man.*)

"He needed help! One man came by, but he didn't stop. (*Show picture of priest.*) Then another man came by, but he didn't stop either. (*Show picture of Levite.*) That is so sad. No one was helping the hurt man. (*Show picture of hurt man.*)

"Finally, a Samaritan man came by. (*Show picture of Samaritan.*) He was from a different town and didn't like the people from the hurt man's town. But he stopped to help the hurt man anyway. Yay! The Samaritan stopped to help! He put bandages on the man's boo-boos and took him to a place where he could rest until he was all better. (*Show picture of inn.*)

"The hurt man was very thankful that someone chose to be a happy helper and stopped to help him. And we can be thankful for people who help us too. **[Bottom Line] I am thankful for people who help me.** Tell me, friends: **Who are you thankful for?** **[Bottom Line] I am thankful for people who help me.**"

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Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That’s OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Need: “Handprint Art” Activity Page, crayons, stamp pads, wet wipes.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Truth as the children put their handprint in the middle of the bandage and then color around it.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today we heard a story that Jesus told. This story starts with a man who was walking down a road. Some bad guys came, they took all his money, they hurt him, and they left him on the road.

“He needed help! One man came by, but he didn’t stop. Then, another man came by, but he didn’t stop either. That is so sad. No one was helping the hurt man.

“Finally, a Samaritan man came by. He was from a different town and didn’t like the people from the hurt man’s town. But he stopped to help the hurt man anyway. Yay! The Samaritan stopped to help! He put bandages on the man’s boo-boos and took him to a place where he could rest until he was all better.

“Look at your paper. I see a bandage on it. Let’s put our handprint in the middle of the bandage to show that we can be happy helpers just like the Samaritan. Now you can color in the rest of the bandage.

“The hurt man was very thankful that the Samaritan chose to be a happy helper and stopped to help him. And we can be thankful for people who help us too. **[Bottom Line]** I am thankful for people who help me.”

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Playtime

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What You Need: Little People, plastic tub, tape

What You Do: Make a line of tape on the floor. Have a small group of children dump the Little People from the plastic tub and then line them up on the tape. Then have the children themselves line up on the tape.

What You Say: "Let's see if we can line up our Little People friends on the tape. God made all of our friends. He made this friend and this friend and this friend. Let's count our friends. One, two, three. Great job counting! Do you think you can line up on the tape? Let's try! God made my friend, [child's name]. I'm so glad He made [child's name]. God made my friend [child's name]. *(Continue until all children on the line are mentioned.)* Wow! I'm so glad God made my friends. I am thankful for people who help me."



