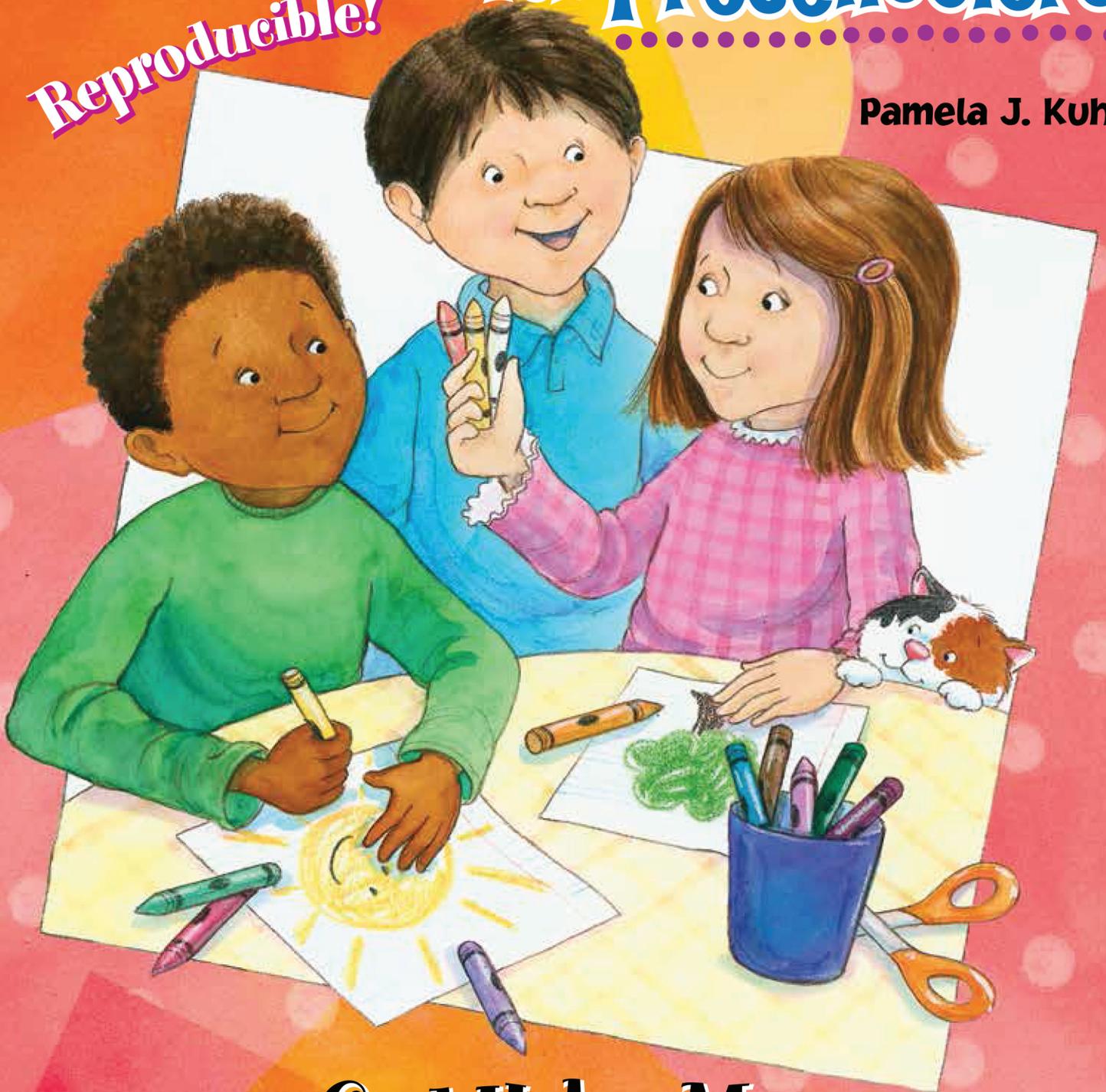


**More!**  
**Instant Bible Lessons<sup>®</sup>**  
**for Preschoolers**

**Reproducible!**

**Pamela J. Kuhn**



**God Helps Me**

**More!**  
**Instant** **Bible**  
**Lessons**  
**for Preschoolers**

**God Helps Me**

Pamela J. Kuhn

**These pages may be copied.**

Permission is granted to the buyer of this book to photocopy student materials in this book for use with Sunday school or Bible teaching classes.



An imprint of Rose Publishing, Inc.

