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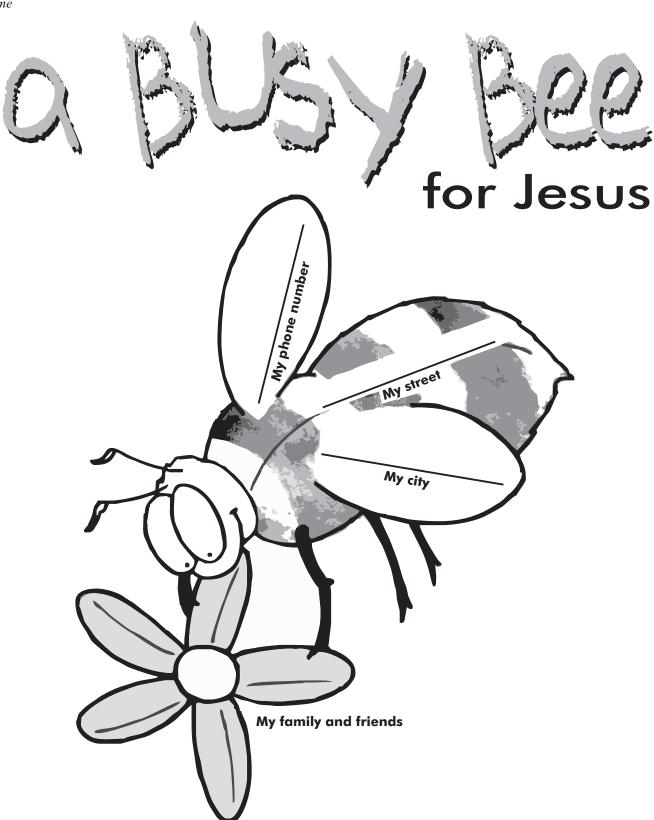
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Jusy Bee Checklist

Basic Requirements

I. Responsibility

Recite and accept the Adventurer Pledge.

Reinforcement

Earn the Busy Bee Reading Award.

My God

His Plan to Save Me

- **A.** Create a story chart or booklet showing the order in which these events took place:
 - Creation
 - Sin and sadness begin
 - Jesus cares for me today
 - · Jesus comes again
 - Heaven

OR the Bible stories you are studying in your classroom or Sabbath School.

- **B.** Use your story chart or booklet to show someone how much Jesus cares for you.
- His Message to Me

Earn the Bible I Adventurer Award

III. His Power in My Life

- **A.** Spend a regular quiet time with Jesus to talk with Him and learn about Him.
- **B.** Ask three people what they pray about.

My Self

I Am Special

Make a booklet showing different people who care for

I Can Make Wise Choices

Name at least four different feelings. Play the "Feelings" game.

III. I Can Care for My

Earn the Health Specialist Adventurer Award.

My Family

I Have a Family

Paint or draw a picture showing something you like about each member of your family.

Families Care for Each Other

- **A.** Discover what the fifth commandment (Exodus 20:12) tells you about families.
- **B.** Act out three ways you can honor your family.

III. My Family Helps Me **Care for Myself**

Complete one of the requirements of the Safety Specialist Adventurer Award.

My World

The World of Friends

Tell how you can be a good friend. Use:

- Puppets
- · Role-playing
- Your choice

II. The World of Other People

- **A.** Discuss the work people do for your church.
- **B.** Learn about one job by helping the person do it.

III. The World of Nature

Earn a Friend of Animals Adventurer Award.



Instructor Checklist

Basic Requirements

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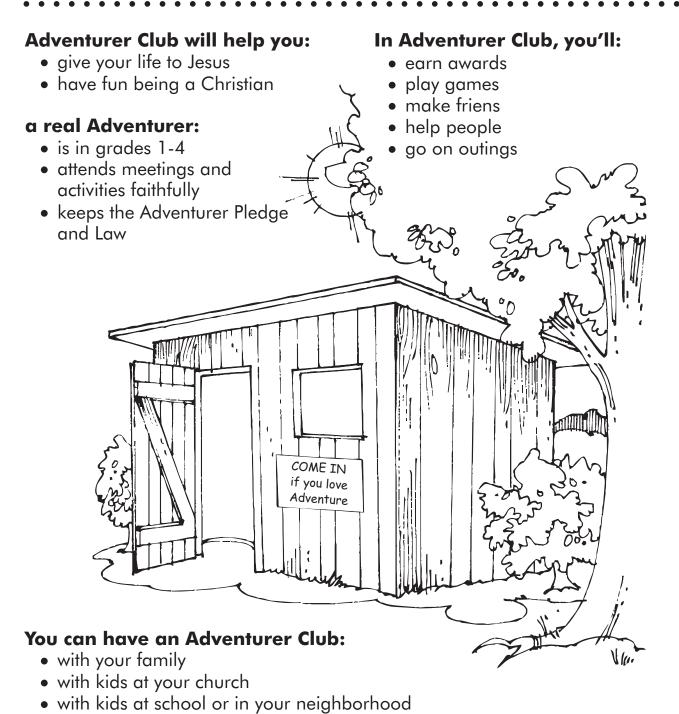
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My World

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It's great to be part of an Adventurer Club...



If you don't have a club yet, ask your mom or dad or an adult at church.

Responsibility



Recite and accept the Adventurer Pledge.

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Adventurer Pledge

"Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best."



Reinforcement

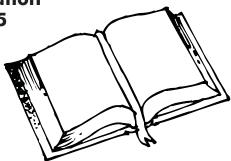


Earn the Busy Bee Reading Award.

Read the book, then color the picture.



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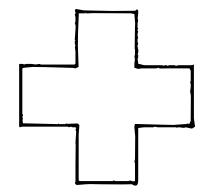
Bible story book or a book about Jesus



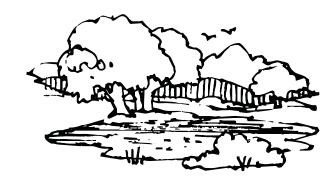
Book on history or missions



Book on health or safety



Book on nature



Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

The Busy Bee Reading Award is awarded to children who read or listen while someone else reads:

- **1.** Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Revelation 21:1-22:5 from a simple, modern translation of the Bible
- **2.** A Bible story book or a book about Jesus
- **3.** A book on health or safety
- **4.** A book on family, friends or feelings
- **5.** A book on history or missions
- **6.** A book on nature

Provide children with several good books to choose from, which will help them to understand and apply the things they are learning this year in the Busy Bee classwork.

