

Materials I Need:**Key for symbols:**

- This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow way down for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

Memory Verse:

Romans 13:9: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Hook:

- Teacher Tip:** It is always important to communicate with your students' parents. There are several ways to do this. Greet the parents with their child at your classroom door. Share with the parents some positive attitude that you observed during the morning involving their child. Encourage the parents to become involved by bringing snacks, helping in class once in awhile, bringing something to show to the others, etc. Greet and acknowledge your parents in other parts of the church building or out in public places.
- Mr. "Serving" Potato Head Center:** Bring to class one or two Mr. Potato Heads. Talk about the different body parts as the children play with the toys. What do the legs do? (Help him to stand.) What does the head do? (Holds up a hat.) What does the nose do? (Smell.) What do the ears do? (Hear.) Eyes? (See.) In today's Bible Adventure, Paul tells the Roman Christians that the church is made up of different parts, also. When all the people work together to serve each other, it makes the whole church family become stronger.
- Helping "Build Others Up" Train Center:** Set up a little track for a train or cars and provide small building blocks. Ask the children to make bridges for the cars or train to go under. Show them how to make a bridge that goes over the track or over a road. Then see if they can carefully push the cars or train under the bridge. Show the children that they can rebuild a bridge if it falls down, or how to make a different kind of bridge. "Just as we work together to make train tracks and bridges, all the people in our church work together helping each other to know and trust God better."
- Smell, Feel, or Hear Center:** Bring twelve plastic cartons (cottage cheese, Cool Whip, or sour cream) and put an item in each one. Items you can include are: pennies (hear, feel), rice (hear), teaspoon of peanut butter (smell), cotton ball dabbed in perfume (smell), sock (feel), fresh orange sections (smell), small comb (feel), M&Ms (hear, smell, or feel), short pencil (feel), wad of plastic wrap (feel), slice of bread (smell), toy car (hear, feel), etc. Group the containers together into smelling, feeling, or hearing sections. Have the children smell, feel or listen to an object and then guess what it is. When the children want to feel an object, be sure to hold the container above their heads so they can't see what they are feeling. It is important that the children do not open the containers, but only the teacher. God gave us different parts of our bodies to do different jobs. God does the same in the church body. Each person in our church has a special job to do for the other people in the church.

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- Bible Reading Center:** Choose several colorful books of different Bible stories. Have someone sit at a table and read abbreviated stories to the children. In today's Bible Adventure, we learn that some people have a spiritual gift of teaching Bible stories. They are good at explaining what the Bible means.
 - Piggy Bank Center:** Provide a couple different styles of piggy banks and a bag of pennies so the children can practice putting coins in the slot. While they are working, talk about the spiritual gift of giving. In church every Sunday, people put their money in a special dish that is passed around. God has given some people the spiritual gift of giving. They love giving so-o-o much that they give extra amounts of money to help others in need.
 - Build the Body: (ROM09ECGF1 and ROM09ECGF6)** Give each child a GF1 page and one set of GF6 cut-out arms, legs, body, and head. Have the children attach the GF6 body parts to the GF1 picture with glue or brad paper fasteners (to make the arms and legs move). In today's Bible Adventure, the children will learn how the church body works together for God. Just as our physical body must have all its parts working together for it to work right, so God gives spiritual gifts to Christians so that the church family will work right.
 - Play Dough:** Bring play dough ingredients (see recipe below), tarp for the floor, containers to mix in, and sandwich bags to put the play dough in for the children to take home. Mixing the ingredients for the play dough demonstrates how things mixed together create a wonderful outcome. This reminds us of the spiritual gifts that God has "mixed together" in His church. When God's children "mix" their spiritual gifts together for God, their spiritual gifts are a blessing to everyone around them, but mostly to God. When you belong to God, He will give you a spiritual gift, too.
Play Dough Recipe: 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 2 tablespoons powdered alum, 3 tablespoons olive oil, 2 cups boiling water, food coloring. Mix the dry ingredients together. Add the olive oil to boiling water. Do not substitute another kind of oil. Add desired food coloring. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Use gloves to knead the dough until it is the right consistency. Store in a closed plastic bag.
 - Things Work Together:** Bring in items that depend on each other to work--bread and toaster, cereal and milk, a bat and a ball, a light and a light bulb, seeds and dirt. In today's Bible Adventure, we learned about the spiritual gifts that God gives His people. We use our spiritual gifts as a family to make everything work together for God. Like our spiritual gifts, these items need each other to work. Hide one part behind your back. "When one is missing, the other one can't work right." Have one of the children stand behind you. "When someone from the church family is missing, the church doesn't work right either." Cheer when the child returns. "Yeah! You're back!"
 - Marching Song Review:** Sing the following words to the tune of "London Bridge" as the children march in place, swinging their arms and pointing to pictures you have placed on the wall. Repeat the activity, and stomp your feet every time you say "God" or "Jesus."
 God has chosen Israelites, Israelites, Israelites;
 God has chosen Israelites to be in His family.
 God has chosen Ge-entiles, Ge-entiles, Ge-entiles;
 God has chosen Ge-entiles to be in His family.
 Put your faith in Je-esus, Je-esus, Je-esus.
 Put your faith in Je-esus to be in God's family.
 God gives each a spiritual gift, spiritual gift, spiritual gift;
 God gives each a spiritual gift to serve in His family.
 - Stand Up Exercises:** Call out different characteristics like brown hair, glasses, missing tooth, have a sister, have a brother, have green eyes, like to listen to Bible stories, like the color blue, like to eat pizza, have a pet dog at home, cereal is your favorite breakfast, have a grandma and grandpa who live in this town. Children that fit the category described stand up, turn around, and say "Around in a circle." Talk about how we are all different. Today, we will find out that God gives each of us something different to do for His family. It is called a spiritual gift.
 - Spiritual Gift Centers:** When you have Jesus in your life, God gives you a way or ways to serve the people in His family. See following centers.
1. Money Center: Give each child a certain number of pennies. Let them count pennies and place specific amounts in paper sacks. Pretend to take them to a collection basket like is passed around in church. This basket might be placed on a table decorated with an open Bible.

2. Helping Center: This could be a kitchen center where the children make a pretend meal to take to a sick person. It could be a folding paper time as if folding the bulletins for church. They might pretend to answer the church telephones. There are many ways we can help others at church.

3. Caring Center: Let children take turns being a sick person, lying down, covered with a blanket. Other children just sit with him, read to him, hug him, take his temperature, etc. When we show we care for others who are hurting, we show them mercy.

4. Teaching Center: Either have the teacher read a Bible story or let a child pretend to read or tell a Bible story he remembers. Seat other children in chairs in rows and ask them to pretend to be at school. God helps some people to study His words in the Bible so they can teach others.



Book:

Presentation Ideas -

Color and show the **ROM09ECGF1**, **ROM09ECGF2**, **ROM09ECGF3**, and **ROM09CGF4** pictures as you tell the Bible Adventure. Keep these pictures for review in future lessons.

"God Gave Me Different Parts" Finger Play:

God gave me ears and eyes; *(Point to appropriate body parts.)*

God gave me hands and feet

So I can serve happily *(Smile.)*

With everyone I meet! *(Spread out arms.)*

Ears to hear and eyes to see *(Point to ears and eyes.)*

How to help my friend

Who skinned his knee. *(Rub knee.)*

Feet to run and greet my dad, *(Rapidly lift feet.)*

And arms to hug baby *(Hug self.)*

When she's sad. *(Sad face.)*

Hands to clap and mouth to sing *(Clap and cup mouth.)*

To thank the Lord for everything.

Bible Adventure for 2's & 3's-

(Show the review ROM06ECGF2 picture.) Paul wrote the Romans to tell them the people in Jesus' church family can live God's righteous life because the Holy Spirit is living inside them. *(Point to the child's heart.)* God helps His people love Him, and He helps His people love each other. God gives every Christian at least one spiritual gift that is used to serve the other people in His family.