Carson, CA

[www.Rose-Publishing.com](http://www.Rose-Publishing.com)

To my dearest Carli and Olivia:

You sweet little girls are truly great nieces. It is like seeing the infant and toddler stages of your mommy all over! I pray you will grow to love Jesus as you follow Him every day. All my love, Auntie Pam.

## MORE! INSTANT BIBLE LESSONS® FOR PRESCHOOLERS: GOD HELPS ME

©2014 by Pamela J. Kuhn, sixth printing

ISBN 10: 1-58411-070-8

ISBN 13: 978-1-58411-070-5

RoseKidz® reorder# R36856

RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Children

RoseKidz®

An imprint of Rose Publishing, Inc.

17909 Adria Maru Lane

Carson, CA 90746

[www.Rose-Publishing.com](http://www.Rose-Publishing.com)

Cover Illustrator: Tammie Lyon

Interior Illustrator: Hallie Gillett

Scriptures are from the *Holy Bible: New International Version* (North American Edition), ©1973, 1978, 1984 by the International Bible Society. Used by permission of Zondervan Bible Publishers.

Permission is granted to the buyer of this book to photocopy student materials for use with Sunday school or Bible teaching classes.

All rights reserved. Except as noted above, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means without written permission of Rose Publishing.

Printed in the United States of America

# Contents

<b>Introduction .....</b>	<b>5</b>	Story Wheel .....	51
How to Use This Book .....	5	BEE-ing Kind Flower .....	52
<b>Chapter 1: Compassionate .....</b>	<b>7</b>	A Song of Kindness .....	53
How Many Garments? .....	8	A Kingly Snack .....	54
Dorcas' Story Book .....	9	Color the Picture .....	55
Verse Race .....	11	Circle the Answer .....	56
A Seamstress Snack .....	12	<b>Chapter 6: Respectful.....</b>	<b>57</b>
Number the Pictures .....	13	Story Pictures .....	58
All About Dorcas .....	14	Party Food .....	59
Watch Me Sew .....	15	Give Respect.....	60
Compassion Poster .....	16	Soaring Balloons .....	61
<b>Chapter 2: Fair .....</b>	<b>17</b>	Party Invitation .....	62
Be Fair Wind Hanging .....	18	Perfect Attendance .....	63
Pick a Bible .....	19	What's the Gift? .....	65
Good Friend Award .....	20	Party Hat.....	66
Busy Bee Snack .....	21	<b>Chapter 7: Responsible .....</b>	<b>67</b>
Cleaning Up Puzzle .....	22	"Just Like Joseph" Mirror.....	68
BEE-ing Fair .....	24	Stained Glass Coat.....	69
Timothy's Letter.....	25	Joseph's Wardrobe.....	70
A Story to Read .....	26	Guard Puppet.....	72
<b>Chapter 3: Forgiving.....</b>	<b>27</b>	Chore Chart .....	73
Bible Story Figures .....	28	Pet Care Puzzle .....	74
Find Your Partners .....	29	Chewing Gum Responsibility .....	75
The Forgiving Reply .....	30	Rainbow Buttons .....	76
Fit the Picture .....	31	<b>Chapter 8: Trustworthy .....</b>	<b>77</b>
Chalkboard Object Lesson .....	33	Banana Coin Snack .....	78
'F' is for Forgiving.....	34	Ethan and Emily's Mini Book .....	80
1-2-3-4 Giving.....	35	Bible Story Bookmark .....	81
"I Forgive You" Song .....	36	Clock Verse Review .....	82
<b>Chapter 4: A Good Citizen .....</b>	<b>37</b>	Trustworthy Brushing.....	83
"Seatbelt" Song .....	38	What Should I Do? .....	84
Garbage Police Badge .....	39	Find the Paths .....	85
Popcorn Snack .....	40	"Trustworthy" Song .....	86
Recycle It! .....	41	<b>Chapter 9: Miscellaneous .....</b>	<b>87</b>
"Child" Verse Poster .....	42	Parent Letter.....	88
Good Citizen Game.....	43	Room Border .....	89
Turn It Off! .....	45	Wiggle Buster .....	91
A Garden Scene .....	46	Verse Review .....	92
<b>Chapter 5: Kind .....</b>	<b>47</b>	Post-a-Note.....	93
Searching for Mephibosheth .....	48	Take-home Certificate.....	94
Kool Kind Kids .....	49	Attendance Chain .....	95
		Catch Them Being Good! .....	96

this page intentionally left blank

# Introduction

Welcome to *God Helps Me*, a book packed full with useful lesson activities for your preschoolers. You'll find the lively Bible stories and kid-friendly activities make it easy to teach about all the traits God helps children to have, such as kindness, fairness, responsibility, and trustworthiness. Engage your students with active games and songs, set to familiar melodies, along with age-appropriate puzzles and worksheets. You'll find clear directions and lists of materials for the crafts and snacks, so you'll always be ready to go.

