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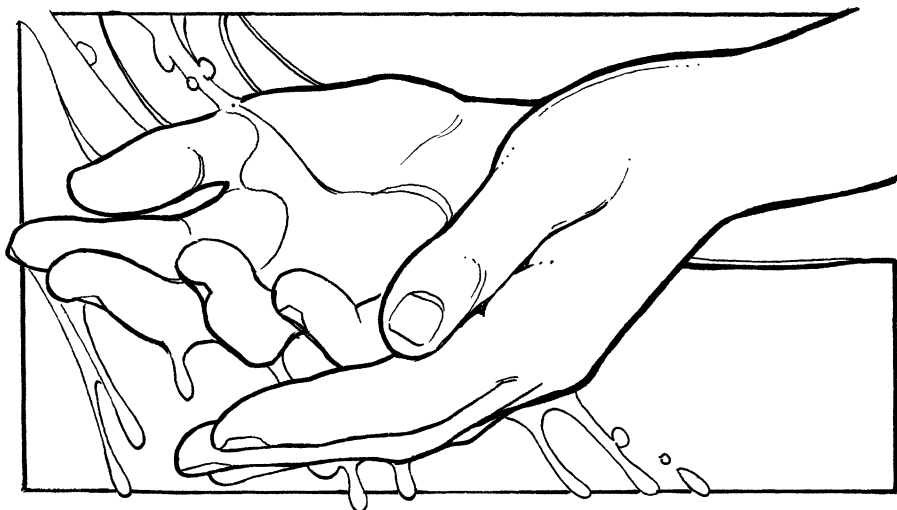
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For Children Ages 4 Through 8



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Overflow

In God's great love,
He cares for you and me.
Let us care for others
So that we may be as He.

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Helping Others

“Boys, time for the doctor!” Mom shouted upstairs. As Dante and Burrell came down, Mom noticed they looked scared. “It’s OK, boys,” said Mom as she hugged them both. “Remember all the books we read about going to the doctor?”

“Doctors help us,” Dante said.

“Dante,” said Mom, “can you be a good big brother and help Burrell not to be scared?” Dante nodded his head.

When they got to the doctor, Dante overheard the nurse say that only Burrell would need shots today. Dante sighed with relief but felt bad for his little brother.

“OK, boys, right this way,” said the nurse.

Dante saw Burrell look very sad and scared. As they sat in the exam room, Burrell became more worried.

“I want to go home, Mom,” said Burrell.

“It’s OK,” said Mom. “We are here with you.”

When the nurse returned with the shots, Burrell started to cry. Dante started to cry too.

“It will be over soon,” said the nurse.

On the way home, Burrell fell fast asleep.

“I’m proud of you, Dante,” said Mom on the ride home.

“Why?” asked Dante.

“You showed great care for your little brother. It is good to care for other people when they are hurting. Do you know who else cares for people who are hurting?” asked Mom. “God does.”

“But I cried like a baby,” said Dante.

“Crying is not a sign of being weak,” said Mom. “Even Jesus cried for those He loved. And nothing makes me more proud than to see you care for people the way Jesus did.”



Lesson 1
March 5, 2017

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Bible Picture Lesson Card

God Is Love

I John 4:7-19

What is love? Is it just a fuzzy, warm feeling? Does it mean liking something or someone a lot? Love is much more than feeling happy or liking something.

First Corinthians 13:4-8 says that love is patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast about itself, and it is not easily angered. Love does not enjoy sin but enjoys the truth. Most important, love never fails.

The Bible also says that God is love. He does not just have love, He *is* love. That means that everything listed in I Corinthians 13:4-8 shows us exactly who God is and what He does. And His love for us is greater than anything we could imagine. God loves us even more than we love our favorite game, shirt, best friends, or even our parents!