



Daily Do-Its/Parent Pointers

By experiencing fun songs, games, and activities based on Mark 1:29-39, your child learned that Jesus cares for us and they can care for others, too! Choose one or more of the following activities to do over the next week to reinforce that point.

Infant

If You Had an Owie...

Hold your baby facing you, and do each action mentioned as you say this rhyme.

Say If you had an owie on your finger, I'd kiss, kiss, kiss it 'til it felt all better.

If you had an owie on your tummy, I'd tickle, tickle, tickle it 'til it felt all better.

If you had an owie on your leg, I'd rub, rub, rub it 'til it felt all better.

If you had an owie on your back, I'd pat, pat, pat it 'til it felt all better.

If you had an owie on your neck, I'd snuggle, snuggle, snuggle you 'til it felt all better.

Jesus cares for you, and you know what? I do, too!

Toddler

Animal Hospital

Lay out some stuffed animals or dolls. Also, set out a box of bandages and a washcloth.

Say Oh, our poor sick teddy! He's not feeling at all well today. How can you help our poor teddy? Encourage your toddler to wipe the stuffed animal's owies, or put a bandage on it. Also encourage holding, rocking, and helping the animal up. Affirm your child's actions with comments such as "You are being such a kind friend," or "I can see how you care for poor teddy." **Jesus cared for sick people, as you're doing. Jesus helps people because he cared for them. Jesus cares for you, too.**

2-Year-Old

Knocking at Jesus' Door

Do this simple finger play.

Say Remember in the story what the people did when they saw how Jesus helped Peter's mother-in-law? They told all their friends.

One person knocked at Jesus' door. (Hold up an index finger, and raise your other hand to knock.)

Knock, knock, knock. (Knock.)

Then two, three, four (hold up other fingers),

No, five! people waited patiently (hold up thumb and wiggle hand)

To see Jesus. Now, where is he?

Jesus helped each one of them,

Five, four, three, two, one. (With right index finger, touch each finger of left hand.)

And they went off to tell their friends.

Run, happy people, run! (Wiggle fingers of left hand, "running.")

Here are a few more ideas for helping your child become a FaithWeaver! Use these ideas to start you off on a week of "care capers," drawing your child into acts of intentional caring for others.

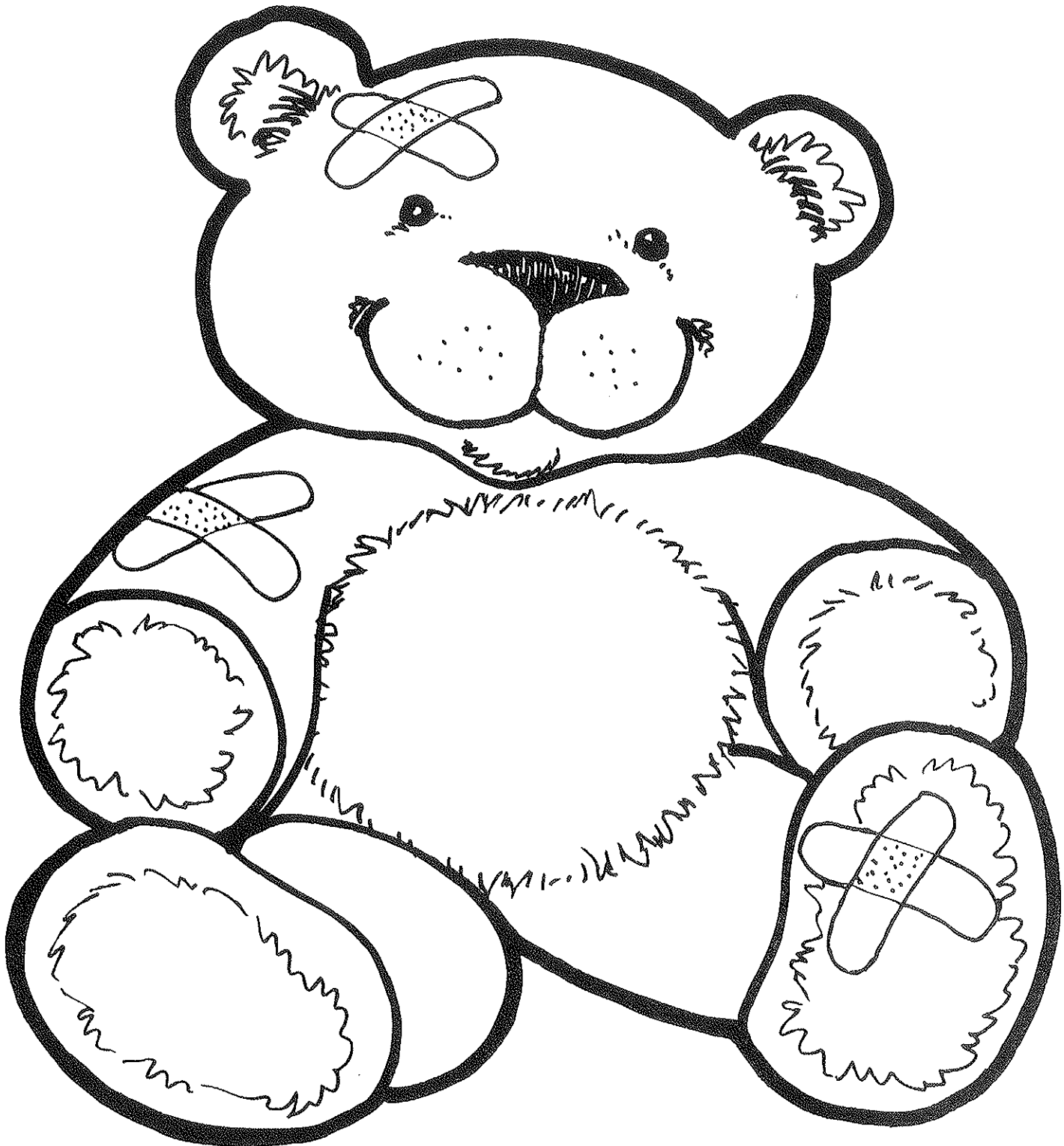
- Tie a ribbon around a special treat, and leave it at a neighbor's door with a note that indicates who it's from.
- Give an inflated balloon with a ribbon to your child's doctor or babysitter (or whoever else cares for your child!).

A Miracle

Enjoy this time of wonder by helping your child see God's touch and miraculous hand throughout the week. With enthusiasm, point out God's work in creation, his provision, and the loving relationships he has given us.

Hand in Hand

Lesson 10



Jesus Cares

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