

Healing the Sick

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Centers:

Bible Story: Ten Sick Men

Life Application: Thank You

Craft: Thankful Hands

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Instructions

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Teacher Tips

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Ten Sick Men

The children will hear a story about one man being grateful that Jesus healed him.

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Materials

For the teacher:

- Bible
- 1 pair of gloves, black or a dark color
- markers
- scissors
- white glue
- 2" x 2" piece of red felt
- tape

Reproducible Pages:

- Page A, 1 copy for the teacher

Preparation

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2. Glue or tape a face to each fingertip on the gloves.
3. Cut out a heart from the red felt and place a piece of rolled tape on it.

A Thankful Man

Have the children sit in a small circle. *Has anyone ever been sick? How does it feel to be sick? Terrible! Let's pretend we're sick! OOH, my tummy hurts! Oh, my head hurts! It's not fun to be sick, is it?* Open the Bible to Luke. *Today we're going to learn a Bible story about ten men who were very sick. These men did not feel good. They wanted to get well! Can you think of anyone who could help them get well? Yes, Jesus! He could make them well! Jesus doesn't want anybody to be sick. He loves us and he always wants to help us.*

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Let the children sing along as you repeat the song. Attach the heart to the index finger and say, *One came back to thank Jesus! He had a good heart! How many of the men came back to say thank you to Jesus? Yes, only one man came back. How did Jesus feel when everybody ran away and didn't say thank you? It made Jesus sad! He did something good for the men and they didn't even say thank you.*

How did Jesus feel when one man came back to say thank you? He felt very happy! If you were sick and Jesus made you well, what would you do? I'd give him a hug and a great big kiss! Let's all pretend to hug and kiss Jesus and tell him thank you! This makes Jesus very happy!

NOTE: Save the gloves for the Unit 12 Lesson 2, Bible Story.

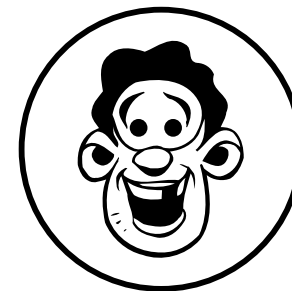
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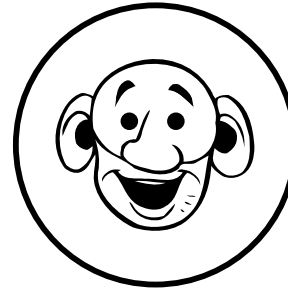
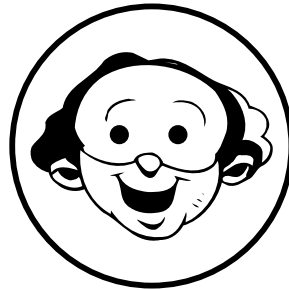
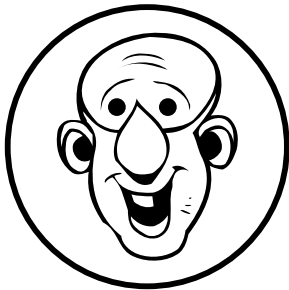
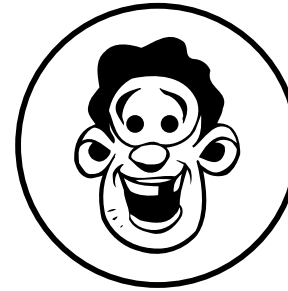
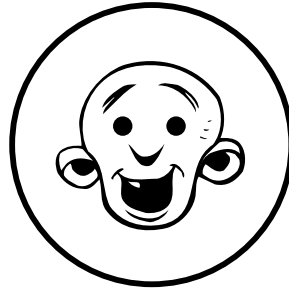
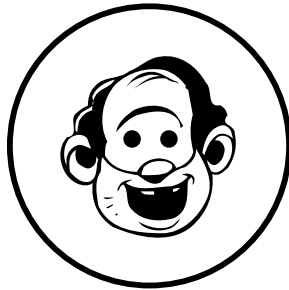
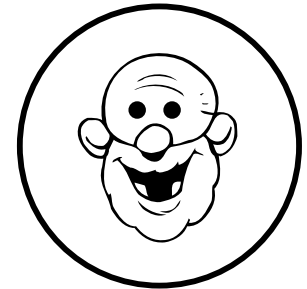
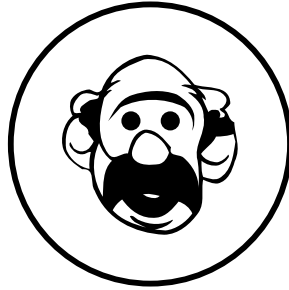
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Teacher Tips

- Cloth garden gloves are ideal for this activity.
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Thank You

The children will learn to say thank you to parents and other grown-ups who take care of them when they are sick.

