



The Idea Hoarder

For the Activity Collector in You

Dear Miss Idea Hoarder! Share any ideas, ask questions ... or make confessions to ideahoarder@mmarksclassroom.com

Look what I found!



Books

Helping Others Who May Be Hurt

Provide woven mat or blankets, baskets, and books that show others helping people who may be hurt or unable to do for themselves. Scatter the mat or blanket on the floor near a quiet area of the room. Place several books, including a couple of Bibles, inside the baskets. Invite the children to sit and look at the books while you share with them about the pictures they see in the books. Encourage children to tell how they might help the people who appear to be hurt in the pictures. Remind boys and girls, "God wants us to help others."



Homeliving

Set up a Clinic

Collect pretend doctor kits, band aids (could be simply strips of masking tape on wax paper), gauze (strips of fabric), doctor shirts, and other tools you might find in a clinic (could be pictures of doctor / dentist offices).

Invite children to play in the clinic, pretending to be the doctor or the patient. Remind children that many times in the Bible others helped those that were sick, blind, deaf, or could not walk and that we need to help others today.



Learn A Bible Phrase/Verse

- Select a Bible phrase or verse that accompanies today's session.
- Write the words to the Bible phrase or verse to bandages or band aids or even construction paper cut to resemble bandages.
- Scatter the words around the circle for group time. Make enough sets to insure that every child has a word.
- Tell the children that today we are going to remember the Bible verse/phrase by putting the words in the right order.
- Invite children to find the words on the bandages/paper under their chair.
- Invite those children with the first word of the verse/phrase to stand next to you, then continue until the verse is complete and everyone is standing.
- Collect the words, invite children to sit down, and again "remember" the phrase/verse together as you place the words in front of you on the floor.
- Say a thank you prayer and continue with group time.



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