Be sure that the books are:

- **1.** True to life. The books must present an accurate picture of reality. It must not be overly simplistic, sentimental, or exciting.
- **2.** Lasting value. A good hook helps the child to understand God, human nature, or the things of creation without appearing to be preachy and contrived.
- **3.** Positive Morality. Evil and sin are recognized as such, and receive their just reward. The good should be upheld as the model and goal for the children.
- **4.** Enjoyable. The book should be one that the adult enjoys reading. (If the adult does not enjoy it, it is highly unlikely that the child will—or should.)
- **5.** Developmentally appropriate. A good book will fit the child's level of reading ability, sophistication, and interest.

His Plan to Save Me

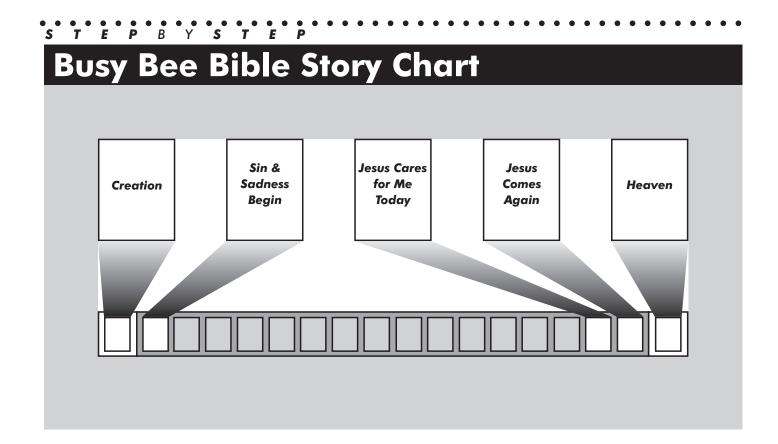


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OR

the Bible stories you are studying in your classroom or Sabbath School.

B. Use your story chart or booklet to show someone how much Jesus cares for you.



Suggestions for Parents and Leaders

Bible Story Chart

The basic goal of the Busy Bee requirements is to teach children that Jesus loves and cares for each of them personally.

The Bible Story Chart presents a child-size outline of the plan of salvation:

- God has a plan for our world
- Sin has messed up that original plan
- Gos will bring an end to sin
- We can live for ever with God

The five Bible Story Chart pictures can be copied, colored, laminated and arranged in the order of God's plan of salvation. Teachers can wall-mount or place the pictures in booklet form.

Some teaching suggestions for each picture:

Creation

• Use Bible Drama T-shirts (Jesus, man and lady) to act out Jesus walking with Adam and Eve in the garden. Have "Jesus" give the man and woman a tour of Eden and talk about the trees, animals, etc.

The First Sin

- For children who are concrete-thinkers, the concept of "sin" can be difficult to grasp. But the effects of sin are readily apparent. To illustrate how sin brings sadness and death, go back "east of Eden" after the fall of Adam and Eve
- Listen to the sound of a roaring lion as it stalks another animal for food. Feel the tips of thorns or thistles which grew after the fall. Pass around slices of a root vegetable which man now had to dig to eat. (Genesis 3:17-19)

• Let the children dress up as a doctor or nurse. Explain that we need these helpers now because sin brought sickness and death.

Jesus Cares for Me Today

• Make an angel's harp! Did you know the harp was the first musical instrument mentioned in the Bible? (Genesis 4:21) Stretch rows of rubber bands (differing widths) around various size cake pans. And strum! Thick rubber bands make lower sounds; thin ones make higher "music."

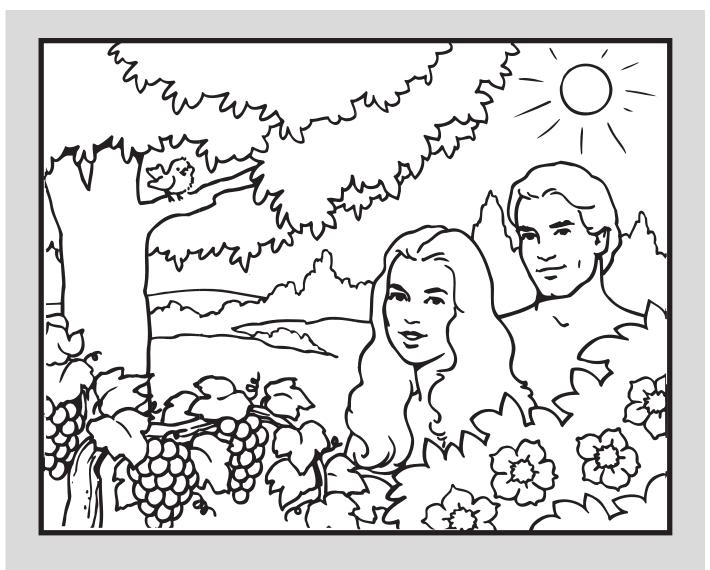
Jesus Comes Again

• Use a magnet and some small metal objects or coins to show how we will be "drawn" to Jesus. "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." (John 12:32 NKJ)

Heaven

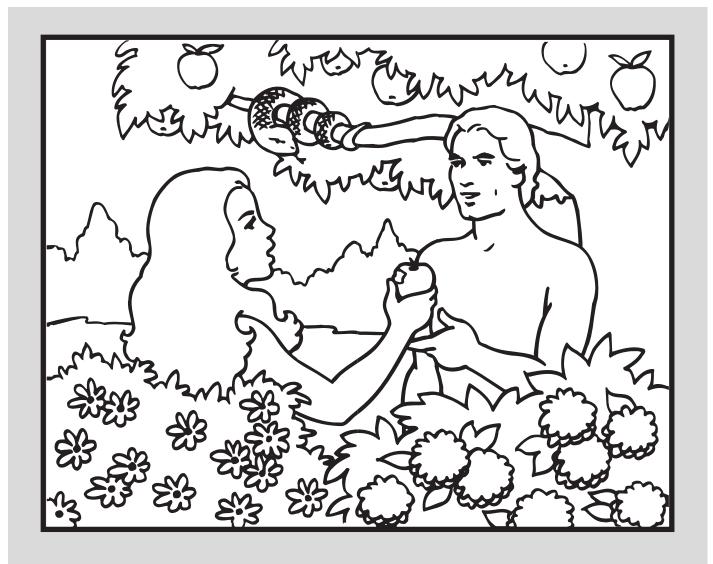
• Take the children on an imaginary trip through a typical house.