(Show the ROM09ECGF2 picture.) One spiritual gift is called "teaching" the Bible. Every Dad is supposed to teach his own family what he is learning from the Bible. There are some men who are very good at explaining what the Bible means. These men with the spiritual gift of teaching will become pastors and teachers in the church.

(Show the ROM09ECGF3 picture.) Another spiritual gift Paul talks about is "giving." God wants everyone in His church family to give some of his money back to God. The people with the spiritual gift of giving love to give extra amounts of money to help people in need.

(Show the ROM09ECGF4 picture.) Another spiritual gift is called "mercy." *(Point to the arm around the shoulder.)* This person will put an arm around the shoulder of someone who is crying, and they cry with them. The merciful person cares about and listens to others.

(Show the ROM09ECGF5 picture.) A fourth spiritual gift Paul wrote to the Romans about is the gift of "helping." Everyone in Jesus' family must have a humble attitude of helping. There are people in our church who like to help with whatever is needed. Their spiritual gift of helping others in the family of God can be anything, like answering the telephone, folding papers, or taking a meal to a sick person.

(Show the ROM09ECGF1 picture. Point to the body parts as you mention them.) Paul says that our own bodies are made up of many different parts-- the leg, the arm, the big toe-- and they all work together to help us move the right way. One part of the body is not more important than another. God gives each person a spiritual gift for serving God's family that is very important. No spiritual gift is more important than any other gift. When we learn to serve with the help of the Holy Spirit, we give our bodies and minds as an offering to God. This makes the whole church family become stronger.

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for giving each Christian a spiritual gift that will help make the church family strong. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Bible Adventure for 4's, 5's & K-

(Show the review ROM07ECGF3 picture.) God has chosen Israelites and Gentiles to be in His family. Each person who has faith in Jesus will receive God's righteousness to live more like Jesus. *(Draw happy faces in the building stones.)*

(Show the review ROM06ECGF2 picture.) The people in Jesus' church family can live God's righteous life because the Holy Spirit is living inside them. God helps His people love Him, and He helps His people love each other.

(Show the ROM09ECGF1 picture.) Paul writes in Romans chapter twelve that each person in Jesus' church family must offer himself—his body and his mind—to God for serving other people in God's family. Each person offers his hands to serve, his time to serve, and his mind to think about how to serve God by serving other Christians. God gives every Christian at least one spiritual gift that is used to help the other people in the body of Christ. When a Christian uses his spiritual gift to serve in the church family, it helps everyone grow stronger in love for each other.

Paul talks about several spiritual gifts in Romans chapter twelve, but we will talk about only four of them.

(Show the ROM09ECGF2 picture.) The first spiritual gift we will learn about is called "teaching" the Bible. Every Dad is supposed to teach his own family what he is learning from the Bible, but there are some men who are very good at explaining what the Bible means. These men with the spiritual gift of teaching will become pastors and teachers in the church. God gives them an extra ability to make the Bible clear so that everyone can understand what it means.

(Show the ROM09ECGF3 picture.) Another spiritual gift Paul talks about is "giving." People with the spiritual gift of giving love to give extra amounts of money to help people in need. God wants everyone in His church family to give a share of his money back to God, who gives it to them in the first place. People can put their money in an offering plate that is passed each Sunday morning. The people with the spiritual gift of giving will put even more than their share in the plate because God has put a love of giving in their hearts.

(Show the ROM09ECGF4 picture.) Another spiritual gift is called "mercy." The merciful person cares about others and listens to them for a long time. God wants everyone to show mercy to the person who is hurting, but God gives some people an extra amount of mercy. These people put an arm around the shoulder of someone who is crying, and they cry with them. The merciful person will sit with the one who is sick. Paul tells the person who has the spiritual gift of mercy to keep on showing mercy cheerfully, not in a way that will make the person feel sorry for himself.

(Show the ROM09ECGF5 picture.) The fourth spiritual gift we will talk about is the gift of "helps." Everyone in Jesus' family must have a humble attitude of helping, but there are some people who really love to help in the church. It is their spiritual gift. It can be any kind of helping, from greeting people at the door to cleaning up after everyone goes home. There are people who just like to help with whatever is needed, whether it's answering the telephone, folding papers, or taking a meal to a sick person.

(Show the ROM09ECGF1 picture again.) Paul says, "Our own bodies are made up of many different parts—the leg, the arm, the big toe—and one part of the body is not more important than another. The foot doesn't say to the hand, 'I'm more important than you are,' and the arm doesn't say to the leg, 'You aren't as helpful as I am.'"

Just as one part of the body is not more important than another, no spiritual gift is more important than any other gift. Don't think you have a better or a less important job of serving in the church. God gives each person a spiritual gift for serving that is very important. When one person is selfish and doesn't use his spiritual gift in the church family, it weakens the whole church body. If a leg is broken, the whole body is not as strong. If one Christian stops serving, the whole church is not as strong. Whenever we serve in the new way of the Spirit, we present our bodies and minds as an offering to God. This makes the whole church family become stronger.

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for giving each Christian a spiritual gift that will help make the whole church body strong. I am glad to serve You in the way You have given me to serve Your people. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Aim Questions

Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:

1. (Show the review ROM06ECGF2 picture.) **Who lives in the hearts of the people in God's family and helps them love Him?** (*Holy Spirit, Jesus.*)
2. **Who puts the love in our hearts to serve others in God's family?** (*God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.*)
3. **Tell me some different parts of your body.** (*Have the children name different body parts.*)
4. **What spiritual gift is shown in each of these pictures?** (Hold up the ROM09ECGF2 picture--*teaching the Bible.*) (Hold up the ROM09ECGF3 picture—*giving to those in need.*) (Hold up the ROM09ECGF4 picture--*mercy for those who are hurting.*) (Show the ROM09ECGF5 picture—*helping wherever needed.*)

Aim Questions for 4's & 5's:

1. **Who in God's family receives a spiritual gift?** (*Each person.*)
2. **What are four of the spiritual gifts?** (*Teaching, mercy, giving, helping.*)
3. **Who is helped when a Christian uses his spiritual gift in the church family?** (*The person using his spiritual gift and the rest of the church family are helped to become stronger.*)



Look:

- Aim Questions:** Draw an outline of three or four hands. Write the questions on the backs of these hands. They can be taped at different areas in the room where they have been "serving" (one on the blackboard writing, one on the door for opening and closing, one on the toy box for putting toys away, etc.).
- Snack suggestion:** Choose one child from each table to be the server at his table. He is showing the gift of helping by serving the others at his table before himself.
- Snack:** Thank God today for the food and also for the spiritual gifts He gives His people to help others in His family. Children can help in preparing a snack today--one to share with a sick person and one to eat together today. They might measure out some fruit loops to put in a paper sack or plastic bag to share. Decorating a cracker or making trail mix and placing it in a cone would be options. Talk about times they have seen someone use a spiritual gift that God has given them.
- Transition Idea:** Have the children open their mouths as widely as possible. "Our mouths are used to teach God's words from the Bible." Have the children cover their hearts with their hands. "Our hearts are used to care for others when they are hurting." Have the children show their hands. "Our hands are used for giving to help people in need." Have the children stomp their feet. "Our feet are used to take us places where we are needed to help others."
- Spiritual Gift Activity Page: (ROM09ECGF7)** Give each child a GF7 activity page showing the four spiritual gifts. Copy a second set of pictures for each child and cut them apart. The children can match the second set of pictures to their GF7 page (and glue them, if desired) as you talk about the names of the spiritual gifts. In today's Bible Adventure, the children will learn about these four spiritual gifts that God's people possess in their lives to serve Him. Review what a spiritual gift is while the children work on this activity.
- Spiritual Gifts Booklet: (ROM09ECGF8)** Give each child a GF8 page that has been folded in fourths to make a booklet. Read the story to the children to demonstrate the different approaches a person might take toward an accident, depending on his spiritual gift.
- Activity Page Comes to Life: (ROM09ECGF2, ROM09ECGF3, ROM09ECGF4 or ROM09ECGF5, and ROM09ECGF9)** You may choose to do all or a combination of the GF2, GF3, GF4, and GF5 activity pages. In each of these pictures, a gift of the Spirit is demonstrated. Help the children attach the various GF9 picture parts to the appropriate pictures with brad paper fasteners. It would be fun to use these pictures during the Bible Adventure and with memory verse review. For the GF2 picture of teaching, glue the tiny Bible pages to the Bibles on the laps of the people in the picture. For the GF3 gift of giving, attach the lady's arm at the shoulder with a brass fastener to move the offering plate to the usher. For the GF4 picture of mercy, attach the arm at the shoulder of the woman whose arm will bring the hankie up to dry the girl's tears. For the GF5 gift of helping, attach the wheel and legs to the matching pictures so that the wheel turns and the legs walk.