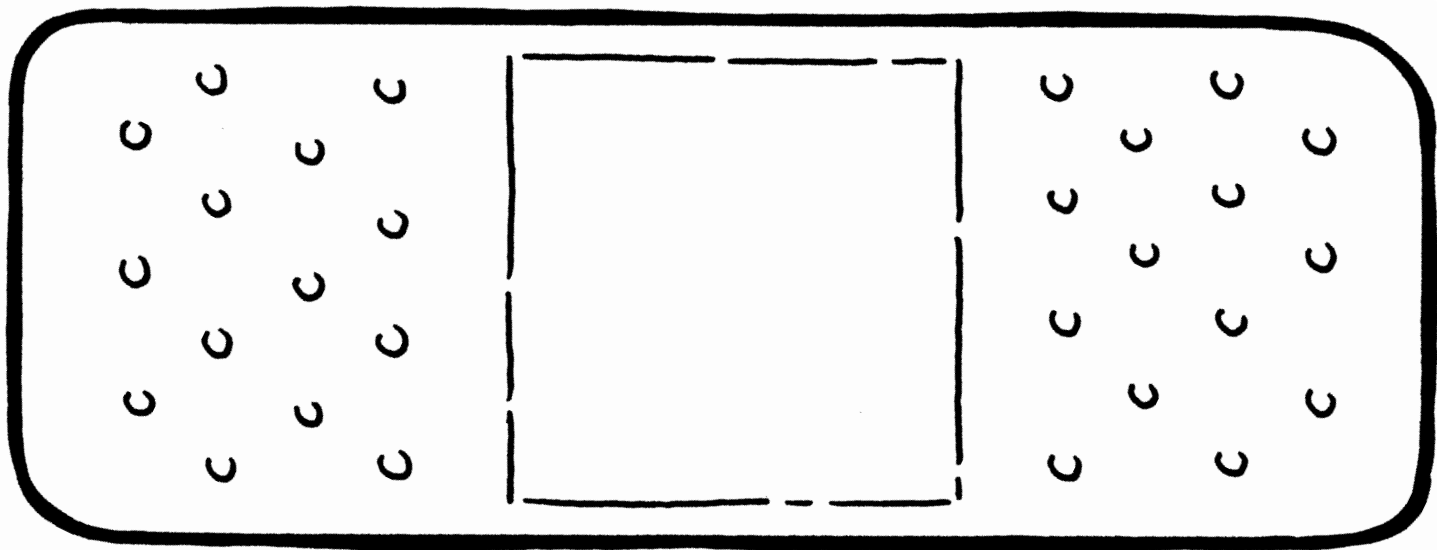






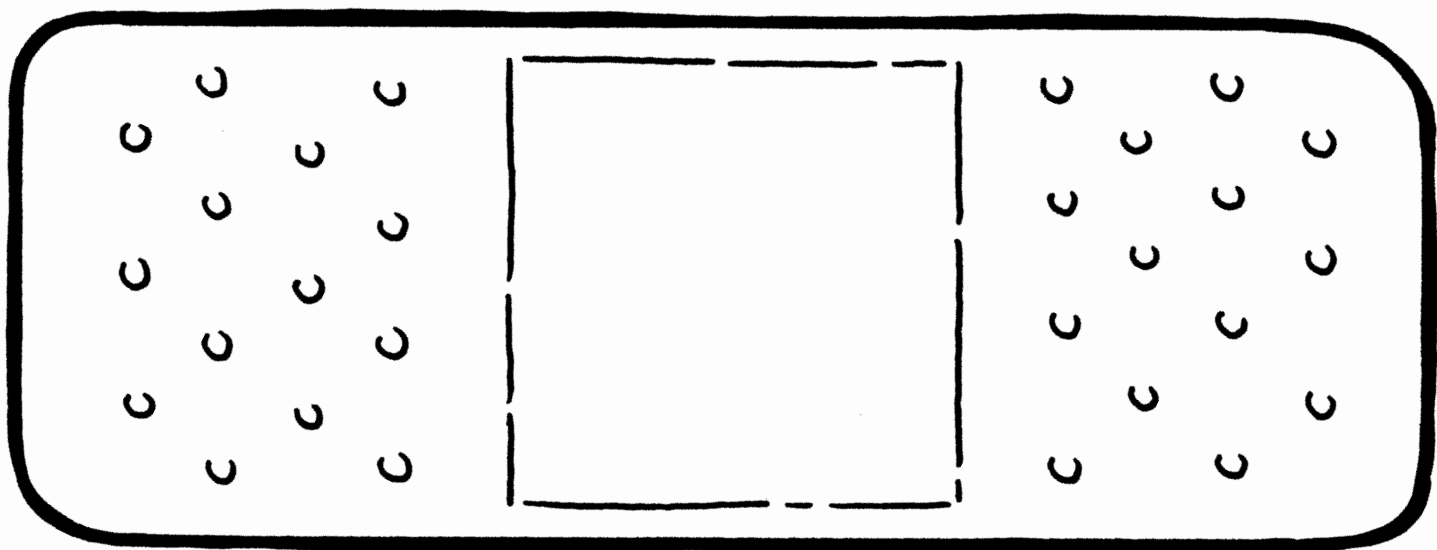






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