Bible Truth

Give thanks to God.
(Psalm 136:26)

Materials

For each child:

- 1 baby doll or stuffed animal
- 1 adhesive bandage (optional)
- 1 plastic spoon (optional)

For the teacher:

- scissors
- glue stick
- construction paper
- markers or crayons
- clear contact paper or laminate

Reproducible Pages:

- Page B, 1 copy for the teacher
- Page C, 1 copy for the teacher

Preparation

1. Cut out the pictures from the copies of Reproducible Pages B and C.
2. Color the pictures.
3. Glue each picture to a piece of construction paper.
4. Cover each picture with clear contact paper.
5. Familiarize yourself with the activity and song.

Instructions

Do you remember a time when you got sick or got hurt?

Give each child time to respond. *Who took care of you when you were sick? What did they do? Did they get you a pillow? Did they cover you with a blanket?*

Hold up the first picture. *Look at this boy. What do you think happened to him? He fell off his tricycle. Who is helping him? That's right. His daddy. What is his daddy doing? He is putting a bandage on his knee. The daddy is saying: "It will feel better*

soon." What does the little boy say? "Thank you, Daddy." Give the picture to a child to hold.

Hold up the second picture. *Look at this girl. She is very sick. She has a temperature. Have you ever had a temperature? How did it make you feel? Who took care of you when you were sick? Who is helping this girl? Right, her mommy is helping her. What is her mommy doing? She is giving her medicine. Her Mommy is saying: "This will make you feel better." What does the little girl say? "Thank you, Mommy." Let a child hold the picture.*

Hold up the third picture. *What do you think is wrong with this boy? He got stung by a bee, and he is crying. It hurts to get stung by a bee. Who is helping him? His grandmother. What is she doing? She is hugging him and she is putting ice on his bee sting. Grandma is saying: "I am sorry, I know it hurts. It is okay to cry. You will feel better soon." What does the boy say? "Thank you, Grandma." Let a child hold the picture.*

Hold up the fourth picture. *Look at this girl. What happened to her? The swing bumped her head. Have you ever been hit by a swing? It hurts, doesn't it? Who is helping her? Her teacher. What is her teacher doing? He is hugging her, and he is looking at the bump on her head to see if it is swelling. Her teacher is saying: "I am sorry the swing bumped your head. Let's go get some ice to put on it. What does the girl say? "Thank you." Let a child hold the picture.*

Collect the pictures, and then give each child a baby doll. *Let's pretend our babies are sick. What do we need to do to help our babies? Let the children answer. We hug our babies. We kiss our babies. Hug and kiss the babies. We give our babies medicine. Pretend to give them medicine. We rock our babies and we put our babies to bed. Pretend to put them in a bed and cover them up. Goodnight babies. You will feel better soon. I love you. Now it is morning, and our babies are waking up. Our babies are all better now!*

NOTE: Save the teaching pictures for the Unit 12 Lesson 2, Life Application.

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Bible Truth Activity

God takes good care of us when we are sick. He gives us people to help us. If we say thank you and let them help us, it will help them to know that God loves them. God wants us to be thankful for him and for the people who take care of us.

Who remembers our Bible Truth? Give thanks to God. Repeat the Bible Truth a few times with the children.



Conclusion

Say a short prayer. *Thank you, God, for my family and for grown-ups who love and take care of me.*

Teacher Tips

- Have the children pass the pictures so that each child gets a turn to hold a picture.
- The children can use spoons to give their baby dolls pretend medicine and adhesive bandages in addition to the other ways they role play taking care of their "babies."



Healing the Sick Thankful Hands

The children will make a "hand painting" representing the grateful man who thanked Jesus.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of light colored construction paper
- 1 old T-shirt or smock
- glue stick

For the teacher:

- scissors
- red felt
- plastic table cloth or newspapers
- 1 aluminum pie pan
- non-toxic washable paint or finger paint
- wet rags or paper towels for cleanup
- black marker

Preparation

1. Cut out a 1" heart from the red felt for each child.
2. On each piece of construction paper write, "One Came Back."
3. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Prior to class set up a painting work station as follows:
 - A. Place the table cloth on the workspace to protect it from spills.
 - B. Place a small amount of paint in the bottom of the aluminum pie pan.
 - C. Moisten some paper towels to have ready for cleanup.
2. Introduce the craft as follows: *In our Bible story, Jesus made ten men well who were very sick. He healed them all. Today we will make a hand painting that will help us to remember that Jesus healed the ten sick men and that only one came back to thank him.*