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- Verse Discussion and Rhythm:** Jesus told us to love others. He gave His children a spiritual gift to use to show their love. Caring about others, giving to others, helping others, and teaching others is the way we love them. To review the memory verse in different ways, have the children clap the rhythm and tap the rhythm of the words with their hands on their legs. For further review, use rhythm sticks and musical instruments as they sing the memory verse song.
- Spiritual Gift Review:** Place the pictures from this lesson in a gift box. In the corner of the page, glue a mouth on the teaching picture, hands for giving, feet for helping and heart for mercy or caring. Ask children to pick a picture from the box and tell what spiritual gift it is showing. To review again, place several paper copies of mouths, feet, ears and hands in the gift box. Review the four ways that God helps us to help His family of Christians. Pass the box around again and let a child draw out a picture. Have him show it to the class and tell what gift it is and how it might be used toward others.
- Express a Spiritual Gift:** In this game, the children will take turns showing what the spiritual gifts are by acting them out. Place the four pictures (**GF2 through GF5**) in a box. Allow each child a turn to reach in and pull out a piece of paper. Ask the child to show you how he might act out that particular spiritual gift. If the child is confused or can't think of something, ask another child to help him.
- "I Serve You" Game:** For each child in class, cut out a small red heart. Place a circle of masking tape (sticky side out) on the back of each heart. Place the classroom chairs in a large circle, one for each child except "It." Place the hearts (tape side up) on a chair in the center of the circle. Choose one child to be "It." Seat the other children in the chairs. "It" goes to the center of the circle, picks up a heart and walks around the inside of the circle. He stops in front of another child and tapes the heart on her chest saying, "I serve you, Ruth." As everyone claps, both children walk hand-in-hand around the circle until they return to the empty chair. "It" is seated, and his friend becomes the next "It." Continue until all children are wearing hearts. Ask, "Should we serve others, even when they're not nice to us? What are some other things you could do to serve others in our class? We are loving God when we serve His people."
- Exercise Time:** "We've been learning today about serving others in our church. So we can be strong and healthy to serve others, let's build up our serving muscles!" Push the tables and chairs against a wall, and put away all the toys so you have a large, safe, open area. Add music for more fun. Try some of these exercises with the children who are interested: stretch high and low; twist back and forth; swing your arms or legs; lie down on your back and do the bicycle kick; crawl; march with high, big steps; jump; run.
- Serving Review:** The following are statements that can be used in several ways (see review game ideas listed below).
 Dads and moms use their mouths to teach their children about the Bible.
 Pastors use their mouths to teach the people in the church about the Bible.
 People study the Bible so they can tell others about it with their mouths.
 Teachers read and share Bible stories with their mouths.
 People give money in the offering plate on Sunday morning with their hands.
 People work hard with their hands so they can give more money to people who need it.
 People use their hands to give extra money because they love to help people in need.
 People use their arms to greet people at the church door.
 People care and put an arm around someone who is hurting.
 Someone listens and cares with his heart for a sick person.
 People show they care with their hearts by hugging a person who is sick or sad.
 You feel sad when a person is crying.
 You want to help cheer up a sad person.
 People use their feet to clean the rooms at church.
 People use their feet to take meals to a sick person.
 People use their feet to go to church to fold and cut paper to help make crafts.
- 1. Touching a Picture Review:** Place pictures on the wall and tell the children a way to serve (listed above). Let them go and touch the appropriate picture on the wall.
- 2. Hula Hoop Review:** Place four hula hoops on the floor. Tape a picture of a mouth in the center of one. Repeat with hands, feet, and hearts in the center of the other hula hoops. When you mention one of the above statements, the children must put a foot into the appropriate hoop. You might fool them and say something unrelated (___uses his feet to march or ___ uses her hands to eat), and at that time they must stand outside the hoops.

3. Body Bunches: Divide children into groups of three. When you say a body part (hands, feet, elbows, toes, knees, heads, wrists, etc.), the children are to touch those parts together in their little groups. No part of the body is more important than any other. No person in God's family is more important than the others. No spiritual gift is more important than the others.

Songs:

Romans 13:9 Memory Verse Song (tune: "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain")

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
You shall love your neighbor; you shall love your neighbor,
Ro-mans, chapter thirteen, ve-erse nine.

Special Gift (tune: "London Bridge")

God gives each a special gift, special gift, special gift.
God gives each a special gift to serve in His family.

There are some who love to give, love to give, love to give.
There are some who love to give to serve in God's family.

Those with mercy care a lot, care a lot, care a lot.
Those with mercy care a lot for their neighbors.

There are some who love to help, love to help, love to help.
There are some who love to help serve in God's family.



Took:

Tracing Hands, Feet, Mouths, and Hearts: (ROM09ECGF10) Let children trace around their hands and feet. Give them GF10 heart and mouth stencils cut out of cardboard. Trace while talking about using different body parts to serve God and others.

Spiritual Gift Plates: (ROM09ECGF7 and ROM09ECGF11) Each child receives two paper plates (9" size), a brad paper fastener, and a set of four GF7 pictures to color. Cut the rim off of one plate and also a fourth of the circle to make a wedge. Glue the pictures at an equal distance apart on the uncut plate. Attach the cut plate to the uncut plate with a brad paper fastener. Glue a GF11 memory verse on the top plate. Review the spiritual gifts God gives His people to serve one another.

"I Am Serving!" Coloring Sheet: (ROM09ECGF12 and ROM09ECGF10) Color the GF12 child and glue GF10 pictures of heart, hands, feet, and mouth in the GF12 circles. Draw lines to the corresponding body parts. Talk about loving God and serving people in His family.

② **London Bridge Memory Verse Review:** The teachers can form a "bridge" with their arms. The children can sing a more simple version of the memory verse (see below) as they go under the bridge. When the teachers' arms "fall" around a child, say to the child, "You're my neighbor." Repeat as interest allows.