Each of the first eight chapters includes a Bible story, memory verse and numerous activities to help reinforce the lessons about the ways God helps you. An additional chapter contains projects that can be used anytime throughout the study or at the end to review the lessons. Teacher aids, including bulletin board ideas and discussion starters, are sprinkled throughout the book.

The most exciting aspect of the *More Instant Bible Lessons for Preschoolers* series is its flexibility. You can easily adapt these lessons to a Sunday School hour, a children's church service, a Wednesday night Bible study, a Christian school classroom or family home use. And, because there is a variety of reproducible ideas from which to choose, you will enjoy creating a class session that is best for your group — whether large or small, beginning or advanced, active or studious.

This book is written to add fun and uniqueness to learning about the ways God helps you. Teaching children is exciting and rewarding, especially when you successfully share God's Word and its principles with your students. *More Instant Bible Lessons for Preschoolers* will help you accomplish that goal. Blessings on you as your students learn how God helps them.

## How to Use This Book

Each chapter begins with a Bible story for you to read to your class, followed by discussion questions. Then, use any or all of the activities in the chapter to help drive home the message of that lesson. Each activity is tagged with one of the icons below, so you can quickly flip through the chapter and select the projects you need. Simply cut off the teacher instructions on the pages and duplicate as desired.



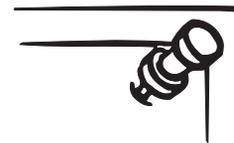
craft



skit



teacher help



bulletin board



activity



puzzle



action song



song



game



snack

this page intentionally left blank

# Chapter 1

## God Helps Me to Be Compassionate



### Memory Verse

*Clothe yourselves with compassion.*  
Colossians 3:12



### Story to Share

#### Dorcas Shows Compassion

In and out, in and out. Dorcas carefully pushed the needle into the fabric of the coat she was making, then pulled it out. The coat was for Levi, Naomi's little boy. Levi's father had died, and Naomi didn't have money for new clothes for her children. So Dorcas was happy she could help Naomi and Levi.



As Levi watched the fabric turn into a coat, he smiled. He liked to watch Dorcas sew.

Dorcas saw Levi's smile. "You look happy, Levi," she said.

"I am happy," Levi told her. "You are the best sewer in the world. My mommy said you are the most loving lady she knows, and I think so, too."

Dorcas smiled and said, "Sewing is what God gave me to do. I don't know how to cook well, and I'm not a very good teacher."

Levi looked at the needle in her hand. "But your needle goes right where it belongs."

"Yes, it does," agreed Dorcas.

The next afternoon, instead of Dorcas sewing in the sun, there were women, crying.

"What's wrong?" Levi asked as he pulled at his mom's dress.

"Dorcas is dead," she said to Levi, between sobs. "What are we going to do without this compassionate woman?"

It seemed like all the women were talking at once, telling their stories of Dorcas's generosity. Then Levi saw Peter in the crowd.

Peter walked into Dorcas's room and knelt by her body. "Get up, Dorcas," he said quietly.

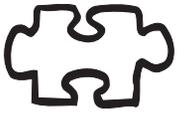
Dorcas opened her eyes and sat up. When she walked out to her place in the sun, she was holding Levi's coat. The women were so happy to see her alive and well that they raised their hands and praised God. But Levi was happiest of all.

— Based on Acts 9:32-42

### Discussion Questions

1. Dorcas was compassionate. She liked to help others. What can you do to help your friend or mother?
2. What should we say to those who help us?

# How Many Garments?



## puzzle

### What You Need

- duplicated page
- pencils
- crayons
- small crackers

### What to Do

1. Duplicate a worksheet for each child.
2. Instruct the children to count the coats in each box and write the number in the square.
3. Allow the children to color the pictures.
4. Give each child 21 crackers.

### What to Say

Lay a cracker on each coat Dorcas made. She used the talent God gave her to show compassion to others. What talent do you have that could be used to help others?