3. Make the hand outlines as follows:
 - A. Give each child a piece of construction paper.
 - B. Have each child place his hands onto the paper.
 - C. Using a crayon, trace the outline of each child's hands.
4. Have the children make hand prints as follows:
 - A. Have the children form a line at the painting work station.
 - B. Have the children put on a T-shirt over their clothes.
 - C. Help each child to place his hands into the paint, and then immediately onto the construction paper inside the hand outlines.
 - E. Give each child a wet paper towel and help him to clean his hands.
5. Give each child a felt heart to glue onto one of the fingers on their hand paintings.

Conclusion

After Jesus healed the men in the story, only one came back to thank Jesus for making him well! He had a good heart, because he came back to thank Jesus. Where did you put your good heart? Have the children show their paintings and point to their good hearts. Let's always have good hearts and say, "thank you."

Do you know how many fingers you have? Right! You have ten fingers! Count your fingers with the children in the group.

Teacher Tips

- Smocks can be made from old shirts by having the children put them on backwards, so the buttons are in the back.
- As you help the children clean their hands, count their fingers with them pointing out that only one out of ten men came back to thank Jesus.

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Finished Craft





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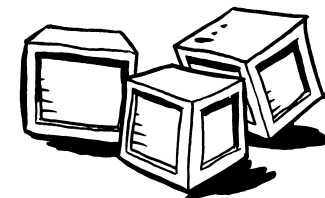
Craft: Wheel of the Fortunate

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'Thank You' Cards

The children will make "thank you" cards for a grown-up who takes care of them.

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Materials

For each child:

- 1 piece of construction paper
- crayons or markers
- glue stick

For the teacher:

- Bible
- stickers
- scissors
- magazines or advertisements (optional)
- pictures of the children (optional)

Reproducible Pages:

- Page D, 1 copy for the teacher
- Page E, 1 copy for each child

Preparation

1. Cut out the pictures from the copy of Reproducible Page D.
2. Color the pictures.
3. Cut out the card insert from the copies of Reproducible Page E.
4. Fold each piece of construction paper in half (like a card) for each child.
5. Make a model of the card following the instructions.

Instructions

1. Show the children the pictures from Reproducible Page D. Talk about each picture and what the adult is doing to help the child.
2. Talk to the children about who helps them when they are sick or hurt.
3. Show the model card. *Here is a card that says "thank you" to a grown-up who takes care of you.*
4. Give each child a piece of folded construction paper.
5. Have them decorate the outside of the card with markers and crayons.

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6. Help each child glue the card insert inside their cards. See Figure A.
7. Ask each child who the card is for. Write the name of the grown-up in the space on the first line. Write the child's name next to the word "Love,".
8. NOTE: Save the pictures for the Unit 12 Lesson 2, Life Application.

Bible Truth Activity

God wants us to be thankful for him and for the people who take care of us. Who remembers our Bible Truth? Open the Bible. The Bible says, "Give thanks to God." Let's all say it together: "Give thanks to God."

Conclusion

Let's pray to thank God for grown-ups who love us and take care of us. Dear God, thank you for Daddy and Mommy and Grandma and our teachers. (Use some of the names the children have already mentioned in your prayer.) Thank you for giving us people to love us and take care of us.

Teacher Tips

- Give the children any optional items to decorate their cards as they color.
- Cut out happy pictures from the magazines for the children to use to decorate their cards.

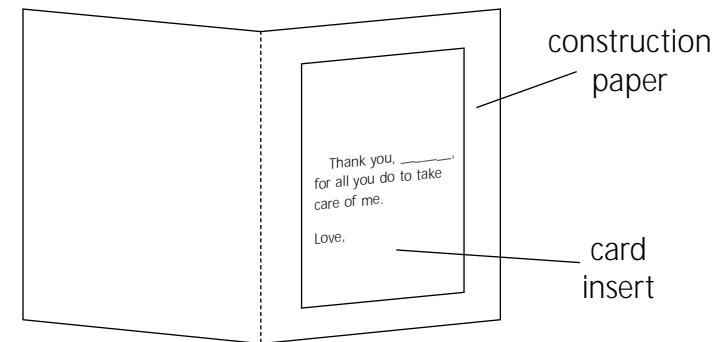


Figure A

Ten Sick Men

The children will hear a story about one man being grateful that Jesus healed him.