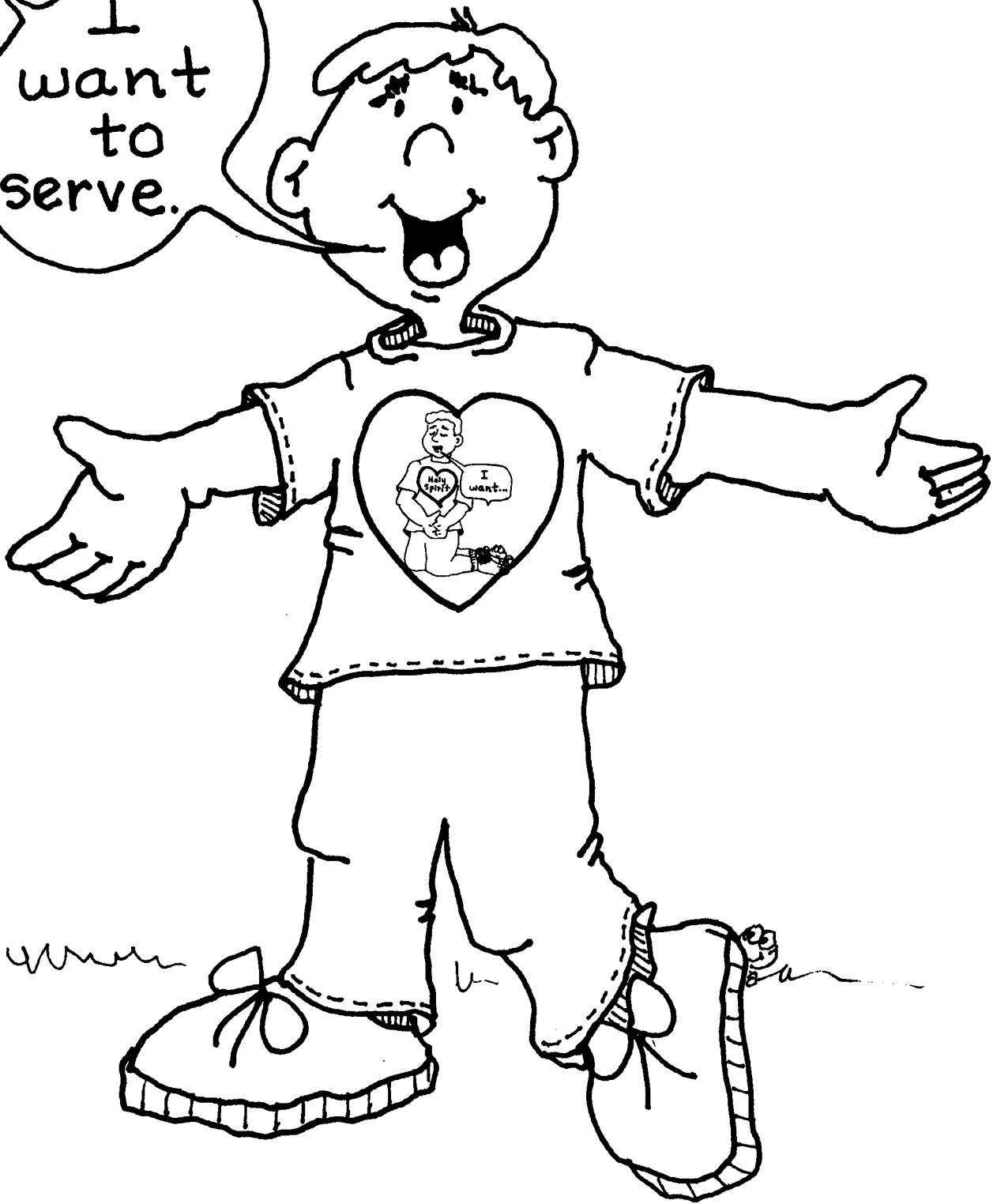
Love your neighbor as yourself, as yourself, as yourself.

Love your neighbor as yourself. You're my neighbor.

④ **Spiritual Gift Activity Page: (ROM09ECGF13)** Materials needed: Activity page with gift boxes and spiritual gift tags, scraps of wrapping paper, scraps of ribbon, crayons, and glue sticks. Assist the children in decorating the boxes with the materials; glue the spiritual gift signs on the individual packages. In today's Bible Adventure the children will learn about these four spiritual gifts that God's people possess in their lives to serve Him. Review what a spiritual gift is while the children work on this activity.

Preschool Page for Parents: (ROM09ECPPP) Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to reinforce the Bible truths at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the song and memory verse.

I
want
to
serve.



Each person must offer himself to God
for serving other people in Jesus' church family.



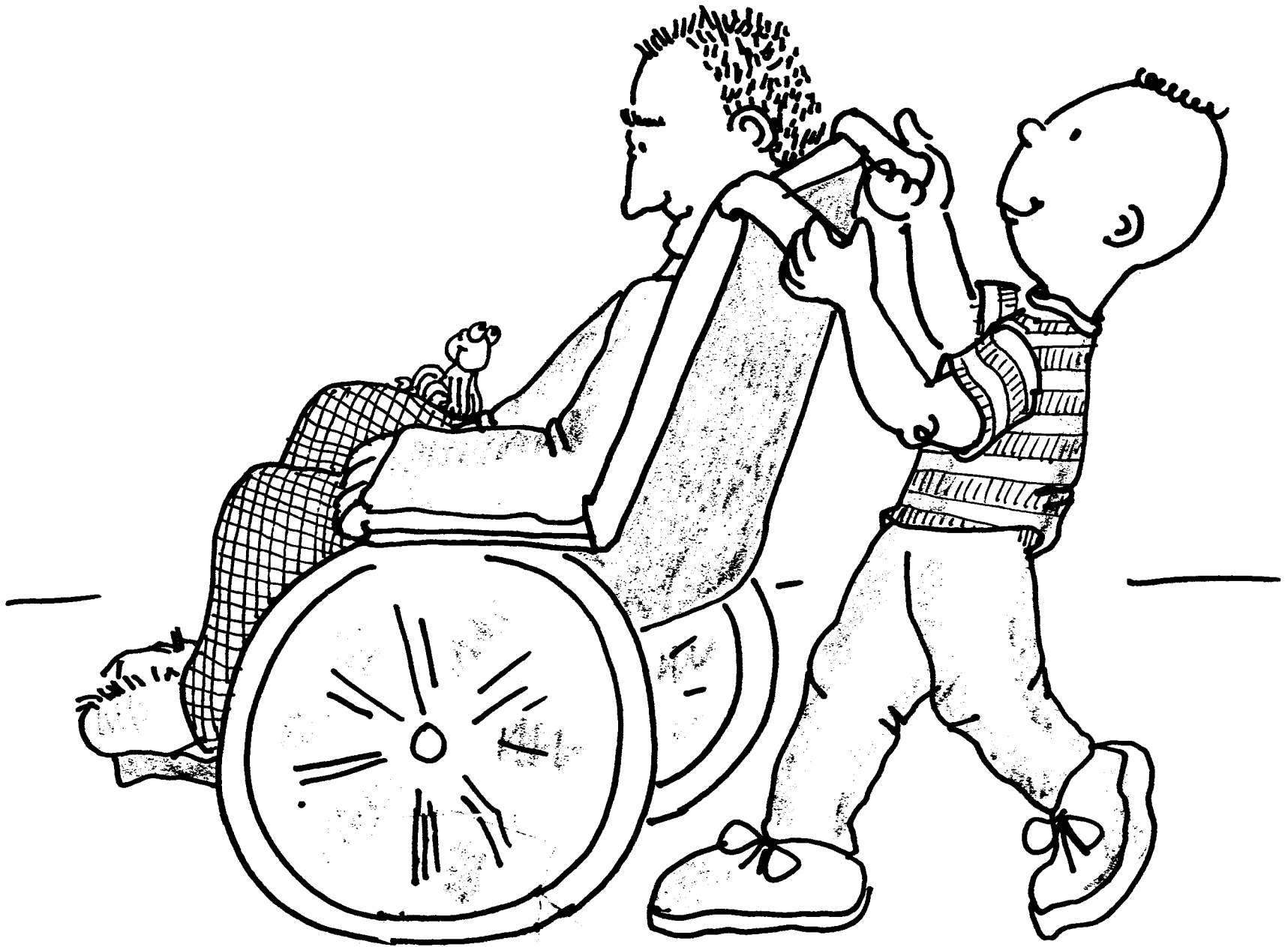
The person with the spiritual gift of teaching can explain the Bible
in a way that everyone can understand.



The person with the spiritual gift of giving loves to share with those in need.

