

Dear Children's Ministry Leaders,

In light of churches across the country closing in response to COVID-19 safety precautions, we at Group Publishing want to ensure that your children continue to receive spiritual nurturing. As a result, Group is allowing churches who use our materials to send families lessons and student materials your kids would normally participate in at church. We hope you enjoy using this content in a different way, and that your kids are impacted.

Group is extending the following permissions to churches upon request:

- 1. Permission to share the included student materials with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 2. Permission to share other elements from the week's lesson, such as the teacher guide that goes along with this lesson, with families from your churches via email, postal service, or a privately accessible, password-protected website that only families from your church can access.**
- 3. Permission to share a video recording presenting this lesson with families via your church website or platform of your choice. (We ask that you remove the video each week when you post a new one.)**

You may decide to offer a video broadcast or pre-recorded video where you and your regular Children's Ministry crew lead these lessons digitally for families to partake in at home. Or you may encourage parents to lead these lessons, which creates a fun opportunity for them to see what a typical lesson for their kids is like.

This permission is granted on a limited basis for as long as your church is unable to meet in person. Families are encouraged to use these materials within their households, but may not publish or share them in any way outside of your church family.

If you want to use Group's materials beyond these permissions, email permissions@group.com.

We hope God blesses your congregation through this unusual season, and that your community remains strong even though for a time you may not be meeting together.

God bless you, and stay healthy!