Go through each room and ask "Will we need beds in heaven?" (we'll never get sleepy!)... "Will we need electric lights and lamps in heaven?" (Jesus will be our light!)... "How about refrigerators?" (We can eat food right from the trees!)... "And a car?" (We can fly!), etc. Reassure them that many of the beautiful things of nature will be in heaven - trees, flowers, etc. We can walk with Jesus again in the beautiful garden home God made for us.



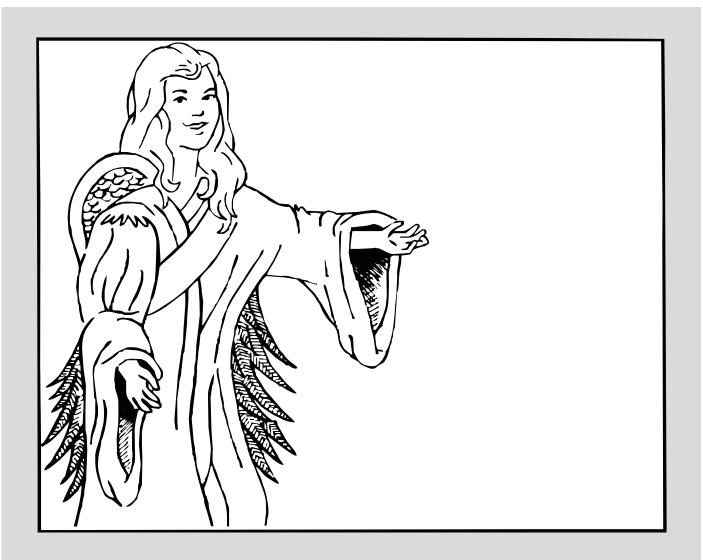
Creation

God created a beautiful new planet for people to live on. He asked them to care for it for Him.



The First Sin

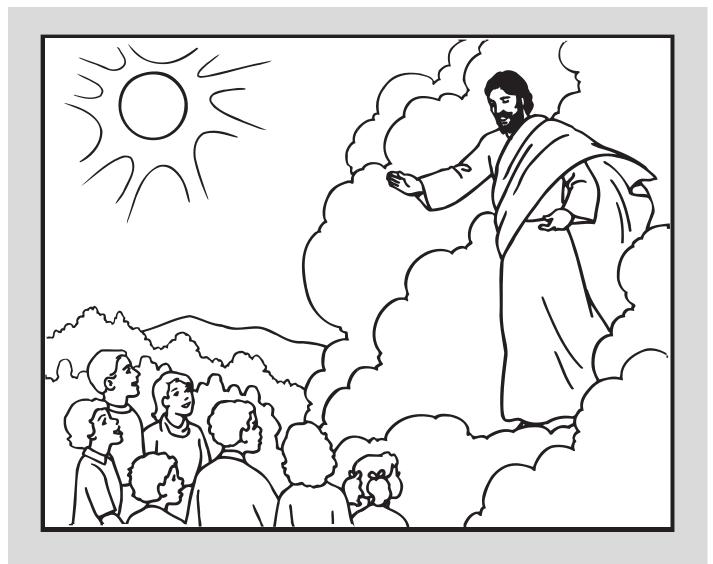
Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and do things their own way. This caused terrible things to happen to God's planet and His people.



Jesus Cares for Me Today

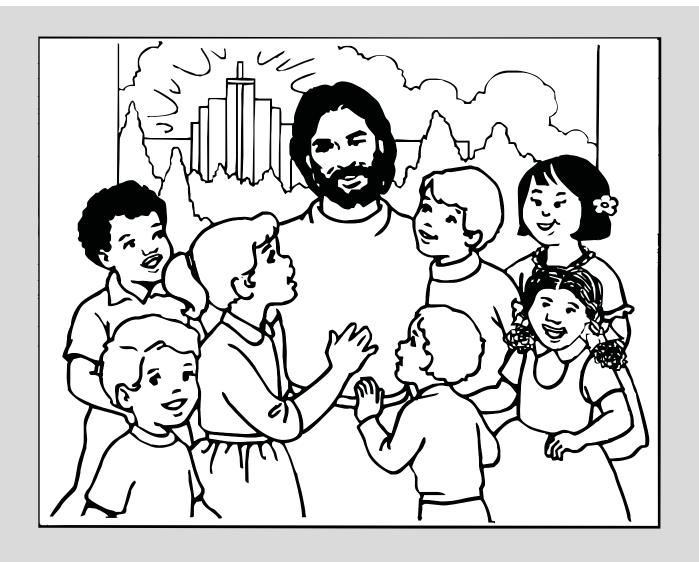
Jesus' angels are with _____ right now. Jesus will help me whenever I ask Him to.

(Draw a picture of yourself)



Jesus Comes Again

Very soon, we will see Jesus come on a cloud. He will take all His people to be with Him in heaven.