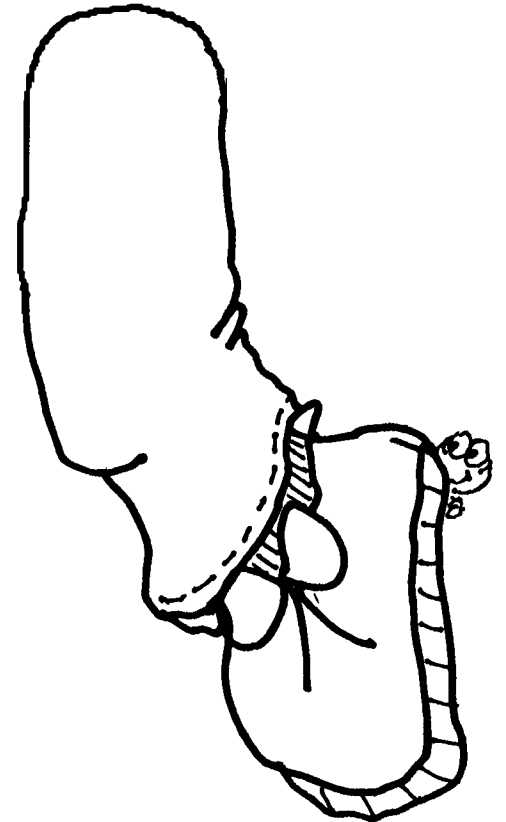
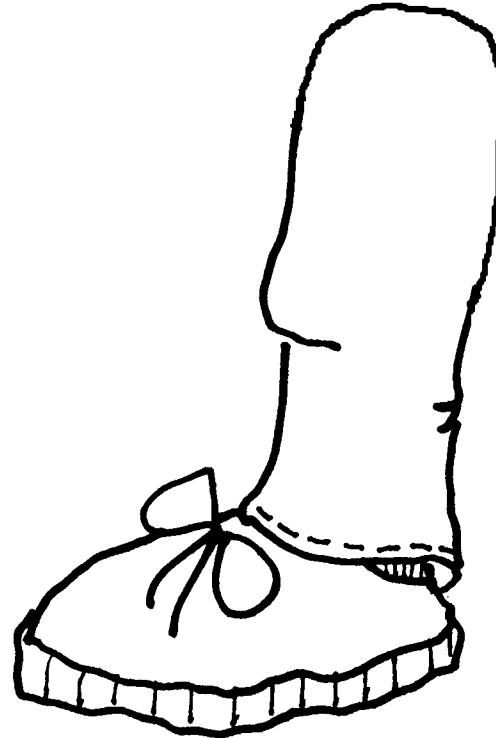
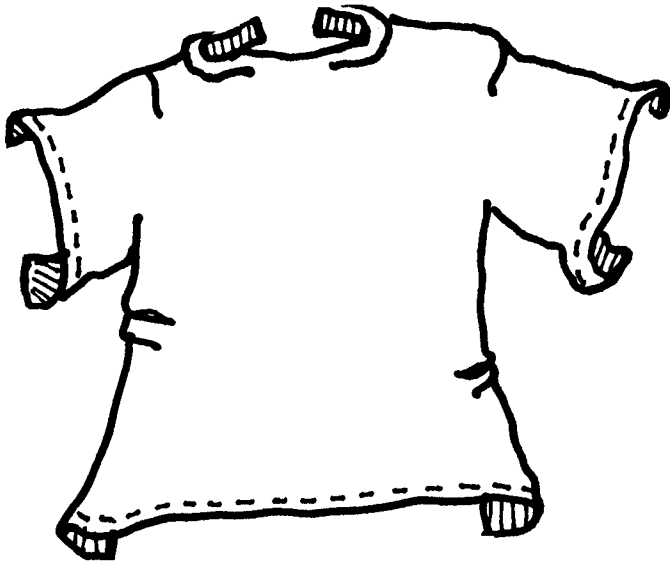
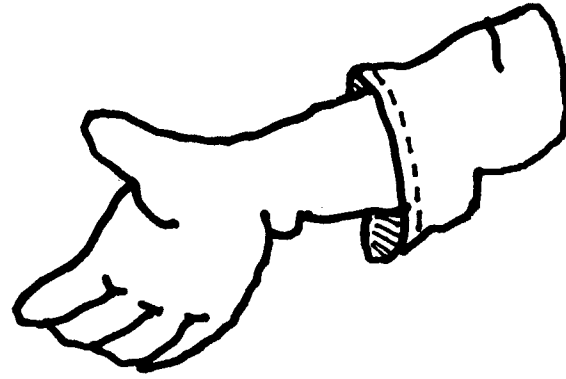
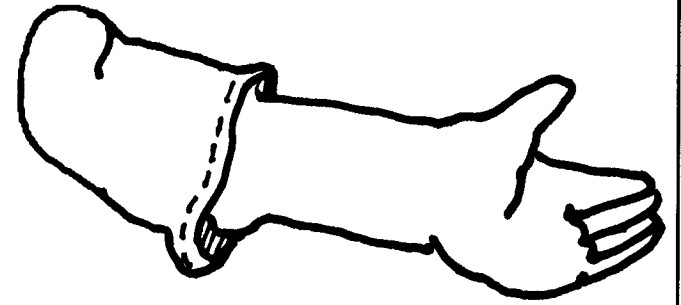


The person with the spiritual gift of mercy cares for the person who is hurting.



The person with the spiritual gift of "helping" will help wherever needed.

