

Crafts for 5 Day Club 2016

“One Way”

Monday

Cain & Abel –One Way to Come to God

Craft: a memory game with directional signs – the One Way sign being the theme.
(We will have directional signs at the 5 Day Club to use for leading activities.)

The children can color the printed squares and cut them out with scissors. On the top side is the theme of the week: One Way to God. (That cannot be colored because they all have to look the same.) On the other side are 2 each of the following signs: Stop, Go, Yield, One Way and Caution and Dead End. *The master is at the end of this document. The children each get two sheets.*

Game: Lay out the cards on a flat surface. Children take turns turning over 2 cards. If they make a match, they can turn over two more cards. They remove the matching cards and keep the matches in front of them. Then another child takes a turn. If they do not make a match, the cards are returned to their place and the next child takes a turn until all the matches are made. Shuffle the cards in a different order and play again as time permits. *Encourage them to play with someone at home.*

Tuesday

The Bronze Serpent – One Way to be Saved

Craft with a white paper plate with center, medium to large, medical symbol, a directional hand (like clock hand) fastened with a brad in the center and six medical career figure heads around the edge of the clock-face with typical uniform: doctor, nurse, paramedic, dentist, physical therapist, Jesus.
Directions: After coloring the face of the clock and attaching the brad, a game is played with these questions. The child will direct the clock hand to the correct picture.

1. Who will you go to if you have a toothache?
2. Who will you go to if you fall on your bike and hurt your leg?
3. Who will you go to if you realized that you have sin and need forgiveness?
4. Who will you call if you have a medical emergency?
5. Who will you see if you need an immunization for school?
6. Who will you see if you need to learn how to walk again after an accident?

Then, let the children come up with realistic scenarios. Add these two for spiritual help:

1. Who will you go to when you need to know what is the right thing to do?
2. Who will you go to when you find it hard to forgive someone?

The BIG questions: *Who designed the ability in our bodies to be healed? Who **alone** can give spiritual healing and wellness?*

Encourage them to play the game at home with family and friends.

Wednesday

Naaman and the little Maid – One Way to be Made Clean

The valuable lesson here in addition to Naaman coming to God, God’s way, is the little maid. We don’t know her name. Yet, without her decision to “love her enemy” and tell (witness) to Naaman’s family about the one true God, Naaman would not have even known about the God who is able to heal.

*Verse: 3 John 1:11a Beloved, do not **imitate** evil but **imitate** good.* The little maid could have treated Naaman and his family the way she and her people were treated. However, she decided to imitate what is good instead of what is evil.

Craft: – A plastic Frisbee with the verse printed on the outside with a permanent marker. The inside holds a round paper glued or placed on with transparent adhesive that gives four choices (symbols) to imitate what is good: (Divide the circle into 4 parts and place a “choice” in each part.)

1. “Helping” – two hands grasping at the wrists
2. “Loving” – arms placed across chest with closed hands (sign for love)
3. “Giving” – one hand taking from an arm folded across chest and giving out to others.
4. “Listening” – hands cupped behind ears.

How to play

Two players across from one another toss the Frisbee and catch. Before tossing, the one throwing makes one of the symbols listed on the inside of the Frisbee without words. The one to receive the Frisbee imitates the symbol. The Frisbee is then tossed and caught. The return of the Frisbee follows the same pattern. The one tossing makes a symbol of imitating what is good. It is recognized and repeated back by the partner and then the Frisbee is tossed.

Encourage the children to teach someone else how to play it this new way.

Thursday

Nicodemus: One Way to Be Born Again

Teach the Apple Gospel Wheel as the craft, first letting them color it and then weaving it as they review God’s way of Salvation. The children typically want to have extra yarns to teach and share it with a sibling or friend. Apple wheel master and instructions are on our website: cefnorthsandiego.com/crafts-with-a-purpose/

Friday

Prodigal Son - One Way to Be Forgiven

Two sons are in two situations. The younger son arrives at a conclusion where he is ready to do what is right. The older son needs to be ready to do what is loving.

The craft is a pinching clothespin with a label on the top that has a the son’s faces, one on each end with the words in between: “Ready to do what is right,” with an arrow pointing to the younger son and “Ready to doing what is loving,” with an arrow pointing to the older son. The kids can color this and glue it on the top of the pin. A magnet is glued on the back so that it can be placed on the fridge.

