

Samuel Serves God All His Life

1 Samuel 3:20, 21; 8:4, 5, 21; 9:15-17; 10:17-25; 12:1-4, 18-24

Bible Memory Verse: “Serve the Lord with all your heart.” ~ 1 Samuel 12:20

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick

Last week we learned about Samuel’s life when he was a boy and how he served God even though he was a child. This week we’re going to find out more about Samuel and how he served God as a grown up, too.

Samuel was God’s helper for his whole life. **God wants us to be His helpers**, too. One of the ways we can do that is by helping others. For our first activity today, print the worksheet called God Wants Us to be Helpers from the end of this lesson plan. Circle the pictures of the people who are helping. Great job! Can you name some helpers that you know? (parents, teachers, etc) What are some ways you can be God’s helper?

Next, let’s learn more about how Samuel helped God. Click on the video link at the LCKids web page to watch a video of Miss Sue and Woolly find out about Samuel when he was a grown up. You can also read this true Bible story from the book of Samuel in the Bible with your family by clicking the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

The Bible tells us that **God wants us to be His helpers**. For our last activity today, we’re going to make some game cards that we can use to learn about how we can be helpers for God. Print this week’s Make n share and “stickers” from the end of this lesson plan. (print both sides on one piece of paper or print on two pages and glue them together back to back) Cut out the “stickers”. (you can ask a grown up or older brother/sister to help) Finish coloring the cards and glue the “stickers” in the correct spots. Then cut apart the cards. To play the game, place all the cards face down and turn them over one at a time. When you find a match, tell someone what the person in the picture is doing to be a helper.

Thank you so much for joining us in our virtual class today! Next Sunday we will not be posting a new lesson so that our volunteers can enjoy the holiday weekend with their families. Please check back at the LCKids web page on December 7th, when we will begin learning about the very special events surrounding the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, who came to the Earth as a little baby to save us all.

To end our lesson today, let's say a prayer, asking God to help us be good helpers:

Dear God, thank You for the story of Samuel, that shows us we can be Your helpers, whether we are young or old. Please show us how we can be helpers every day. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

This week's family take home page, *Heart Tugs*, can be found at the LCKids web page.

Happy Thanksgiving!



God Wants Us to be Helpers

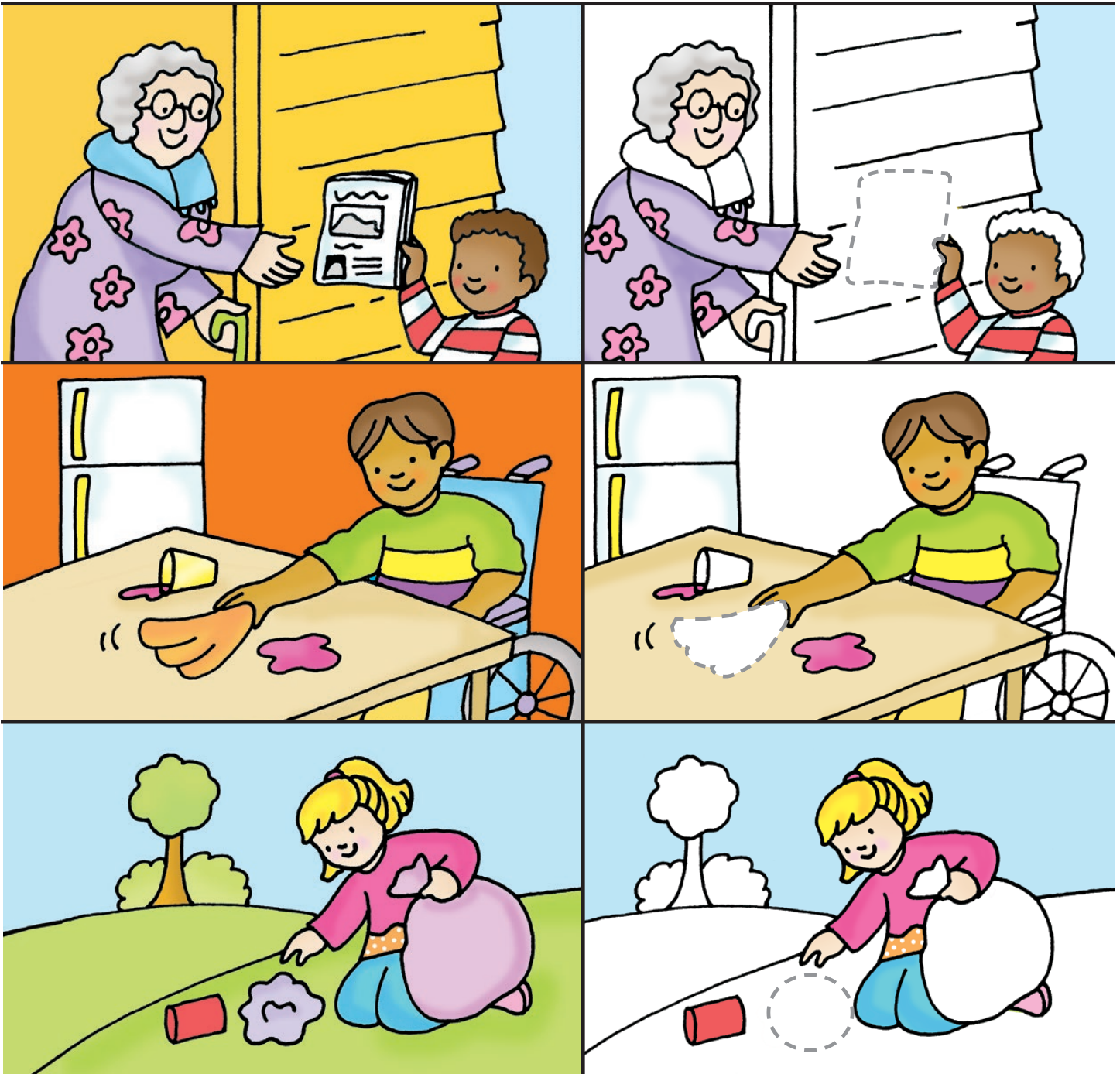
Circle the pictures of the people who are helping



Scamper's Helper Game



Lesson 13



Instructions

1. Finish coloring the pictures and add stickers to make pairs of matching cards.
2. Cut apart the game cards.
3. Turn all the cards facedown. Turn over two cards at a time until you find a match.
4. Tell how the child on the matching cards is being a helper for God.

**I can
help**



**I can
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Samuel chooses a king.

1 Samuel 8:1—10:24