Build the Body



Spiritual Gift Activity Page



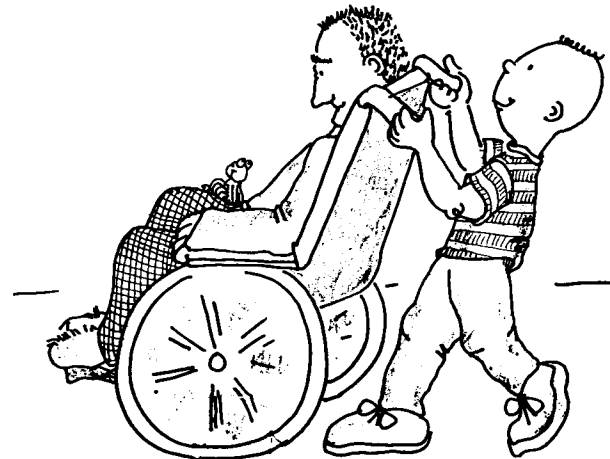
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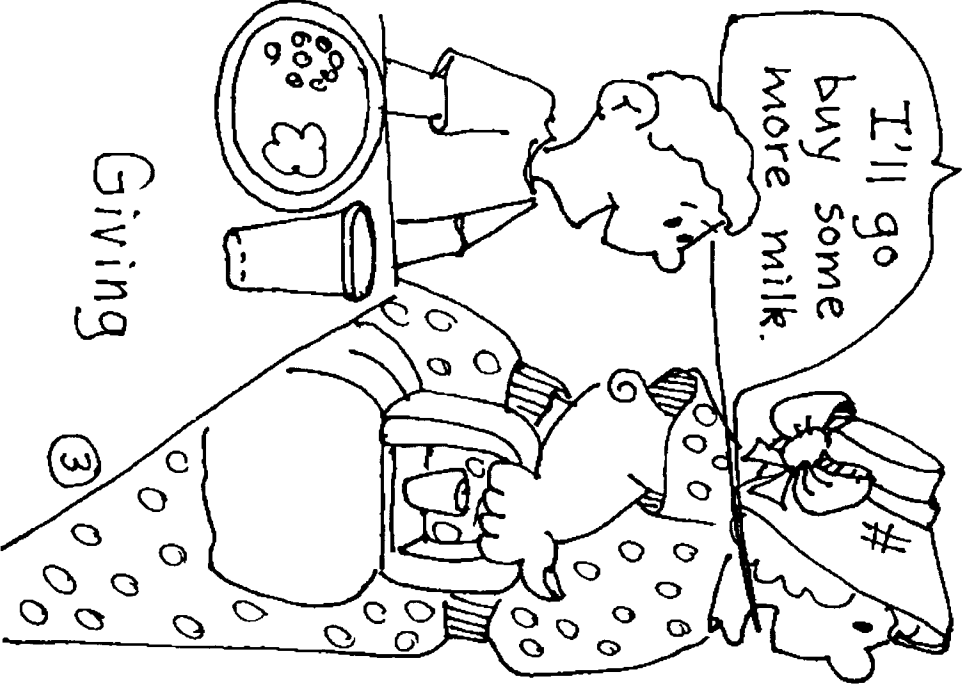
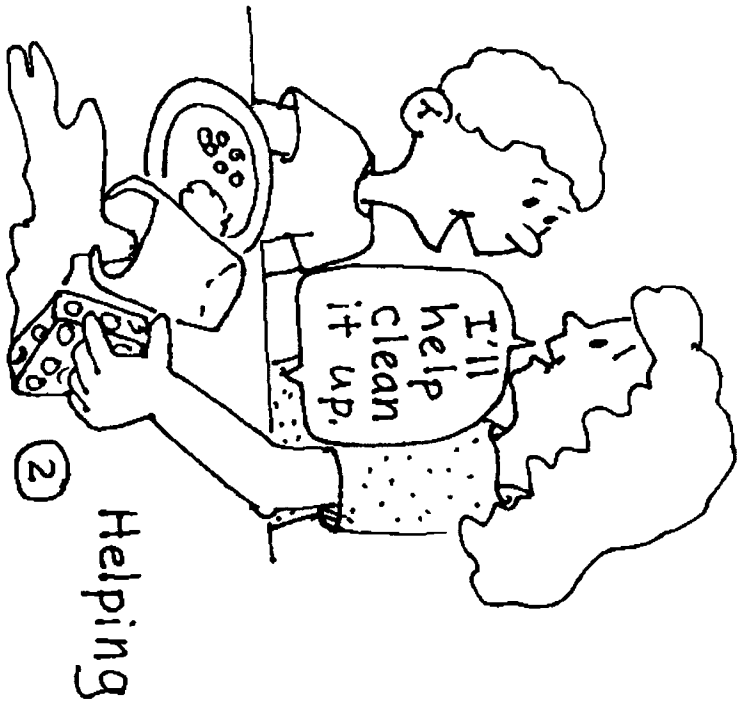
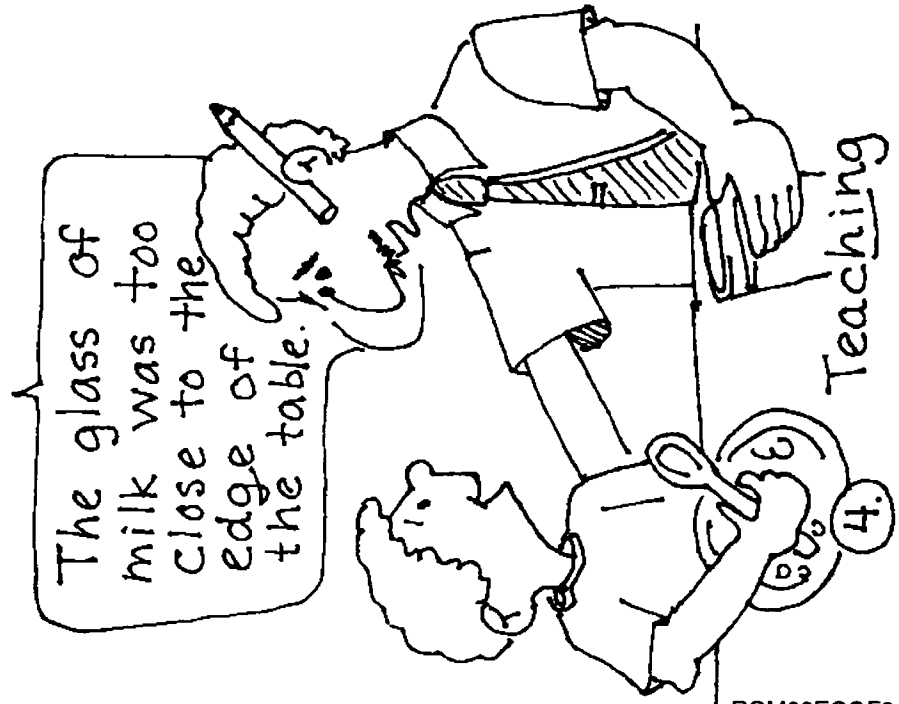
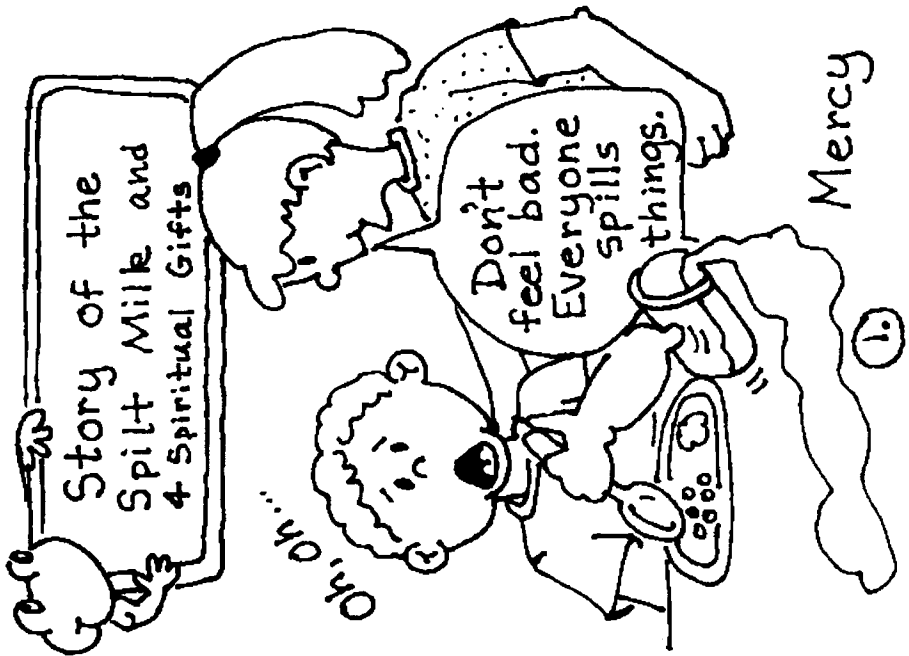
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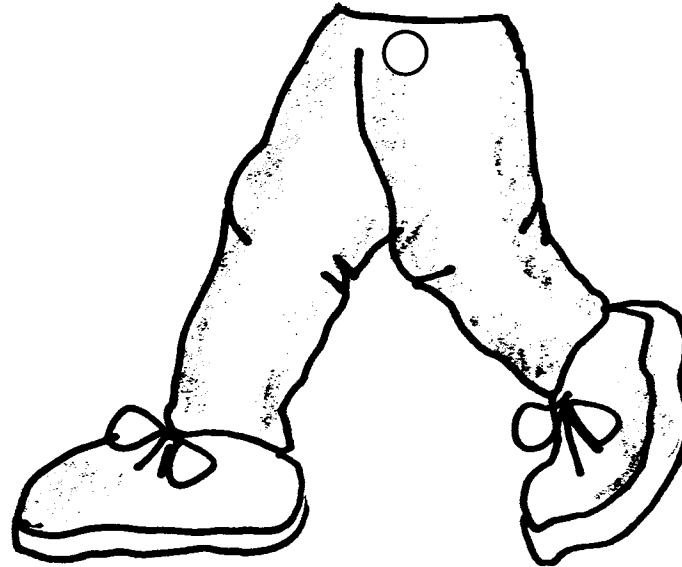
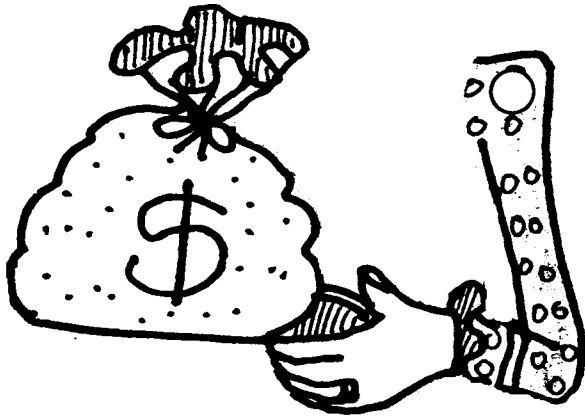


