

Title – Caring for Others

Main Burden – God created some animals to be pets. We care for our pets in the same way we care for others. Caring is to be unselfish, to consider others, and to love them.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. On the first day, God called light into being.
3. On the second day, God created the atmosphere, the sky.
4. On the third day, God brought up the dry land out of the waters and created the grasses and plants as the first kind of life.
5. On the fourth day, He placed the sun and the moon and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and during the night.
6. On the fifth day, God created fish in the sea and birds in the air.
7. On the sixth day, God brought forth living animals. There are many different kinds of animals. Some are big and some are small; some are wild and some are tamed.

IV Lesson

1. God created all the animals.
2. Today we are going to talk about the animals that live with some of you in your homes.
3. We call these animals our pets. Some of us have dogs, some of us have cats, and some of us may have birds, or fish in our homes.
4. When we help our parents to care for our pets, we are taking care of God's creatures.
5. Besides caring for our pets, we also care for our friends.
6. Caring is to be unselfish and to consider others, seeing their need in every possible way.
7. We help our parents to take care of our pets by giving them food and water, just the right amount, according to what they need.

8. Care is showing kindness to others especially when you see their need.
9. Care should be shown to all those around us, whatever their age. For example, mothers care for babies; and we take care of our grandparents by spending time with them and loving them.
10. Care and concern are human expressions of love.
11. We take care of our friends when they are hurt.
12. We visit our friends when they are sick.
13. We feel much better when someone cares for us when we are sick or upset.
14. We want to be a caring person and make others feel better.
15. The story of Elisha (II Kings 4:8-11) – He visited many places and helped many people. He often visited one couple that cared for him; they built a room for him where he could rest with a table, a chair and a lamp.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“A friend loves at all times.” Prov 17:17

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

When we're kind to others (Hymnal.net Children Songs)
Beloved let us love one another

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing friends care for each other.

IX Craft – Friendship bracelet

X Preparation –

Read and pray over II Kings 4:8-11 and Proverbs 17:17.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

- . Craft: You will need the following for each child.
- . 2- 24” strands of pink yarn
- . 2- 24” strands of yellow yarn
- . 2- 24” strands of light blue yarn

Scissors

Lesson 38 CARING FOR OTHERS

God is love.

We care for our pets.

We love our pets.

We care for our friends.

We are kind to our friends.



Bible Verse:

**A friend loves at all times.
Proverbs 17:17**



**When we're kind to others,
When we're kind to others,
When we're kind to others,
God is glad.**

**Beloved, let us love one another,
For love is of God
And everyone who loves
Is born of God and knows God
He who loveth not,
Knoweth not God,
For God is love.
Beloved let us love one another
First John Four Seven and Eight.**



A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES.
PROVERBS 17:17

CRAFT

Friendship Bracelet

What you'll need:

- . 2- 24" strands of pink yarn
 - . 2- 24" strands of yellow yarn
 - . 2- 24" strands of light blue yarn
- Scissors



How to make it:

- . Line up each strand on your work surface in matching pairs. Make sure they are all the same length.
- . Hold all the strands together, then fold them in half. Tie a knot at the center, creating a loop. (See Picture Below)
- . Separate the strands into three sections: pink, yellow and light blue.
- . Tape the knotted end to the table or hang it with a thumbtack in a bulletin board. This will hold the string taut for you as you braid.
- . Braid the three strands. Keep going until you have a braid that will fit around your wrist.
- . At the end of the braid, combine the strands to make two strands instead of three and tie into a knot to end the braid. (See Picture Above)
- . Now separate the strands again into two separate groups. Braid each group, leaving enough room at the end to tie a knot. Knot both mini braids and trim off the excess strands to make them even and neat. (See Picture Above)
- . Wrap the bracelet around your wrist and ask a friend to tie the small braids to the loop at the end.