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Thankfulness

Lesson 1

Let the children sing along as you repeat the song. Attach the heart to the index finger and say, *One came back to thank Jesus! He had a good heart! How many of the men came back to say thank you to Jesus? Yes, only one man came back. How did Jesus feel when everybody ran away and didn't say thank you? It made Jesus sad! He did something good for the men and they didn't even say thank you.*

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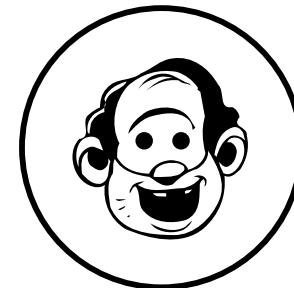
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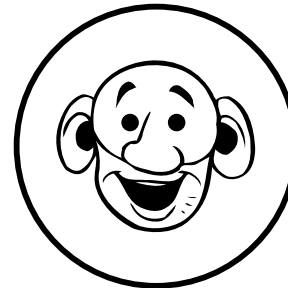
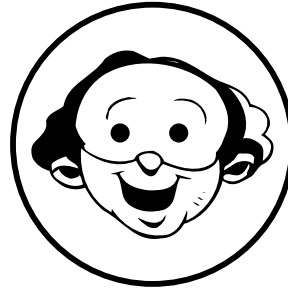
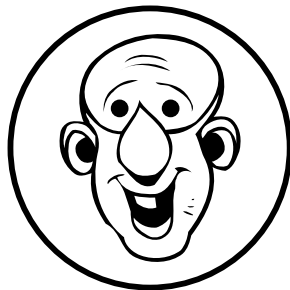
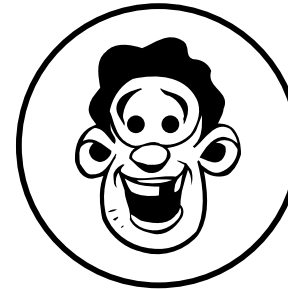
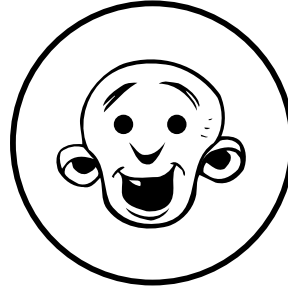
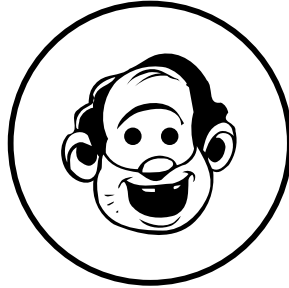
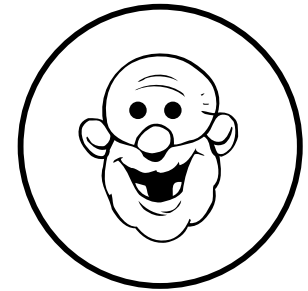
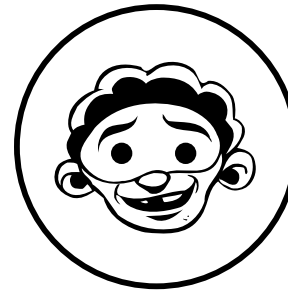
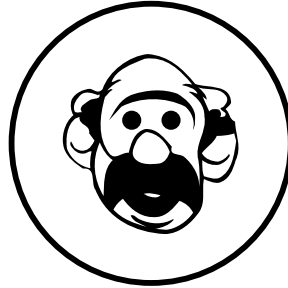
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Craft

Wheel of the Fortunate

The children will make a wheel reminding them to be thankful for all they have.

Materials

For each child:

- 1 brass fastener
- glue stick
- crayons

For the teacher:

- scissors
- colored construction paper
- black marker

Reproducible Pages:

- Page F, 1 copy for each child
- Page G, 1 copy for the teacher

Preparation

1. Cut out the picture wheels from the copies of Reproducible Page F.
2. Cut out the circle stencil from the copy of Reproducible Page G.
NOTE: Do not cut out the "wedge" from the circle stencil at this time.
3. Using the circle stencil, trace and cut out two different colored circles for each child from construction paper.
4. Cut out the wedge from the circle stencil.
5. For each child, trace and cut out a wedge in one of the circles. See Figure A.
6. Print "Thank you, God, for..." around the edge of the circles with the wedges cut out. See Figure B.
7. Make a model of the craft following the instructions.