Helping



Activity Page Comes to Life

Cut out and attach the arms, legs, and wheel with brad paper fasteners to the ROM09ECGF3, ROM09ECGF4, and ROM09ECGF5 pages. Glue the Romans "Bible" pages to the ROM09ECGF2 Bibles.



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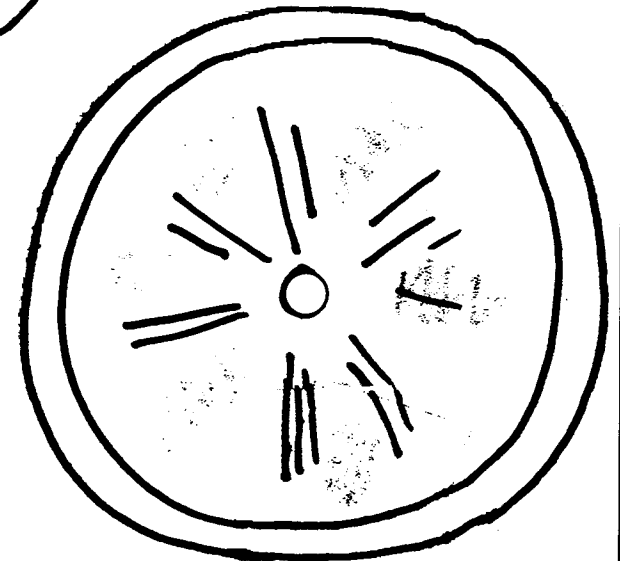
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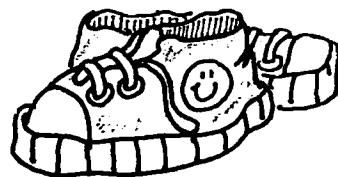
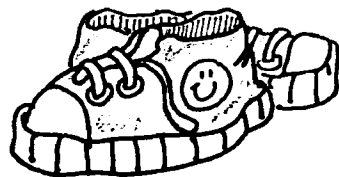
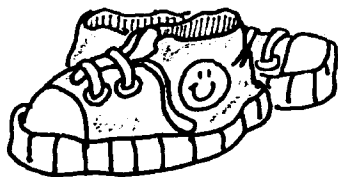
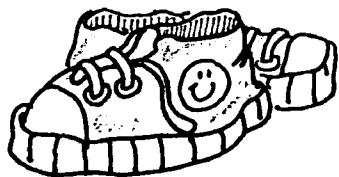
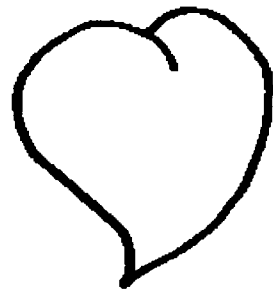
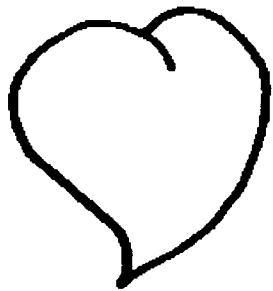
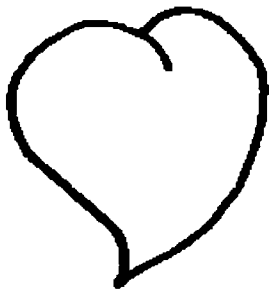
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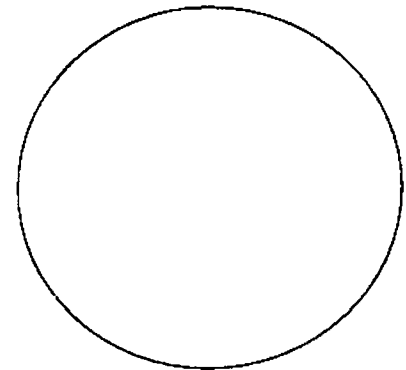
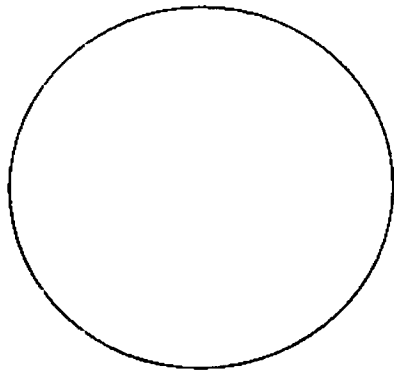
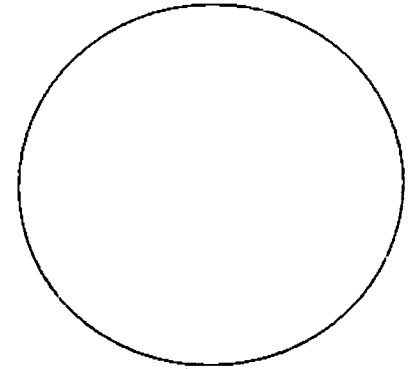
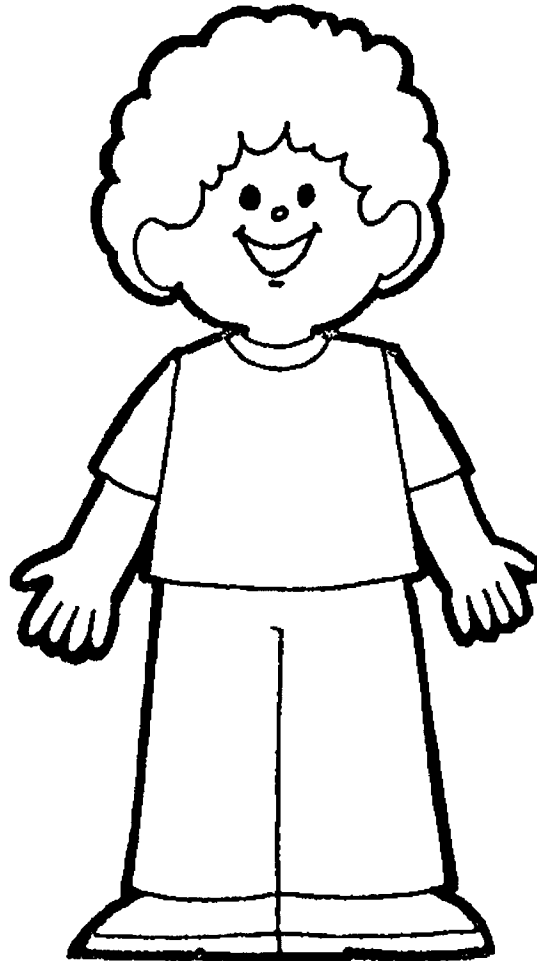
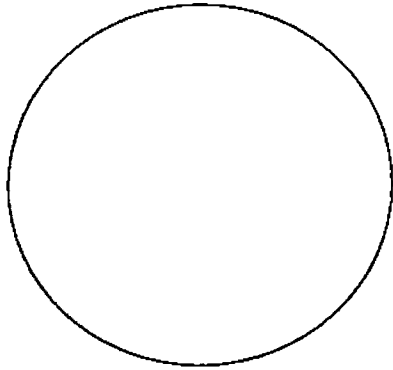
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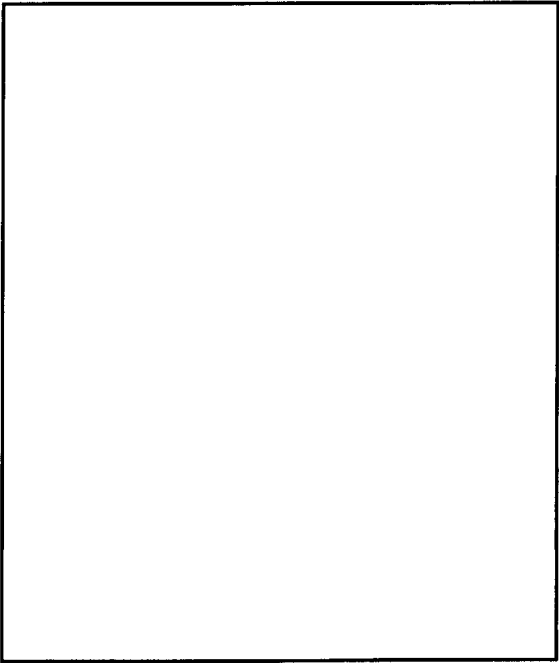
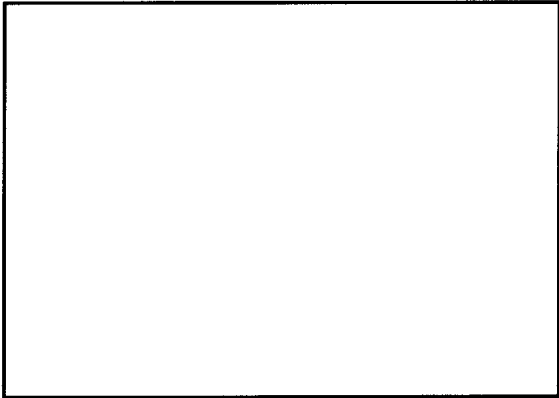
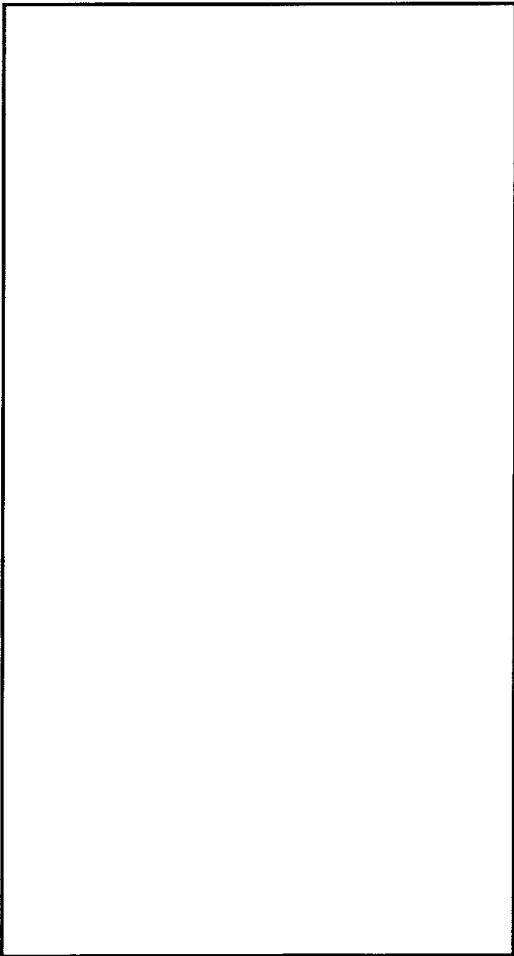
_____ is serving God and others!