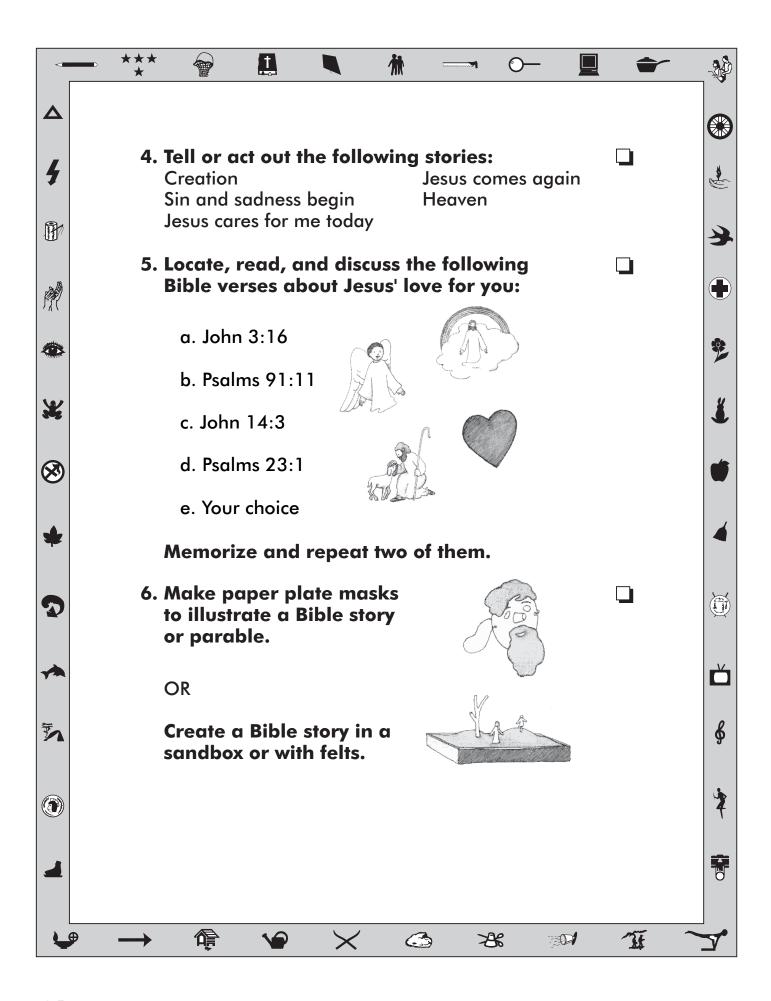
Heaven

We will live in heaven with Jesus forever. There will be many fun things to do. We will never be hurt or sad again.

His Message to Me

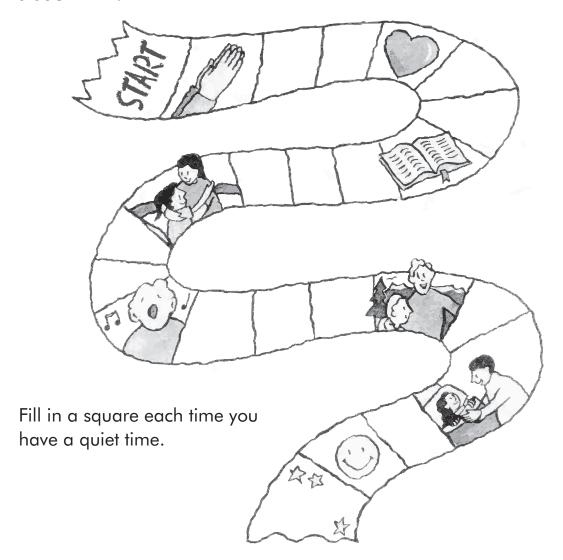






His Power in My Life

A. Spend a regular quiet time with Jesus to talk with Him and learn about Him.



Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

Your child needs your example and leadership as he tries to form good devotional habits.

You can help by:

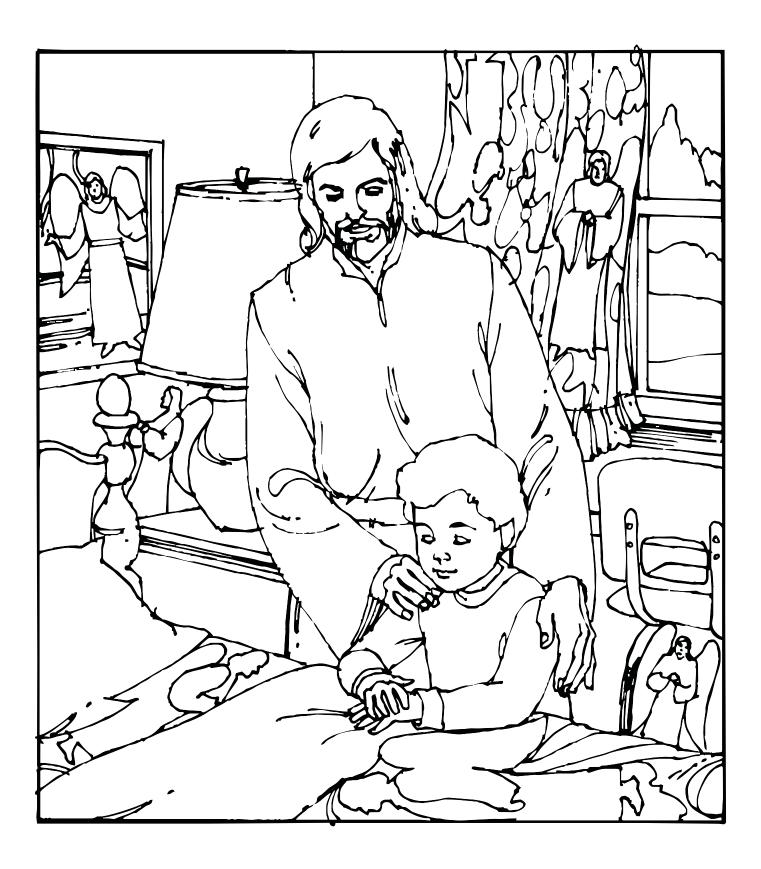
- Having your own daily quiet time with Jesus;
- enthusiastically sharing some of the inspiration and

insights you receive during your quiet time;

- leading out in family worship daily;
- helping your child choose a wise time and place for his quiet time;
- being a part of your child's quiet time until he is able and eager to continue on his own.

