



Meeting #13: Families Care for Each Other Homework

Anchoring in Christ Character Activity



Family Connection Worksheet: Availability

Families Care



Activity Book Page 20. Talk about how to deal with disagreements in your family with kindness. Plan how you will: (1) Think about what the problem is. (2) Talk about it privately with the person and listen to how they feel. (3) Look for solutions together. (4) Ask for help, if you need to. Practice these steps using puppets, role playing or other choice of activity. List three ways you can show kindness and love to your family.

Completes requirements for My Family II and Acts of Kindness #2.



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Classwork

Hot Potato!

Read Romans 12:10 and Proverbs 12:25. God wants us to be kind to one another, putting the needs and wishes of others first. When someone is feeling sad or discouraged your kind words will fill them with joy! Play Hot Potato, the person holding the potato says one way Jesus can help them to be kind.

Completes requirements for Acts of Kindness #1.

Short Stories about Kindness

Listen to (or read) 3 short stories about kindness.

Completes requirements for Acts of Kindness #4.

Charades

Someone who loves Jesus will always want to be kind to their family, friends and animals. Jesus was always kind even when others were cruel to him. Because of His help, we too can be kind at ANY time. Act out a Bible story that shows kindness. Examples: Adam naming the animals, the captive maid and Captain Naaman, Elijah running before Ahab's chariot in the storm, Joseph and his brothers, Jesus and the children, the parable of the good Samaritan, etc.

Completes requirements for Acts of Kindness #3,5.



Family Connection

OVERVIEW: Availability means putting others' needs ahead of your own and lending a helping hand when you can.

This might include carrying books for a teacher, unloading groceries for your mom, opening the door for someone else, cleaning up after a meal, or reading to a younger brother or sister. When you consider how much others have invested in you, return the favor by finding ways to invest in others!

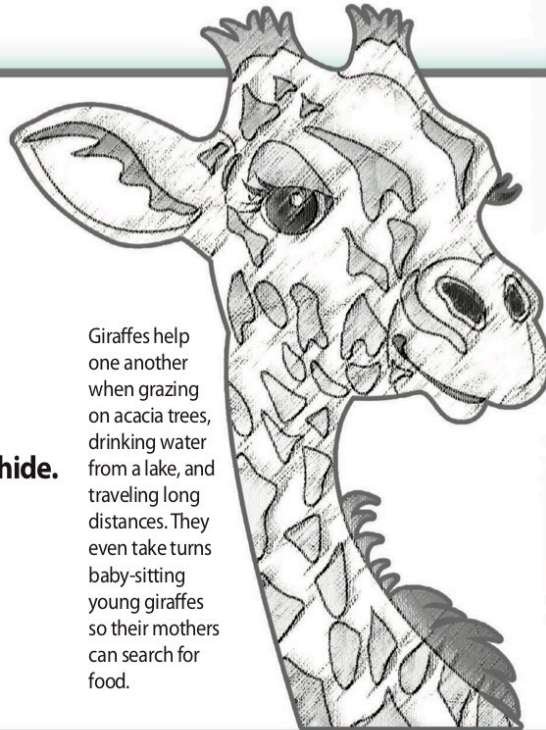
Availability

Definition: Being ready and willing to help

I WILL...

- Put others ahead of myself.
- Find a way to help, not a way to hide.
- Be ready when I am called.
- Be glad for the chance to serve.
- Get permission before making commitments.

Giraffes help one another when grazing on acacia trees, drinking water from a lake, and traveling long distances. They even take turns baby-sitting young giraffes so their mothers can search for food.



CHARACTER QUIZ:

1. How can you be available to help others at home? _____
2. An available person: a. complains about helping. b. works half-heartedly c. tries to find a way to help
3. Being available means you should say "yes" to everything: TRUE? or FALSE?
4. What is the opposite of being available? _____
5. What are two benefits of being available? _____ _____