You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Romans 13:9

Spiritual Gifts Activity Page

Decorate each gift box, and
glue the name of a
spiritual gift to each box.

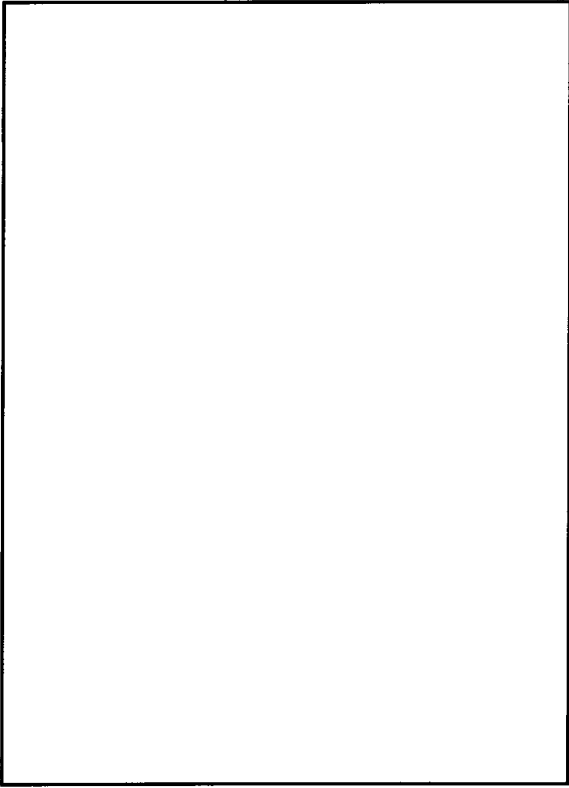


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Romans 12



This is what I learned today!

Paul wrote to tell the Romans that God helps His people love Him and love each other. We are to offer our bodies and minds to God for serving other people in God's family. God gives every Christian at least one spiritual gift that is used to help the other people in God's family. These spiritual gifts (from Romans chapter twelve) are teaching, giving, showing mercy, and helping. Paul wrote that our bodies are made up of many different parts--the leg, the arm, the big toe, and one part of the body is not more important than another. Also, no spiritual gift is more important than any other gift. With whatever gift we serve others, we are presenting our bodies and minds as an offering to God. This makes the whole church family become stronger.

Today's Memory Verse

**You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. Romans 13:9**

Serving in God's Church



Act out the four spiritual gifts we learned about in Romans chapter twelve that are shown on the back side of this page. To enhance learning, sing the following words to the tune of "London Bridge."

I can use my mouth to teach, mouth to teach, mouth to teach.
I can use my mouth to teach; I can serve the Lord.

Verses 2, 3, 4

I can use my hands to help...
I can use my arms to hug...
I can use my coins to give...

Romans 13:9, Memory Verse Song
(tune: "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain")

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
You shall love your neighbor;
You shall love your neighbor;
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

* For tunes to songs, ask about the preschool tape.

Spiritual Gifts from Romans Twelve



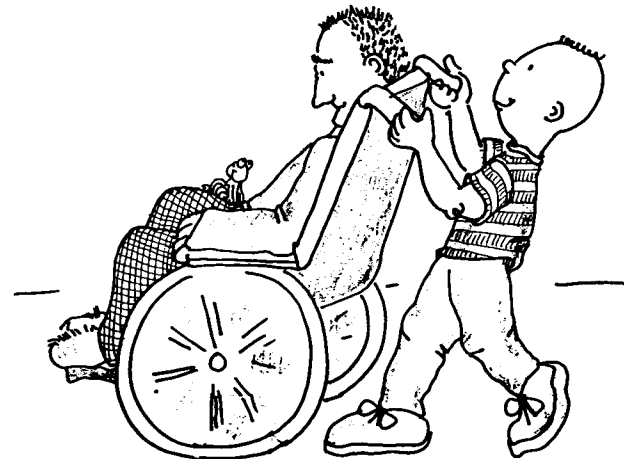
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