B. Ask three people what they pray about

Then color the picture of you talking to Jesus. Find seven hidden angels



I Am Special



Make a booklet showing different people who care for you.

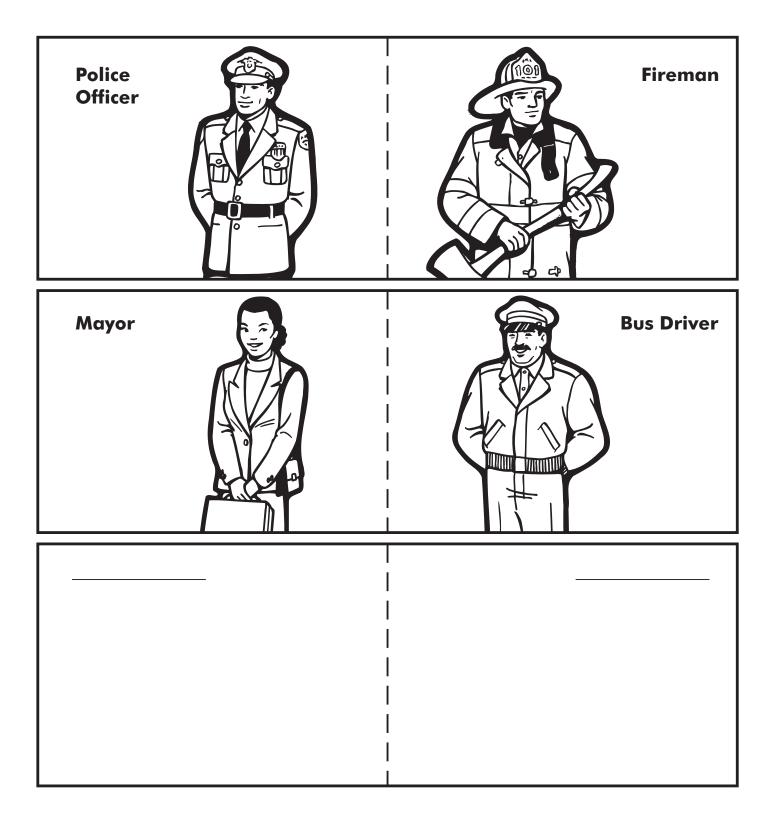
Doctor	Nurse
Teacher	Pastor

Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

Bringing real "caring people" to talk to your Busy Bee class or have them write notes to the children to place in their booklets.

Children may add pictures of their friends, parents, relatives... to their booklets.



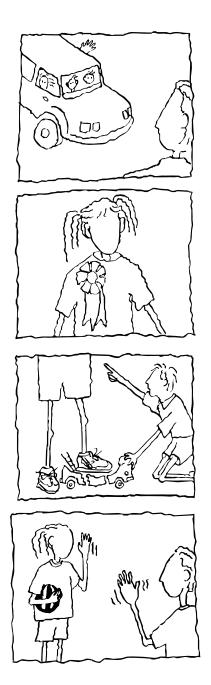


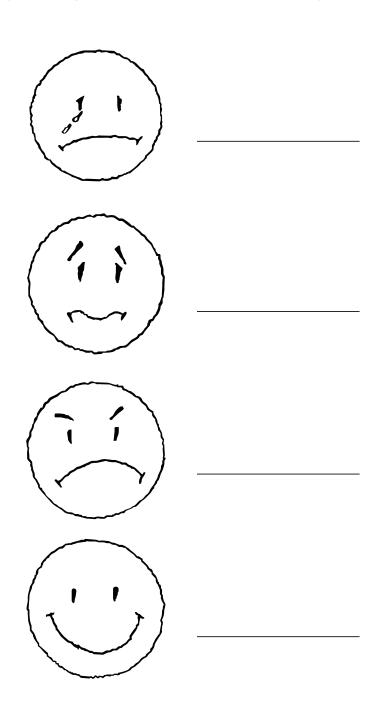
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I Can Make Wise Decisions

Name at least four different feelings. Play the "Feelings" game.

Match the pictures and name the feelings. Can you name some more feelings?





Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

A person's feelings have a strong influence on the decisions and actions he makes. Recognizing and naming these feelings is the first step in being able to deal with them successfully. Feelings themselves are not good or bad—it is what we do with our feelings that is important. Children experience both positive and negative feelings. Many words describe these feelings.

Some positive feelings the children might express include love, pride, confidence, excitement, enjoyment, happiness, courage, and security. These positive feelings may be dealt with by being thankful for them, enjoying them and sharing them with others.

Negative feelings which the children may recognize include anger, guilt, jealousy, sadness, loneliness, embarrassment, fear, disappointment, discouragement, anxiety, frustration and grumpiness. Children can be led through the following steps in dealing with these feelings:

- **1.** Tell Jesus how you feel. Ask Him for help.
- **2.** Ask yourself:
 - "What am I feeling?"
 - "Why am I feeling this way?"
 - "What shall I do about it?"
 - "Is this a good thing to do?"
- **3.** Do what you have decided to do.

Hurting oneself or other people or things is not a good way to deal with negative feelings. Neither is lying, running away from the problem, or thinking a lot of negative thoughts about yourself or others. Negative feelings can be dealt with by looking for a solution such as:

- Talking honestly with someone about your negative feelings
- Finding out more about the problem and working to change it
- Being alone for a while
- Working out your feelings in a harmless way, such as crying, drawing or writing, or kicking a ball; or
- Telling yourself positive, helpful things.

Obviously, different solutions are appropriate for different situations, feelings and people.

At a very early age, children can begin to learn to recognize their feelings and to talk with someone about the feelings they have and how they can deal with these feelings. They can learn to communicate their feelings in a kind way to helpful adults and to the person(s) who provided those feelings. Kind communication of feelings involves both choosing the words carefully and speaking

in a kind manner. An adult can help the child decide how to communicate his/her feelings by helping him/her to choose appropriate words as well as an appropriate time and place to share such feelings.