**Compassionate**

# Dorcas' Story Book



2



## craft



### What You Need

- storybook pages
- crayons
- glue

### What to Do

1. Before class, make a picture book for yourself.
2. Duplicate and cut out a set of storybook pages for each child.
3. Read the story on page 7 to the children.
4. Allow the children to color the pages.
5. Assist the children in assembling the books. For each book, fold the tabs towards the pictures. Glue the back side of the #2 tab to the back of the cover. Glue the back side of the #3 tab to the back of picture 2 and so on.

### What to Say

Listen carefully while I tell the story. Then each of you will make a book so you can have turns telling the story.

*Continued on next page...*

**Compassionate**

3



4



# Verse Race



## game

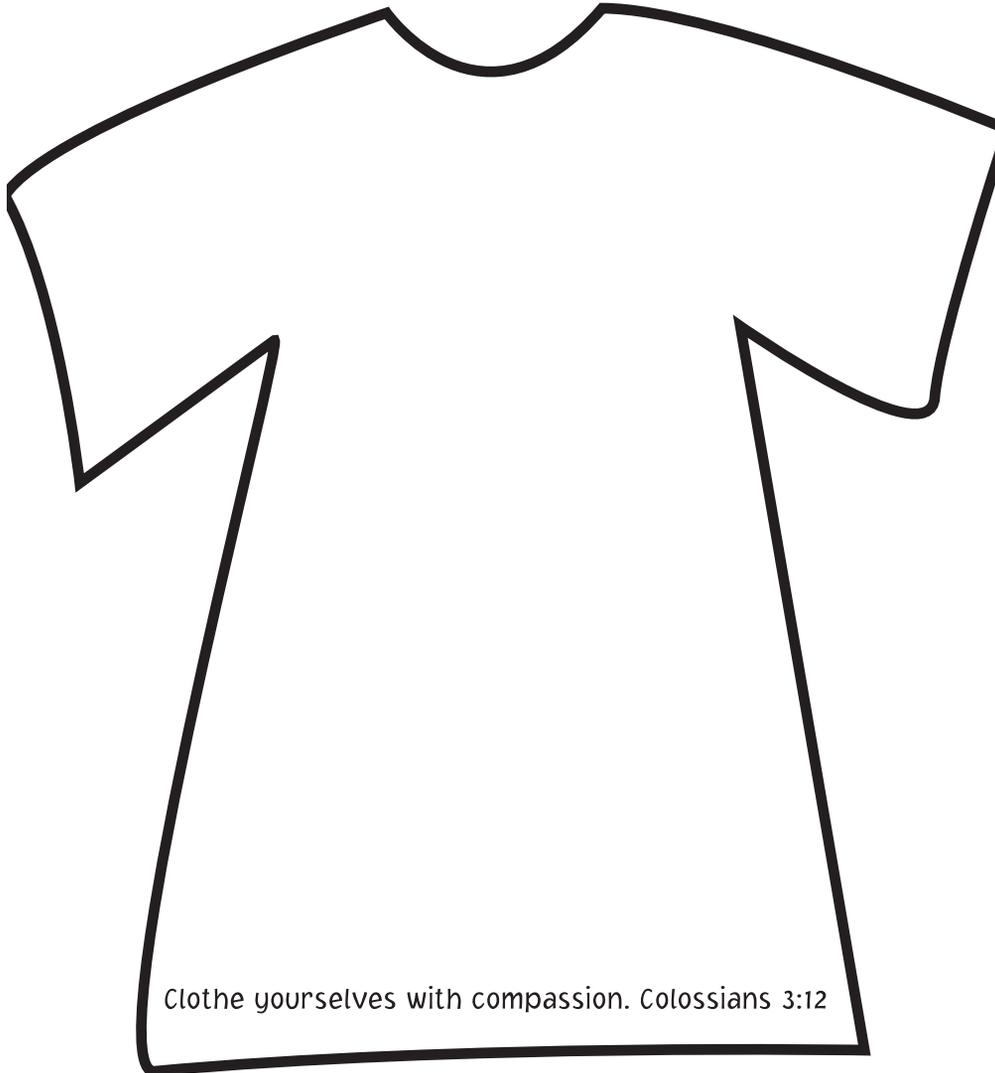
### What You Need

- duplicated page
- clothesline
- spring-type clothespins
- basket
- fabric and trim scraps
- buttons
- glue
- crayons
- card stock

### What to Do

1. Duplicate and cut out a coat for each child on card stock.
2. Hang a clothesline between two chairs (low enough that the children can reach it).
3. Place the clothespins in a basket in the middle of the line.
4. Allow the children to color their coats and decorate them with fabric and buttons.
5. Form two teams and instruct the team members to stand in two lines. You should stand by the clothesline.
6. The first child in

*Continued at left...*



*Continued from right...*

each line should run to the clothesline, say the memory verse to you, grab a clothespin and pin his or her robe to the line. Then those students should run back to their lines and touch the hands of the next students in line. The team who finishes first wins.