Instructions

1. *We should be very thankful for all things God gives us.* Show the children the model, and then turn it slowly so they can see the different items appear in the window. Talk about each item as it appears. For example say, *God gives us food to eat. What do you like to eat? God gives us our favorite food! Today we will make a wheel like this one.*
2. Give each child a picture wheel to color.
3. Help each child to glue their picture wheels to the whole circles as reinforcement. See Figure C.
4. Give each child a cutout circle.
5. Attach the cutout circles to the children's wheels with the brass fastener. See Figure D.

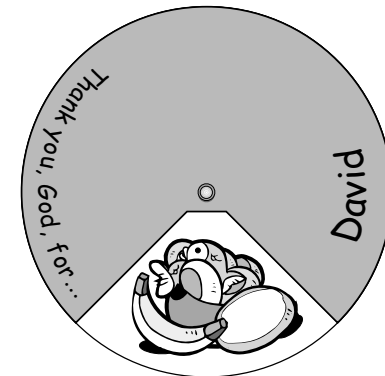
Conclusion

Let the children turn their wheels as you talk about the things that God gives us.

Say a short prayer thanking God for all of the things that he gives us.

Teacher Tips

- Laminate the colored construction paper to make the craft more sturdy.
- Use poster board as a substitute for the colored construction paper to make an even stronger craft.



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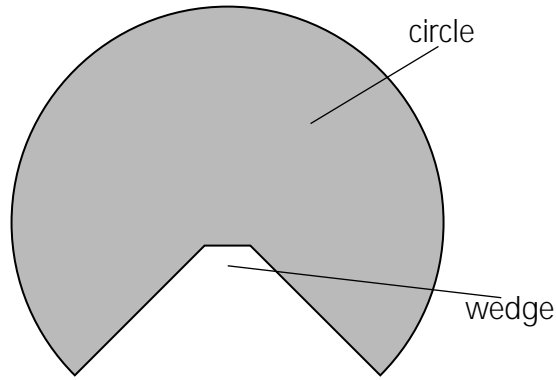


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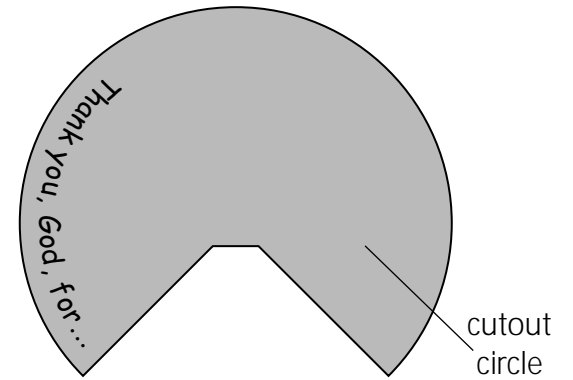


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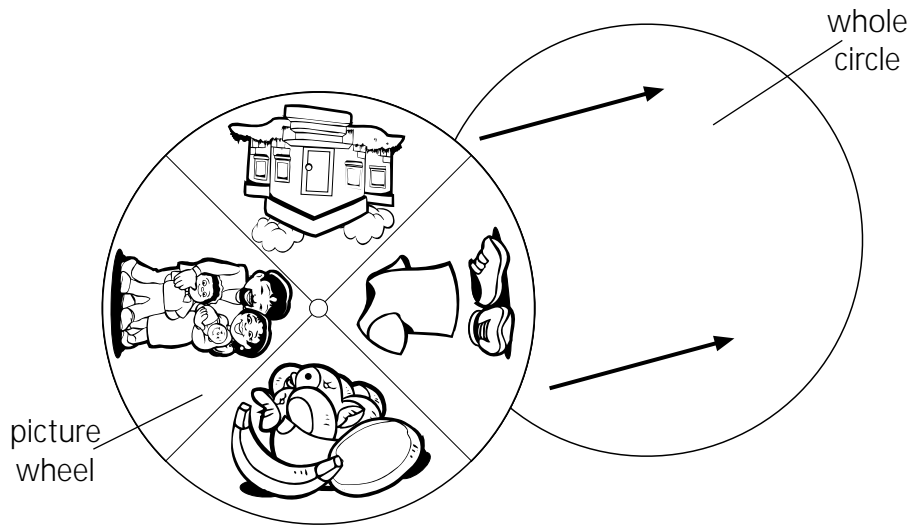