The Feelings Game

- **1.** With the children, brainstorm different kinds of feelings and write each one on a small card or piece of paper.
- **2.** Place the feelings cards in a bag or box.
- **3.** Divide the children into groups of two or three and allow each group to draw a feelings card.
- **4.** Instruct the groups to practice showing how they might look when they have that feeling (body language). Each group should also be ready to tell or act out a situation in which they have felt that way.
- **5.** After each group presents their feeling to the entire group, talk about ways in which God can help us deal with that feeling. (You may use the steps for dealing with negative feelings suggested in the **Background Information**, along with the accompanying poster in the "My Self" section of the appendix.)

Other Methods

- **1.** Help children build the habit of recognizing, naming, and dealing positively with their feelings whenever possible by:
 - spotting children who appear to be upset
 - encouraging them to talk about what they are feeling and why
 - accepting the feelings they express without condemning
 - helping them to choose a positive way of dealing with the feeling.
- **2.** Another type of feeling game may be played by discussing, acting, or writing about feeling reactions and solutions to specific situations, such as getting an "A," being teased, having a birthday, fighting with a sibling, or feeling left out.
- **3.** Children may also enjoy listing and/or discussing their happiest moment, saddest moment, etc.

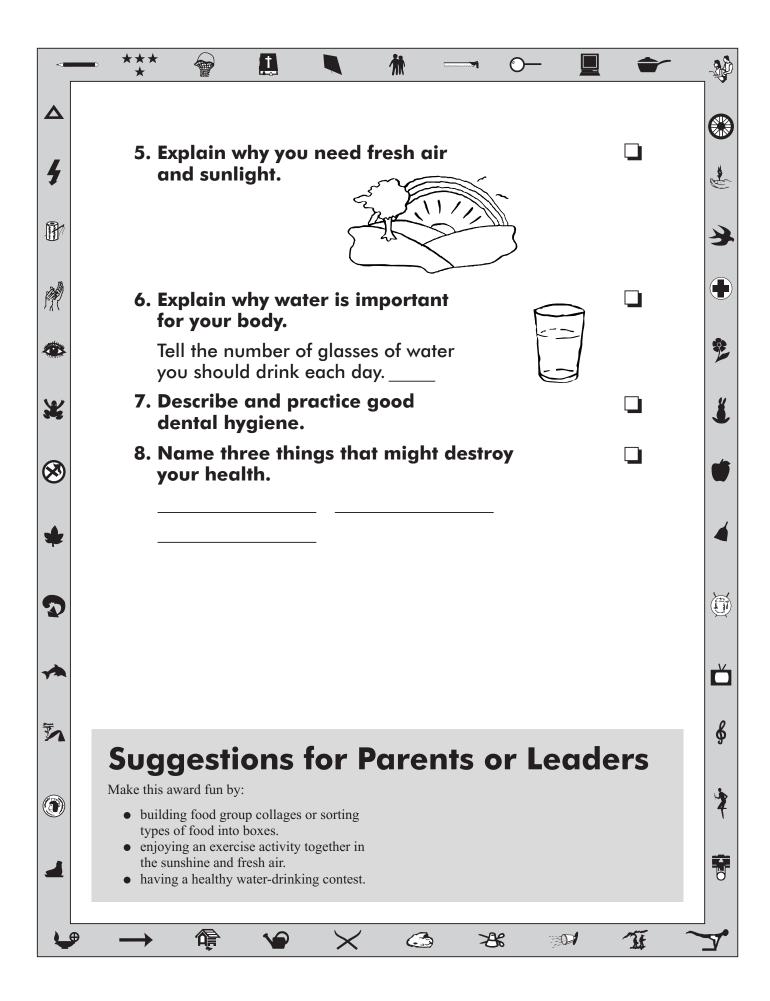
Puzzle Key



I Can Care for My Body



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4	Health Specialist Award	7
	1. Memorize and repeat I Corinthians 6:19, 20.	3
	2. Cut out pictures and make a poster to show the four basic food groups. Arrange the pictures to show three healthy meals you could eat.	
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I Have a Family



Paint or draw a picture showing something you like about each member of your family.	

Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

Every child has a family of some kind. The purpose of this activity is to help the child appreciate his family. A family may be defined as a group of people who care for each other and live together in a home. Families are usually related. A family may be a "natural", step, adoptive, or foster family. There are no perfect families.

God wants to help each family to be what He designed them to be—a place where people cooperate, share, and support each other, even when they disagree.

As you work, talk about how various families and family members are different and similar, and how each is special and valuable.

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Families Care for Each Other

A. Discover what the fifth commandment (Exodus 20:12) tells you about families.

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	Exodus 20:12, NIV	

B. Act out three ways you can honor your family.

Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

One of the main ways in which children honor their mothers and fathers is by respecting them. Children respect parents by obeying family rules.

Families have rules concerning:

- the use of space (such as where to eat or play)
- time schedules (such as when to get home after school)
- belongings (such as borrowing or sharing)
- work (such as chores)
- play (such as what or where)
- habits or customs of the family (such as ways of doing different things)