7. Optional: If you have a small class or want to have a non-competitive game, use one team. You can use a stopwatch to see how long it takes to "hang out the wash."

**Compassionate**

# A Seamstress Snack



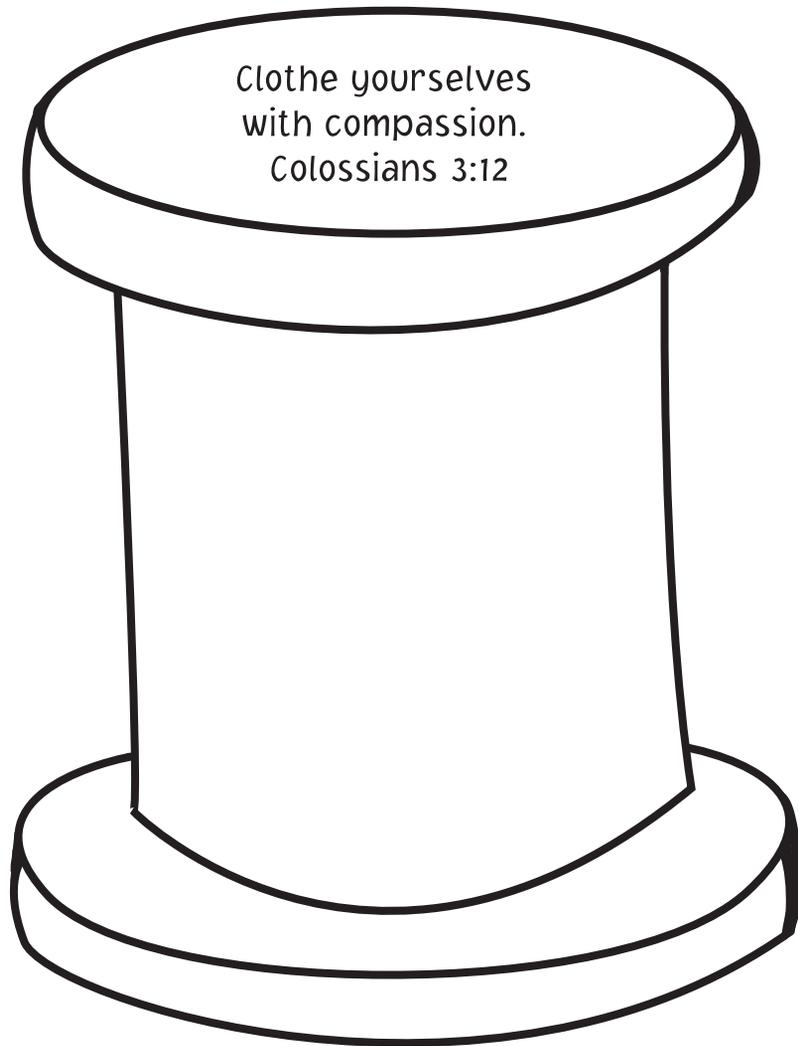
## snack

### What You Need

- duplicated page
- card stock
- shoestring licorice
- refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- clear, self-stick plastic

### What to Do

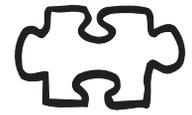
1. Duplicate the spools to card stock, one per child. Cover the spools with clear plastic and cut them out.
2. Slice the sugar cookie dough. Before baking, poke two holes in each one to look like button holes.
- 3 Give each child two licorice strings, a spool and cookie.
4. Assist each child in wrapping the licorice around the spool to look like thread, and tying a piece of licorice through the cookie button holes.



### What To Say

I can show compassion to you when you are hungry by providing a snack. But what can we do to show compassion to hungry children in other countries? (give money for food to feed them)

# Number the Pictures



## puzzle

### What You Need

- duplicated page
- crayons

### What to Do

1. Duplicate a worksheet for each child.
2. Instruct the children to look at the pictures. Discuss each picture, then ask, "Which picture comes first?"
3. Instruct the children to draw pictures of themselves showing compassion in the worksheets' final box.

