



HELPING THE HURTING

ACTIVITY

Lesson Four

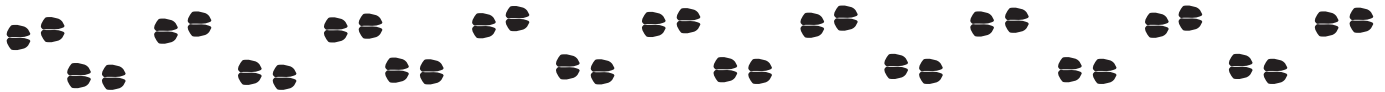
Materials

elastic bandages
scarves
strips of cloth
large white shirts to use as medical jackets

toy medical items (toy stethoscope, thermometer, syringe, blood pressure cuff, tweezers, etc.)
adhesive bandages

Game Play

Say: **In today's Bible story, the Samaritans bandaged a man who was hurt. Have you ever gotten a hurt like a scrape or a cut? Let's pretend we are helping someone who is hurt.** Divide your students into two groups, those who are hurting and those who are helping. Show those students who are helping how they can help those who are hurting: taking their temperature, listening to their hearts, wrapping up a leg with a bandage, putting their arm in a sling made from a scarf, putting an adhesive bandage on a hurt, etc. Allow the children to switch roles. Say: **Is this your patient? How are they hurting? How are you helping your patient? When we see someone who is hurting, we should try to help them. That is called Mercy. God is happy when we show mercy to others.**



Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."