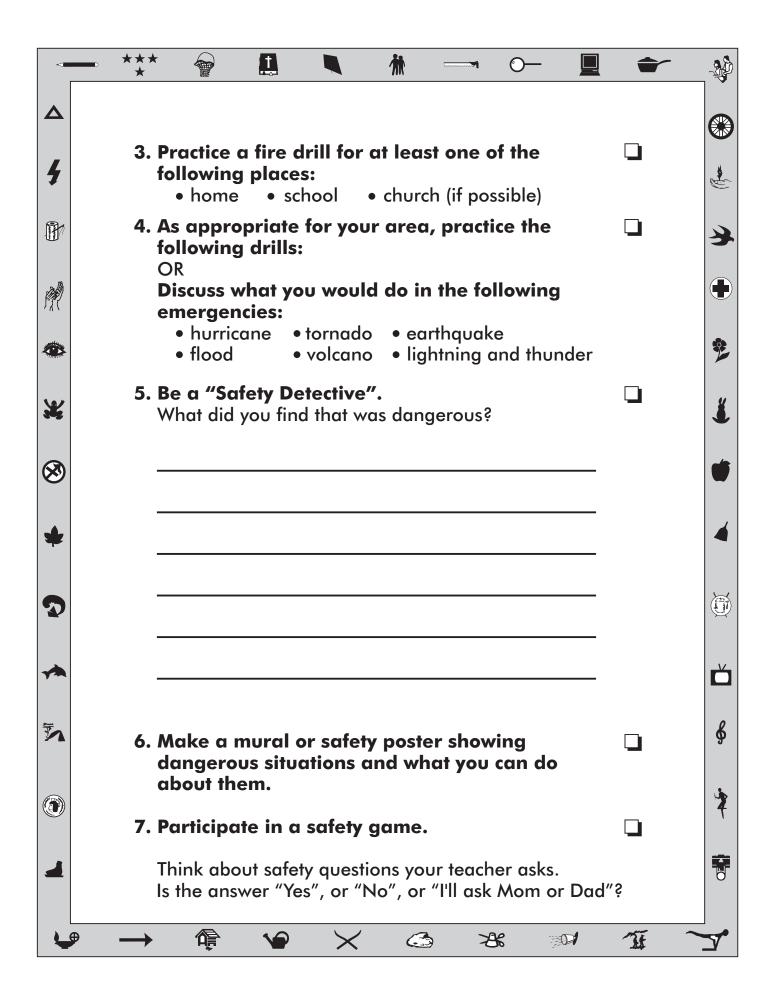
Because parents are responsible for the well-being of the family (caring for, teaching and encouraging), they have the final responsibility for setting the rules.

The words we speak and the way we say them also show respect for our parents. Disagreements and feelings may be expressed in a reasonable way, but then the parent's decision must be accepted.

Helping with the daily chores is another way to honor one's family. Children can help from a very young age. Working together is a great way for families to build good relationships.

My Family Helps Me Care for Myself





The World of Friends



Tell how you can be a good friend. Use:

- Puppets
- Role playing
- Your choice



Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

To make friends, children can be taught to:

- **1.** Remember that every person is special and important.
- 2. Be friendly—let others know that you care about them
- **3.** Be interested—listen to people. Invite them to do things with you.
- **4.** Be independent—find things you enjoy doing on your own.
- **5.** Trust God to help you find the right friends.

To help children learn to keep friends, encourage children to:

- **1.** Take turns and share. (Don't always insist on having your own way.)
- **2.** Encourage and praise your friend whenever you can.
- **3.** Don't nag or argue—tell your feelings and listen to your friend's feelings.
- **4.** Do nice things for your friend.
- **5.** Be wiling to share your friend with other kids.

To act out the principles for being a good friend, children may:

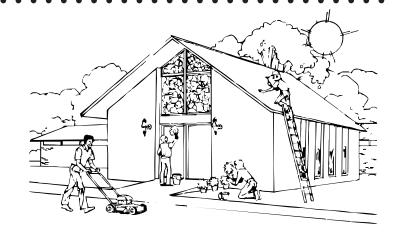
- make their own puppets (from paper bags or sticks and cut-out pictures
- use simple store-bought puppets
- plan small role plays or skits



The World of Other People

- A. Discuss the work people do for your church.
- B. Learn about one job by helping the person do it.

Draw what you did.



Suggestions for Parents or Leaders

The tasks in the local church may be explained by dividing them into categories, such as:

- **1.** Leaders: pastor, elders, church board members
- **2.** Caretakers: deacons, treasurer, clerk, secretary
- 3. Teachers: Sabbath School teachers
- **4.** Church Ministries: personal ministries, community services, AY/Pathfinder leader, Adventurer leader, musicians

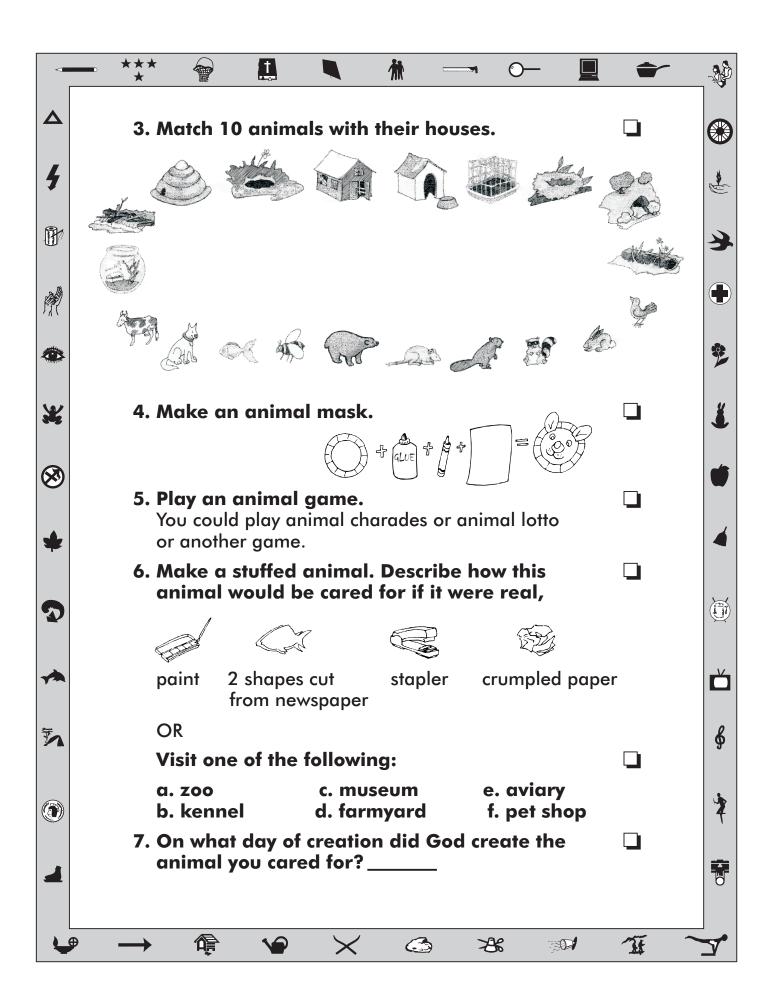
Teaching Tips

- Ask the pastor and/or a representative from each job category to give a brief (five minutes) description of their job and why they do it. (Because they want to share God's love with their church family.)
- Children can learn actively about these jobs by visiting the various areas in the church. They may see where the work is done and examine the materials used for doing it. This is also an opportunity to teach reverence in the sanctuary and to notice how much their church family loves and values them.
- Possible jobs include assisting with:
 - VBS or the younger Sabbath School divisions
 - Visiting missing members
 - Ingathering and community service projects
 - Church upkeep and beautification
 - Greeting or ushering
 - Special music

