

# WHEN TROUBLE COMES

## LESSON 4: WE CAN HELP ONE ANOTHER

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*Through this lesson children will learn that there are a lot of ways that children can help others in the community, whether it be at home, school or church.*

### TOPICS

Encouragement, Helping, Works

### OPENING PRAYER AND PRAISE (5 minutes)

Praise and worship are an important part of a believer's life and children often learn best by watching and repeating what they see. So please, praise and worship together.

### SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes)

#### Introduction:

In today's lesson, we will see that God helps us through difficult times. God also graciously uses us to help others, when they are in need.

#### Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Whom does this passage say is the "Father of compassion"? (**God.**)
2. Who comforts us in all our troubles? (**God.**)
3. How can we use the comfort we received from God to help comfort others? (**We can share how God has helped us through similar problems. We can befriend them and pray for them. We can also share relative Bible passages with them.**)

#### Read James 1:27

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What type of religion does God the Father accept as pure and faultless? (**Those who look after orphans and widows that are in distress.**)
2. Why is it important to look after those who are alone? (**Allow for discussion.**)

#### Read Romans 15:1-2

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Who is to bear the failings of the weak? (**The strong.**)
2. How should we lead our lives? (**Not to please ourselves, but to help our neighbors.**)

### CLASS EXERCISE (15 minutes)

Reflections (See Separate Video)

### SUGGESTED PARENT/CHILD ACTIVITY

Heart puzzle (See Page 2-4)

### APPLICATION (4 minutes)

Going through difficult times enables us to grow. We can use the difficult situations we've gone through in the past to help others with similar problems. Our prior experience may be just the thing we need to help understand what someone else is going through and allow us to compassionately come to their aid.

### NEXT WEEK

This is the last lesson in the series "When Trouble Comes". Please look out for updates on our next Blueprint virtual series.

### CLOSING PRAYER (2 minutes)

## Heart puzzle (Instructions)

On page 3 and 4 you will find a jigsaw puzzle.

1. Cut out the pieces on page 3,
2. Place the pieces in a shoe box and mix them up.
4. Next, work together to solve the puzzle and glue the pieces in the correct order on page
5. Once the puzzle is solved, feel free to color as you would like.

# Prayer Puts the Pieces Back Together

Paste your  
puzzle pieces here.