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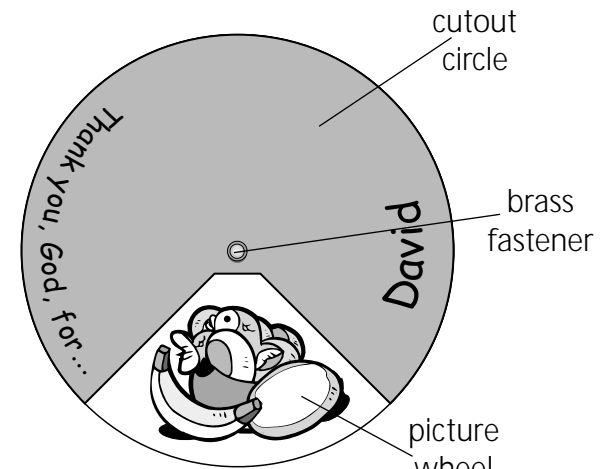
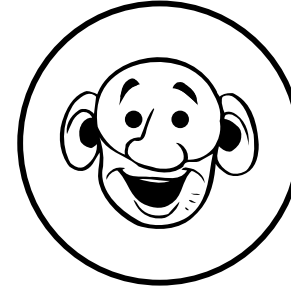
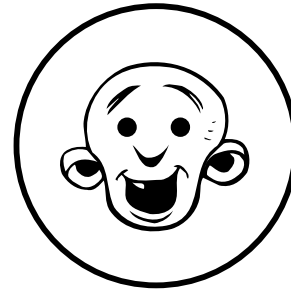
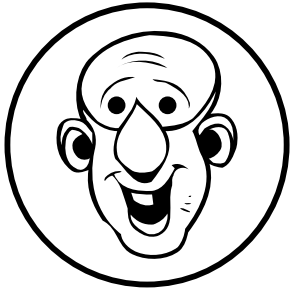
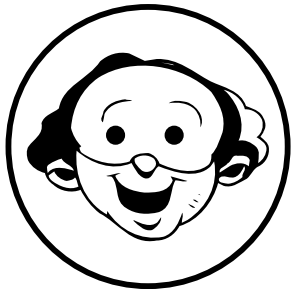
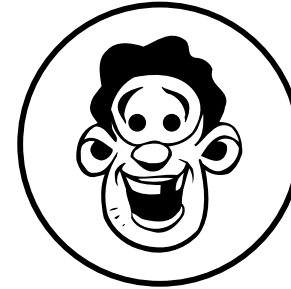
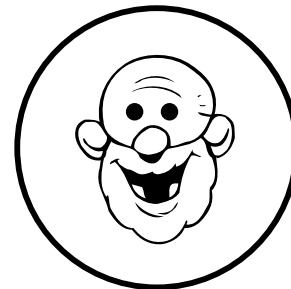
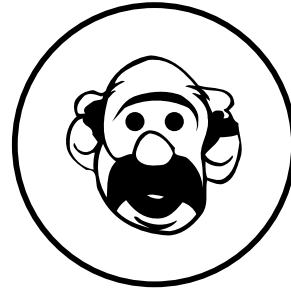
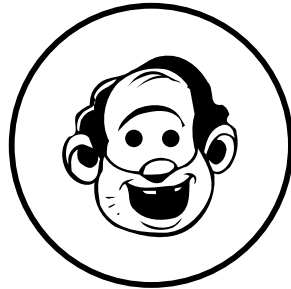


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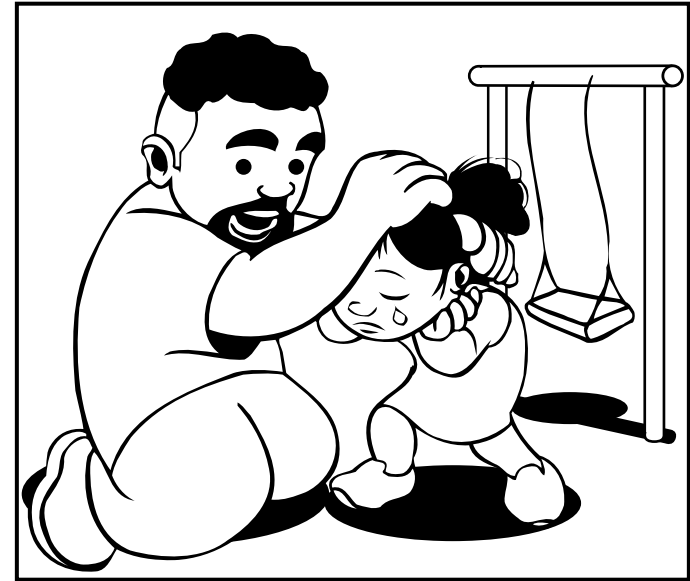