The World of Nature



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More Awards for Busy Bees



Artist

- **1.** Describe what an artist does.
- **2.** Name the primary colors.
 - **a.** Mix these colors to make three new colors.
 - **b.** Use these six colors to make a picture.
- **3.** Demonstrate how to sharpen pencils and clean brushes.
 - **a.** Sharpen two pencils.
 - **b.** Using water, clean your brush.
- **4.** Make separate designs using at least two of the following:
 - **a.** Finger paints
 - **b.** Colored pencils, crayons, or chalk
 - c. Felt markers
 - **d.** Pen, pencil, or charcoal
- **5.** Learn an art technique and demonstrate two of the following:
 - a. Potato prints on batik
 - **b.** Stencil
 - c. Paper-Mache
 - **d.** Bread dough art or clay model
 - e. Relief map or scale model
- **6.** Make two of the following:
 - a. An invitation
 - **b.** A bookmark
 - c. A greeting card
 - **d.** A poster

Flowers

- **1.** Collect and press, photograph, or draw ten flowers of different colors and keep them in a book. Name the different kinds and tell where you found them.
- **2.** Tell what attracts bees and insects to flowers, and what it is that the bees take from the flowers.
- **3.** Describe three ways in which flower seeds are scattered.
- **4.** Tell how you can help to protect our wild flowers.
- **5.** Make a bookmark using dried flower petals.
- **6.** Identify ten flowers that are grown in your area.
- **7.** Take a bouquet of flowers to someone.
- **8.** Show how to arrange flowers and keep a bouquet fresh for as long as possible.

Friend of Jesus

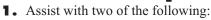


- **1.** Tell a friend about Jesus and how good He is to you.
- **2.** Invite a friend to a meeting at your church.
- **3.** With your counselor or other adult helper, prepare a devotional or a prayer to be given at Sabbath School, a club meeting, or school.
- **4.** Take part in a missionary (outreach or witnessing) activity.
- **5.** Attend a baptism and discuss what it means.
- **6.** Explain what it means to be a friend of Jesus and name five friends of Jesus listed in your Bible.
- **7.** Speak kindly to your family and friends. Discuss how being kind and courteous is also being a friend of Jesus.
- **8.** Be able to pray at mealtime and at bedtime.

Guide

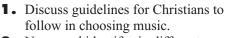
- **1.** Describe the work of a Guide.
- 2. Tell the locations of four of the following and be able to give directions from your home to reach them:
 - a. Post office
 - **b.** Pharmacy
 - c. Phone booth
 - **d.** Police station
 - e. Church
 - **f.** Fire station
 - **g.** Grocery store
 - f. School
- **3.** Tell how to ask for directions and whom you should ask.
- **4.** Organize a trip for a few friends to visit one of the following in your area:
 - a. Museum
 - **b.** Monument
 - **c.** Interesting site
 - **d.** Fire station
 - e. Police station
 - **f.** Hospital
 - g. Factory
- **5.** Draw a simple map of your neighborhood, including your house, or give a friend directions to your house.
- **6.** You have been a guide to different places, but who does the Bible say is our true Guide? (See Psalm 48:14.)

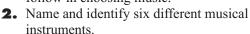
Home Helper



- a. Laundry
- **b.** Preparing and serving a meal
- c. Washing car
- **d.** Grocery shopping
- 2. Set the table and help do the dishes four times in one
- **3.** Make your bed and help to clean your room for three weeks.
- **4.** Demonstrate your ability to do four of the following:
 - **a.** Vacuum the carpet or beat a rug
 - **b.** Dust furniture
 - c. Sweep or mop
 - d. Tell the time
 - e. Sew on a button
 - **f.** Pick up your own things and put them away
- **5.** Be responsible for emptying the waste baskets or trash container for one week. Separate all recyclable
- **6.** Discuss the following and learn to do each one:
 - a. Dust window sills
 - **b.** Remove spider webs
 - c. Wash windows
 - **d.** Clean woodwork
 - e. Vacuum or sweep the floor

Music Maker





- 3. Make a scrapbook, poster, or collage showing musical instruments.
- **4.** Name three musical instruments mentioned in the
- **5.** Demonstrate how to play a musical instrument.
- **6.** Learn two songs and play or sing them

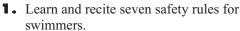
Participate in a rhythm band or participate in making music with family or friends.

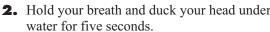
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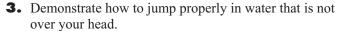


- **c.** Two different types of airplanes or boats
- **d.** Four different nature objects such as trees, flowers, etc.
- **e.** Four different birds
- **2.** Observe and describe three people in uniform. Tell what they do and why they do it.
- **3.** Find, read, and discuss what the text Matthew 28:20 tells us.
- **4.** Observe your church. Write or draw a picture that tells what you can do to help keep it clean.
- **5.** Look at your room and draw a picture of it. If you have a scrapbook, put your picture in it. Clean your room. Draw a second picture and tell how your room looks different.
- **6.** Remember ten out of fifteen items after looking at them for two minutes.

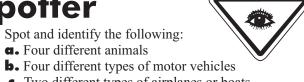
Swimmer







- **4.** With your friends, play a water game in shallow water.
- **5.** Hold on to the edge of the pool and demonstrate how to kick your feet properly. Demonstrate your ability to:
 - **a.** Float on your back
 - **b.** Swim underwater
- **6.** Know where and when it is possible to swim without danger.





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