

# CRAFT

## Helper Badge

**SUPPLIES:** Helper Badge, Star Sticker, Yarn, Tape, Crayons

**TIP:** Tape the yarn to back top corners to make a necklace.

### What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather children at the table and pass out Helper Badges and 1 star sticker**

- *“Friends, we have been learning about people who help us. Some people who help us have badges, like firemen and police officers. I have a helper badge for you to decorate and wear today. Let’s put the star sticker in the middle first.”*

⇒ **Have children color the badge. Once they are done, you can tape the yarn to the back top corners so they can wear them as a necklace. Review the Bible story.**

- *Today, our story began with how many friends? (Hold up four fingers.) Four friends, that’s right! They knew someone who needed help, a man whose legs didn’t work and he couldn’t walk. He had to be carried everywhere. One day, Jesus came to their town. There are so many amazing things to know about Jesus. Jesus is God’s Son. Jesus is an amazing teacher. And Jesus can do things only He can do.*
- *When people heard Jesus was in town, so many people ran to see Him that the house He was in was packed full of people! The four friends were excited, too, and took their friend who couldn’t walk to see Jesus. They carried him all the way there. When they got to Jesus, they couldn’t get in the door because of all the people. Helpers, do you remember what the friends did? (Pause.) That’s right! They carried their friend to the top of the house, dug a hole in the roof, and lowered their friend to Jesus. When Jesus saw how much the man and his friends believed that He could help, Jesus did something amazing. Jesus made the man’s legs all better and he could walk, and even dance! Hooray!*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus**

- *“Those four friends did what God made them to do. They helped, and we can help, too. Are you ready to put your badges on? They say ‘I am a helper! God made me to help others.’ Great work, friends!*
- *God made you and me to help others. Hooray for helping!*
- ***Who made you to help others? God made me to help others!”***

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *4 Friends Work Together*

**SUPPLIES:** Box with 4 strings, plush animal in box, heart cut out

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room. Place a heart on the floor.**

- *“Friends, join me over here! What do you see? I have a stuffed friend! Today in our true Bible story, the four friends had to carry their friend to the top of a house, dig a hole in the roof, and lower their friend down to Jesus.*
- *We are going to do something fun today! We are going to see if we can work together like those friends did to lower this friend carefully to the floor.”*

⇒ **Select four friends at a time and have them each hold one string. Start on one side of the room and have them carefully walk the stuffed friend across the room and then gently lower it down onto the heart.**

- *“I am going to call on four friends to help us at a time. Each friend is going to hold the string for one corner. We are going to start over here on this side of the room and I want you to slowly, carefully walk across the room while holding your string up. When you get over here you are going to gently lower the friend down onto the heart!*
- *Are you ready? Let’s try it!*

⇒ **When all children have had a chance to go, complete the activity and bring it back to Jesus.**

- *“Wow! You are worked so well together! I love how the four friends in our Bible story helped their friend get to Jesus. And Jesus helped him by making his legs all better!*
- *I’m so glad that God made us all to help others.*
- ***Who made you to help others?***
- ***God made me to help others!”***

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Look and Find the Smile*

**SUPPLIES:** 5 heart pages (3 of which have smiley face stickers on the back side, wall tape

**SET-UP:** Tape the heart pictures around the room at children's eye level. Tape only the top of the picture so that it can be flipped up.

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Gather children in the center of the room.**

- *"Friends! Join me over here. I need your help finding smiley faces. Will you help me?"*
- *Look! There are hearts on the walls around the room. Let's see if there are any smiley faces hiding under the hearts. Let's go to that heart over there and check!"*

⇒ **Lead children around the room to find each heart and check for smiley face underneath it.**

- *"Is there a smiley face hiding under the heart? There is!"*
- *Friends, when we show love to others and help them it makes them feel happy!*
- ***Who made you to help others?***
- ***God made me to help others!***
- *Let's see if we can find more smiley faces. Let's go try that one!"*

⇒ **Repeat until all the smileys have been found.**

⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**

- *"Thank you for helping me find the smiley faces. You are **GREST** helpers! Hooray for helping! It makes me happy to help others and it makes me happy when people help me. God made you and me to help others.*
- ***Who made you to help others?***
- ***God made me to help others!"***

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# **ACTIVITY #3**

## *Memory Verse*

**SUPPLIES:** Reward stickers

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
  - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!*
  
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
  - *“We have the Lord our God to help us.” 2 Chronicles 32:8*
    - *Super loud*
    - *Super quiet*
    - *Really fast*
    - *Really Slow*
    - *Jumping up and down*
    - *Running in Place*
    - *All the boys*
    - *All the girls*
    - *Kids only*
    - *Teachers only*
  
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
  
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
  - *“Nice work, my friends!*
  - *Who made you to help others?*
  - *God made me to help others!”*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY  
MAY WEEK 2

## PASS OUT MOON SAND

### READ

⇒ *A Hole in the Roof*, The Beginner's Bible, p. 328

### REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line

- **Who made you to help others?**

**God made me to help others!**

⇒ Memory Verse

- **"We have the Lord our God to help us." 2 Chronicles 32:8**

## CONNECT IT AND PRAY

⇒ "Some men helped their friend in our Bible story today, so we'll make a list of our friends in our prayer journal. When I say your name, tell me the name of one of your friends.

⇒ Look at all our friends' names! Let's pray and ask God to help us look for ways we can help our friends. Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:

- *"Dear God, thank You for making us to help others. Please help us do things like (read the list the children made). We don't want to walk by people who need help. We want to do what You made us to do and help others. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."*