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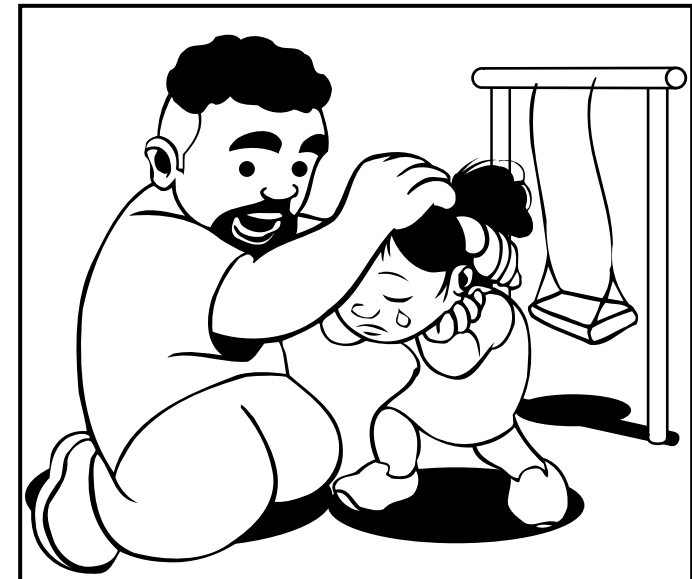


