

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](mailto: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





# Christians Care for One Another

Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47

## BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

In today's Bible passage, we learned about people who cared for one another and those around them. These people were so happy to be together and learn from the apostles. They shared with one another and took care of needy people. They worshipped together, shared meals together, and enjoyed being together. They found great encouragement from one another because of the fellowship they had.

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

**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).



# I CAN HELP!

## CARE CARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help someone by

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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I can share

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for someone to use if needed.





**FAMILY FUN** Family Care Surprises

As a family, have some fun this week being kind and caring for each family member. Do one thing unexpected to care for each family member, such as making someone else's bed, doing a chore for them, and so on.



- How do the members of our family care for one another?
- How can we better work together?
- How can we help others?

**Daily Challenge**

This week kids committed to doing one specific act of kindness and sharing. Help your child weave faith into life and follow through on this commitment!

**THE WORD FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY Matthew 5:16**  
What effect can your good deeds have on others?

**TUESDAY Matthew 19:21**  
What possessions can you give to the poor?

**WEDNESDAY Luke 6:35**  
It's easy to be nice to those on the list of people we like. How can you be nicer to someone who's not on that list?

**THURSDAY John 13:34**  
What does it mean to love others as Jesus loves you?

**FRIDAY 1 Thessalonians 5:14**  
Who will you encourage today? How will you do it? Who can you help?

**SATURDAY Matthew 22:37-40**  
Why are these commandments so important?

