

Title – Even a Child

Main Burden – Many people are honored for their behavior and their deeds. People are watching us all the time and they recognize when we do something worthy of reward.

## 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. God called light into being; He created the atmosphere, the sky; then He brought the dry land out of the waters and created the grass and the plants as the first kind of life.
3. On the fourth day, He placed the sun, the moon, and the stars in the heavens for light during the day and the night.
4. On the fifth day, God created fish in the sea and birds in the air.
5. On the sixth day, God brought forth all the wonderful animals; then He made man.
6. God made man different from the animals. We have two eyes to see and two feet to walk, and we can make choices, which will mold us into a certain kind of person.

## IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about even a child makes himself known by his deeds.
2. Not just grownups, but even a child makes himself known by his deeds.
3. In England, every year the Queen invites certain people to the palace to give them a medal. The Queen honored them because they have been very unselfish, maybe caring for unhappy sick people or rescuing people from the sea or a fire at the risk of their own lives. Someone was watching them, noticed what they were doing and reported their good deeds to the Queen.
4. It's not just grownups who are noticed in what they do – the Bible tells us that "EVEN A CHILD makes himself known by his deeds" (Proverbs 20:11).
5. It means that whatever you do, how you live day by day at school, or at home, with your friends, how you speak to people, is noticed by others.
6. In fact people get to know you by how you behave. Do you realize that people actually watch what you do?
7. I have been watching and noticed a little boy who always helps his daddy unload the car and carry the things that are needed into the children's meeting.
8. Some people are nominated to carry the Olympic torch and run with it a short distance through a town or city. They are chosen because people have noticed how they live,

how kind and helpful they are and so they are recommended for carrying the torch. This is a real honor and reward to them. These people didn't just behave in a certain way for a day or two so people would notice them – no – that's the way they behaved every day.

9. Douglas and Izzy were both aged 12 years old and were chosen to carry the Olympic torch in 2012 because of their good behavior and helpfulness. Douglas had a very sick younger brother. This means that there was a lot of help needed in caring for him. Douglas did everything to help look after his sick brother, making sure he took his medicine and helped him with his exercises making them fun for him. Many times outings or plans to do something were cancelled because of his sick brother, but he never complained or grumbled, but said "if it doesn't happen today, then maybe tomorrow would be good".
10. Izzy was chosen because her teachers and friends respected her hard work both at school and in sports. She was always polite and helpful. Her words and actions were always kind. She noticed if people were upset or left out and she listened to them gave good advice. She never talked about others' secrets that they shared with her. What a good friend!
11. I wonder what others see when they watch you. Are you always kind and helpful? Not just now and then, but always considering others, speaking kindly, being polite. If you take the trash out for Mom, or give your favorite last candy to your friend, you may think no one is watching you, but that's not true.

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)

"Even a child makes himself known by his deeds." Proverbs 20:11

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.  
Teacher can listen to the tune on Hymnal.net.)

Be Careful Little Eyes What You See

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing children setting table for dinner.

IX Craft – "These hands help to give hugs."

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Proverbs 20:11

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

Craft – need white paper, construction paper, markers, and glue.

**Lesson 47      EVEN A CHILD**

**What we do,  
How we speak,  
How we help others,  
Even a child**



**Makes himself known by his deeds.**

**Bible Verse:**

**Even a child makes himself known by his deeds.**

**Proverbs 20:11**



**O be careful little eyes what you see  
O be careful little eyes what you see  
There's a Father up above  
And He's looking down in love  
So, be careful little eyes what you see.**



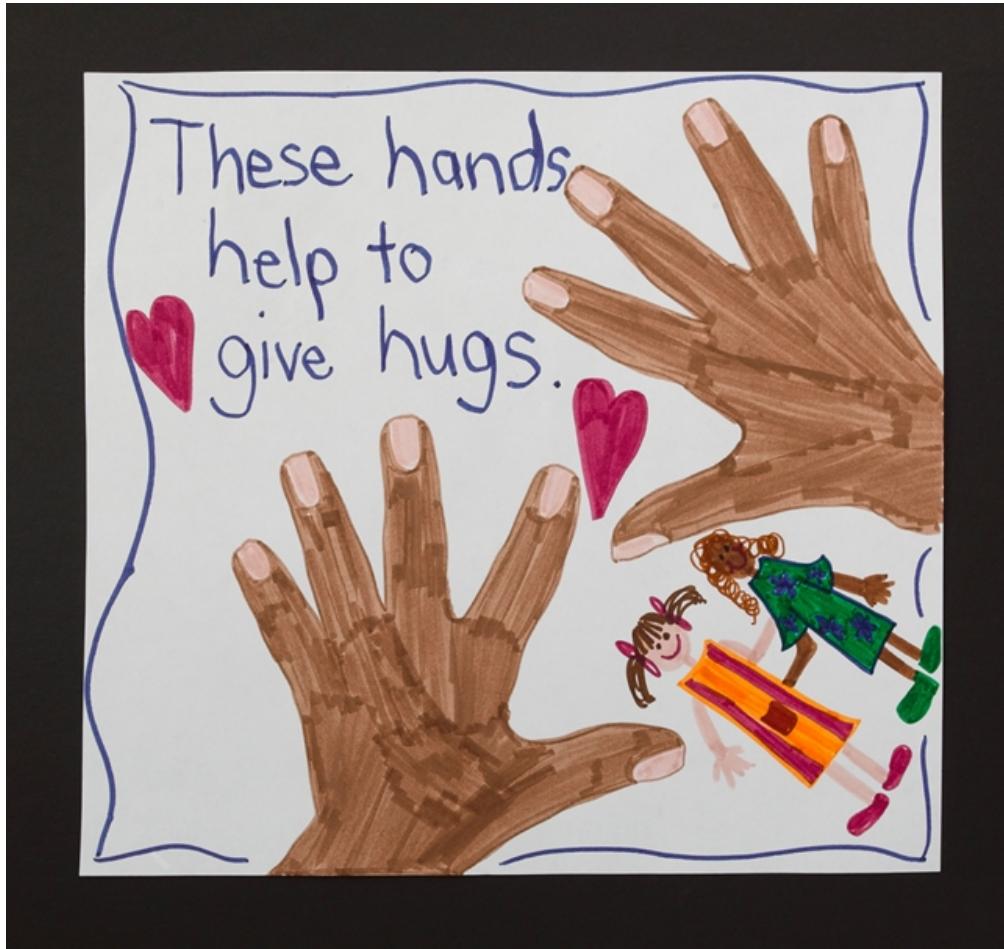
**O be careful little ears what you hear  
O be careful little mouths what you say  
O be careful little hands what you do**



Even a child makes himself known by his deeds.

Proverbs 20:11

# CRAFT



1. Trace the children's hands onto a sheet of white paper.
2. Write the words "These hands help to give hugs."
3. Allow children to color their hands and decorate the page.
4. Paste the white paper onto color construction paper.