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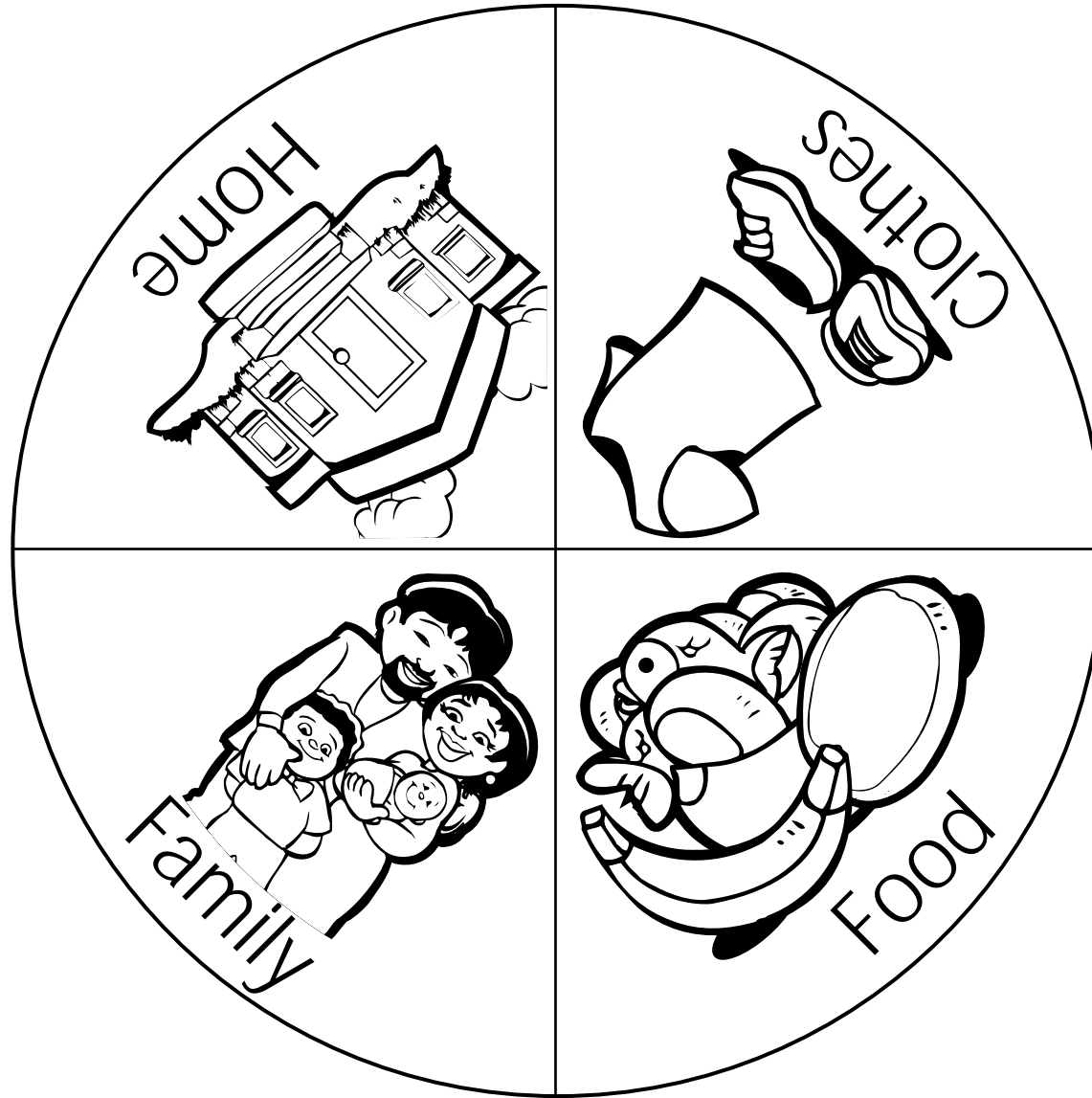
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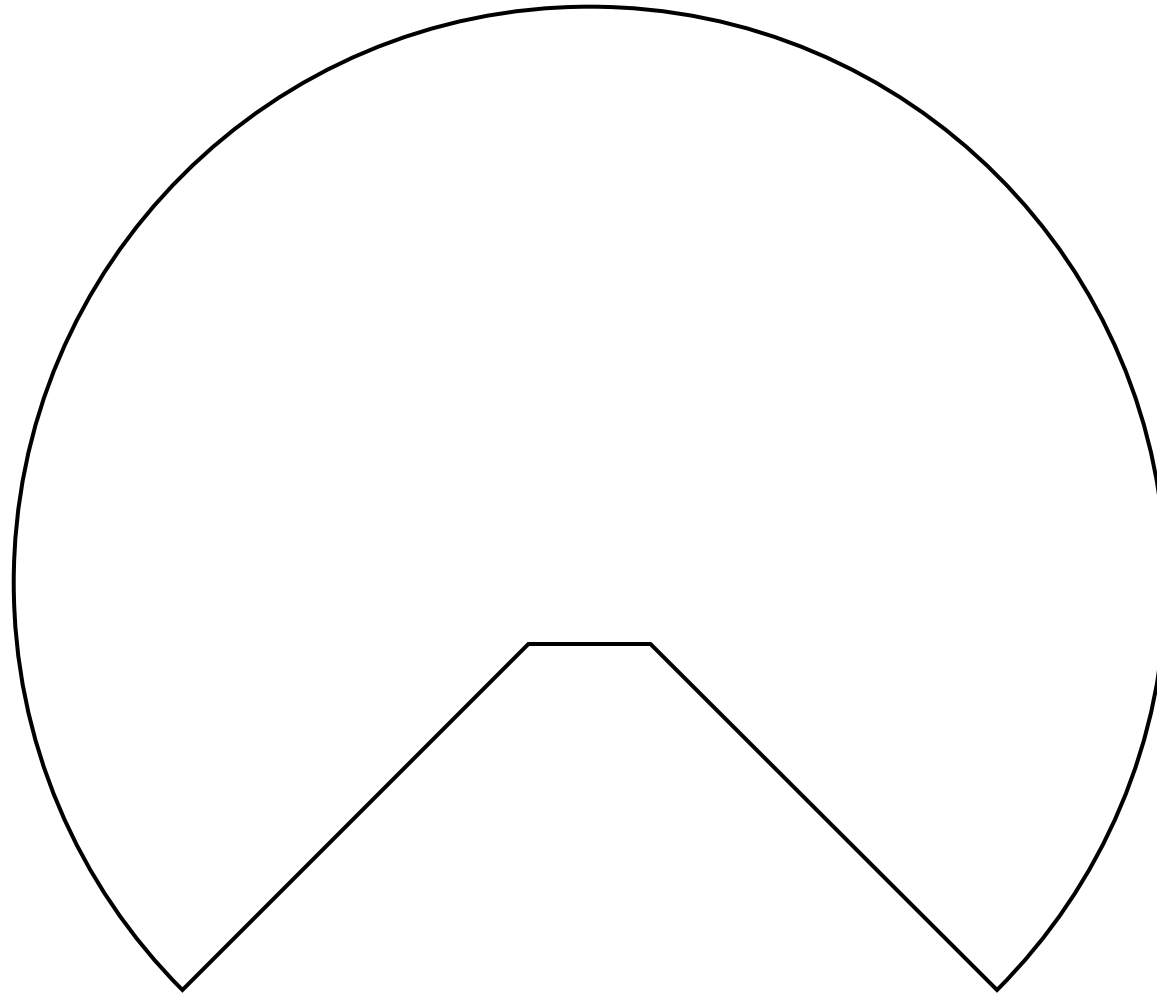


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