



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 4: Share With Those In Need



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Share With Those In Need!"



Power Verse:

"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

- Romans 12:13 (NIV)

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the lepers who shared food (2 Kings 7).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On-Learning –The kids will learn that God wants us to share with others.	Basket of small, packaged snacks, like fruit snacks	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Handprint Craft	Washable inkpads or paint, cardstock	Handprint Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – Kids Sharing Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids Sharing Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today's Bible story is about how important it is to share what we have with others.

Say- A long time ago, there was a city called Samaria. The people there were very hungry because their enemies, the Arameans, were outside the city. They blocked all the food from coming in, so there was nothing to eat. The people were starving!

Say- There was a man named Elisha, and he was a prophet. That means he shared messages from God with people. Elisha told everyone, “Don’t worry! God is going to help us. Tomorrow, there will be lots of food for everyone!”

Say- The people weren’t sure if they could believe Elisha. “How could that be possible?” they thought. But Elisha knew that nothing was impossible with God.

Say- Outside the city, there were four men who were very sick. They had a disease called leprosy. These four men were starving, too. They sat at the city gate and talked about what to do. One of them said (*show pic*), “Why stay here until we die? Let’s go to the enemy’s camp. Maybe they will give us food, and if not, we’ll die anyway!”

Say- So, the four men went to the Aramean camp. But when they got there, they saw something surprising—nobody was there! The enemies had run away and left behind all their food, clothes, and supplies!

Say- The four men were SO excited! They ran into the tents and started eating all the food they could find. (*show pic*) They were so happy to finally have food to eat!

Say- But after a little while, they stopped eating and looked at each other. One of them said (*show pic*), “Wait a minute. This isn’t right. We have good news, and we’re keeping it to ourselves. The people in the city are starving. We need to share this food with them!”

Say- (*Show pic*) So, the four men ran back to the city and told the guards at the gate, “There’s lots of food in the Aramean camp! Everyone can eat!”

Say- When the people in the city heard this, they rushed out to the camp and found all the food. They were so happy! Elisha had been right—God had provided for them just like he promised!

Say- The four men could have kept all the food for themselves, but they knew the right thing to do was to share with others.

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Bible Story *(Continued)*

Say- God wants us to share with people in need!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Basket of small, packaged snacks, like fruit snacks*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Say- God has given us so many blessings! We have food to eat, clothes to wear, toys to play with, and people who love us. These are all gifts from God. But do you know what God wants us to do with the blessings He's given us? He wants us to share them with others.

Say- Let's think about this. What happens if we keep everything to ourselves and don't share? It's like holding on too tightly to a bunch of toys. *(Hold up a toy or small object and squeeze it tightly)* If I keep holding it so tight, can anyone else use it?

-Allow time for response-

Say- No! And guess what? If I hold on too tightly, I might not even enjoy it myself.

Say- But what happens when I open my hand and share? *(Open your hand and let the toy go)* Now, someone else can enjoy it, and I feel good knowing I helped them. Sharing makes everyone happier!

Say- Here's a fun way to think about it. *(Show the basket of snacks)* Let's say this basket is full of blessings from God. If I keep them all to myself, no one else gets to enjoy them. But if I pass them around, everyone gets to have some. That's what sharing is all about.

Say- We can share in lots of ways! We could...

- Share toys
- Share food
- Share a smile or a hug
- Share by saying something nice
- Share by helping

Say- God wants us to say no to selfishness and yes to sharing because it shows His love to others. When we share, we're being like Jesus.

Say- Let's practice sharing right now. I'm going to pass this basket around, and everyone can take one snack. Remember, there's plenty to go around, and when we share, everyone is blessed. *(Pass the basket of snacks)*

Say- Say this with me: I will share with those in need! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Handprint Craft

Supplies Needed: Handprint Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Washable Inkpads or Paint; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Handprint Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to make their handprint on the page by using washable inkpads or paint. As you help with the craft, talk about how we share with others!



Craft #3: Kids Sharing Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Kids Sharing Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids Sharing Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