- Your friends at Group Publishing



My Bible Fun
Lesson

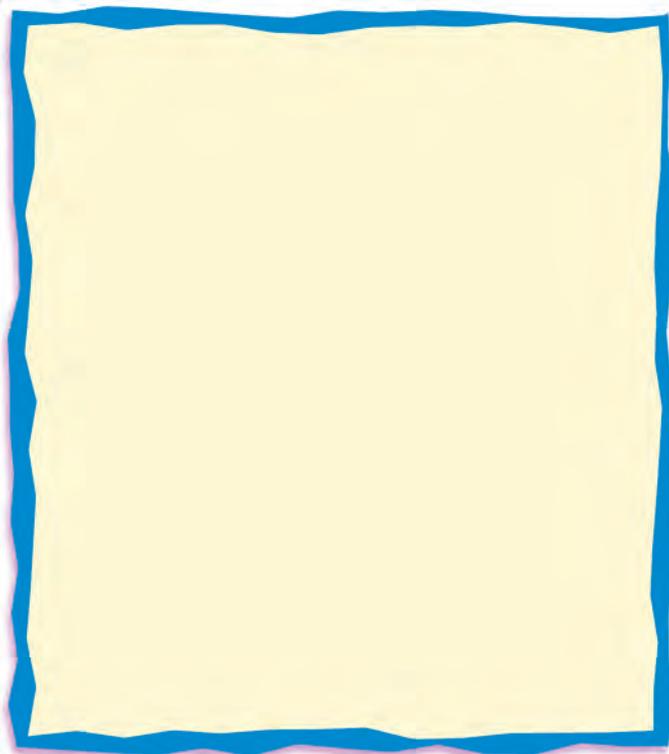
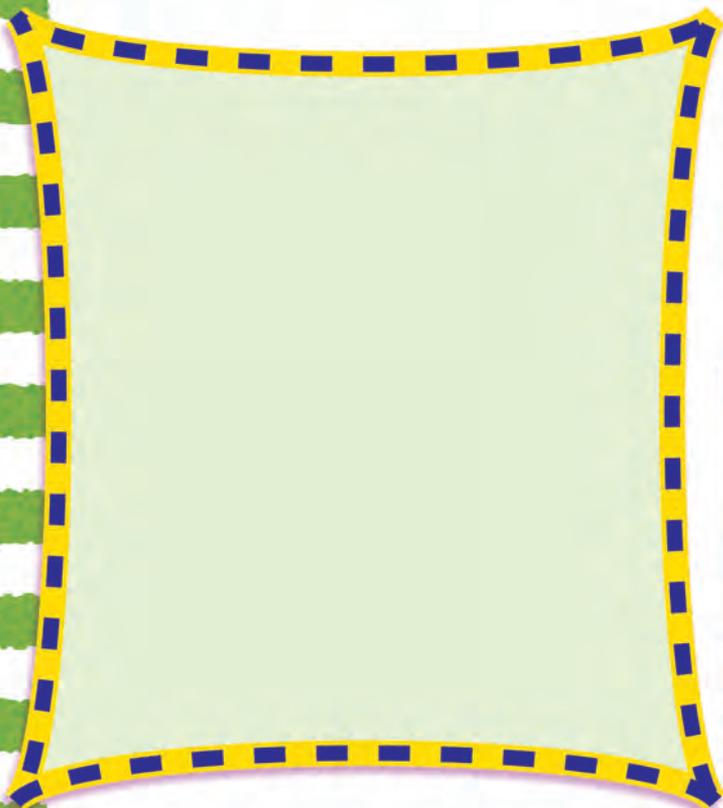
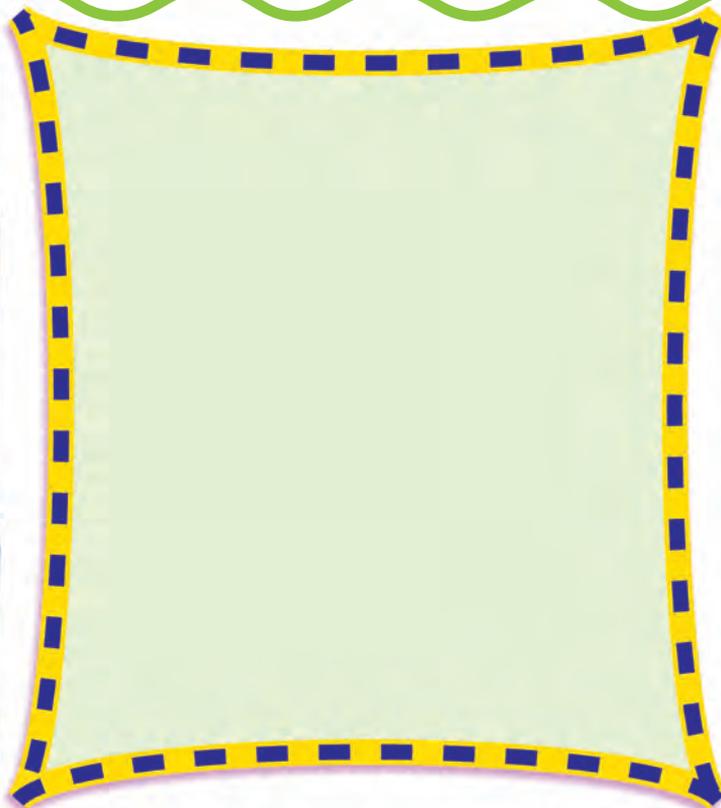
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Christians

CARE

for One Another
Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47

Biblical Behavior



What I learned today:

Bible Passage: Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47

The first Christians in the early church shared everything they had with one another. And I mean everything! They sold what they had and used the money to help anyone who had a need. They shared their homes with one another, they shared their food, and best of all they shared their faith in Jesus. That way, more and more people became Christians!

Key Verse: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Bible Point: God's family takes care of each other.



- Ⓢ How can we encourage each other?
- Ⓢ What good deeds can our family do for others?
- Ⓢ Who in God's family needs our care? How can we help?



Share! Try to follow the example of the Christians in the early church by sharing what your family has. Share your food by inviting other Christians over for

a meal or making a donation to a local food bank. Share your possessions by donating toys, books, and clothing to a homeless shelter. Share your wealth by pledging how much money your family can give to your church or the charity of your choice. Or think of your own ideas to share. Make sharing a family adventure!



Daily Challenge®

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Call or text a friend from church and give encouragement.
- Offer to help your church with something that needs to get done.
- Write a thank-you note to your pastor or other church leader for caring about you.