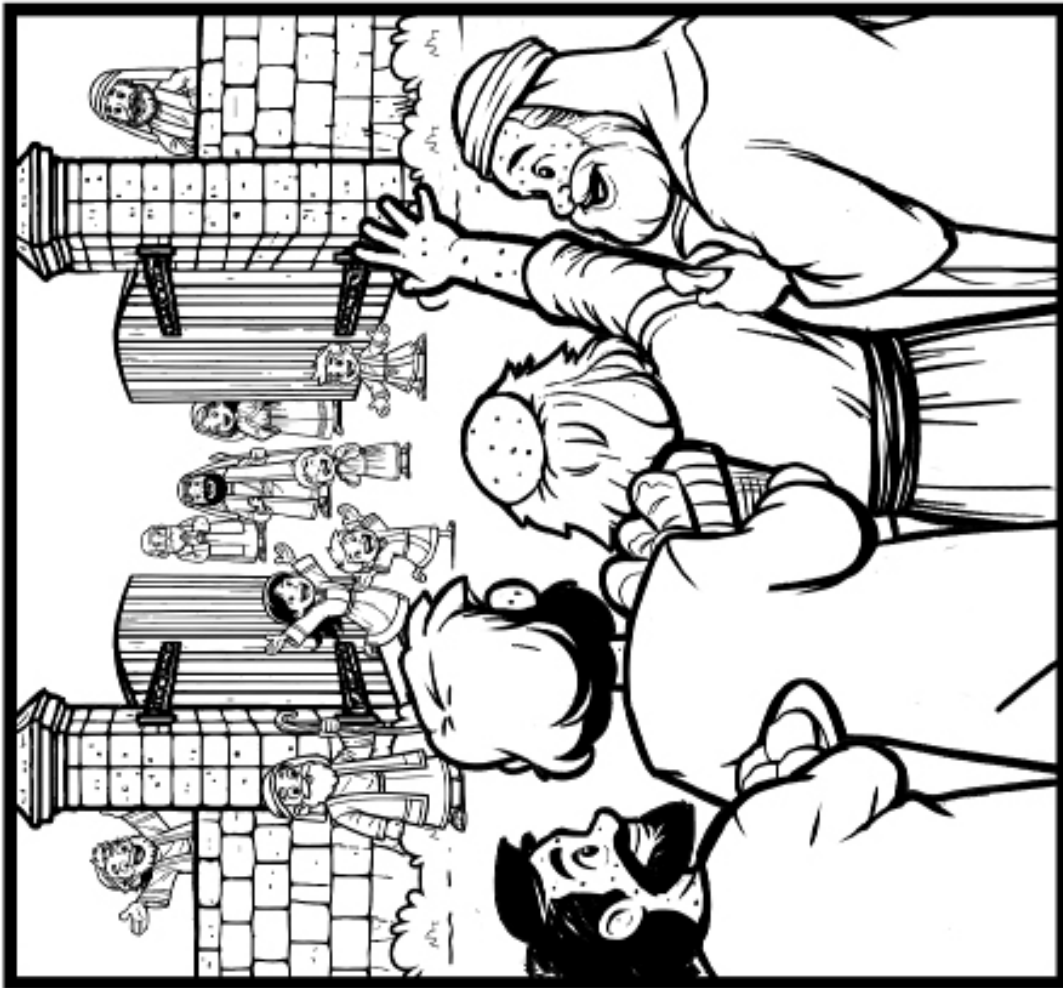
How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.







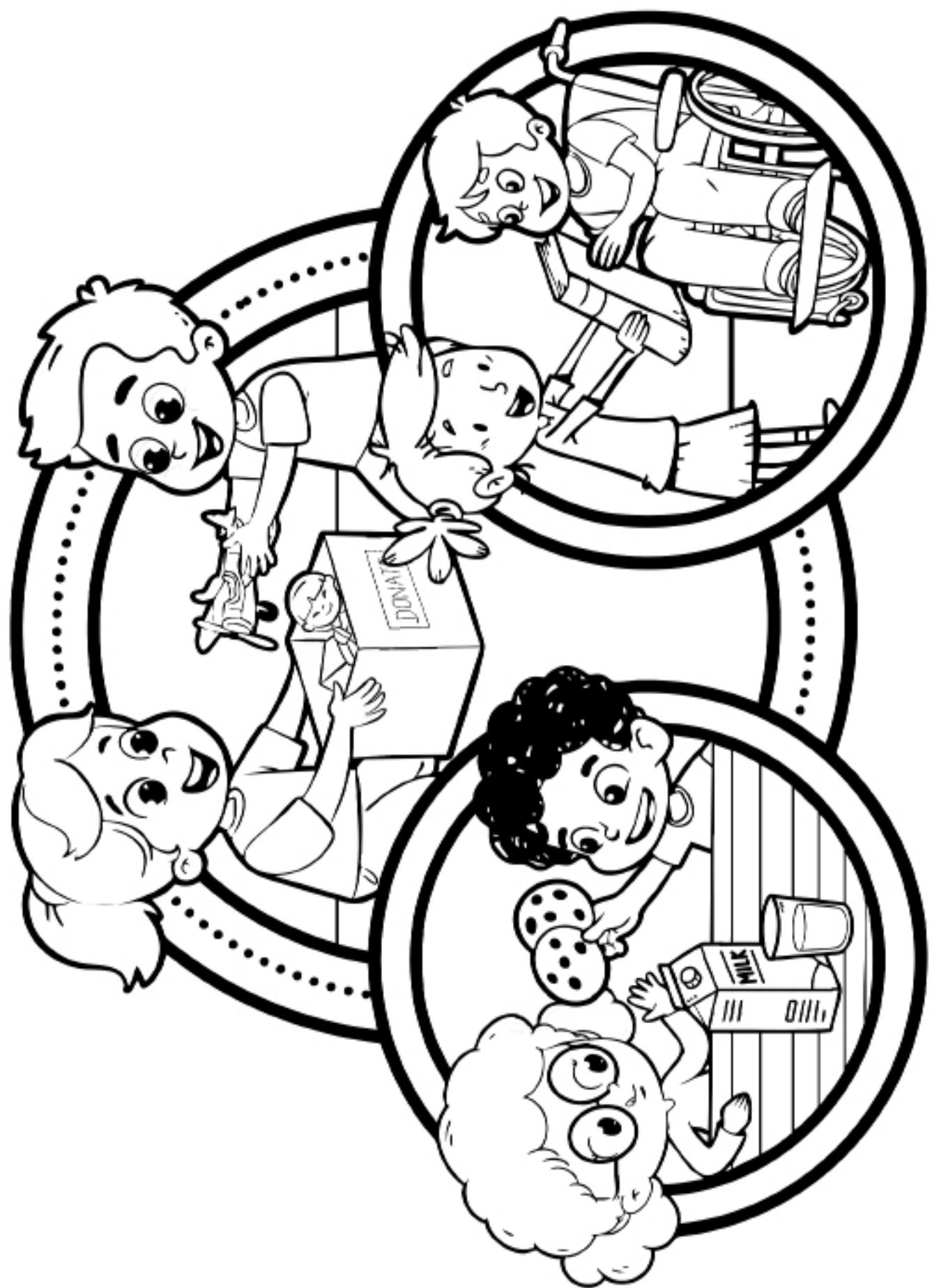




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