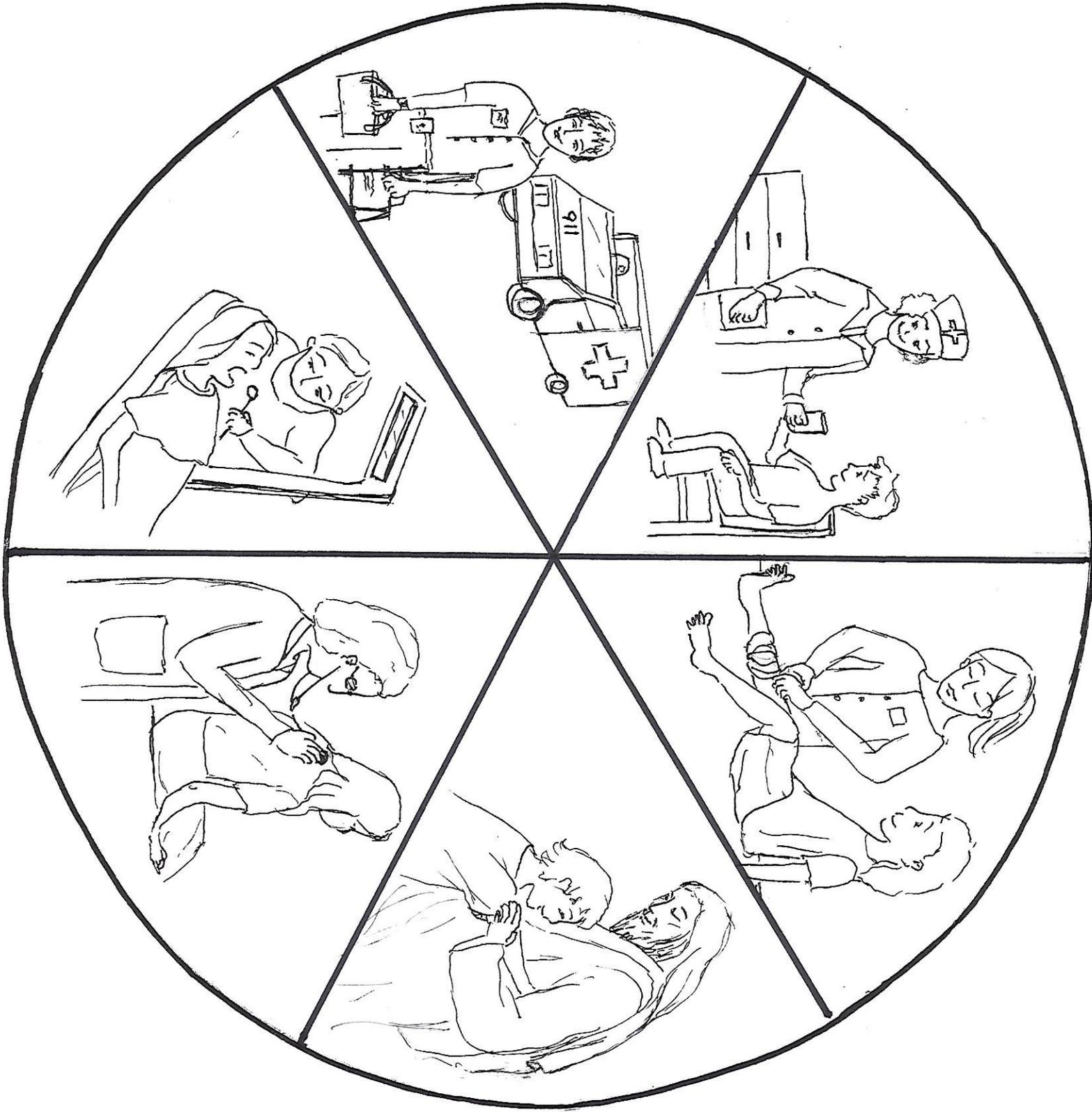
The pinchers of the clothespin hold 5 paper squares (cardstock) with words pre-printed (Xeroxed) on each side. One side holds choices for doing what is right and the other for doing what is loving. The children can cut out the squares.

The BIG question: Which son do we need to imitate, making loving and right choices in specific situations? The children can practice, how they will choose. The craft teacher can ask for examples where a person would make these kinds of choices. **Who alone** can give the power to make these good choices?

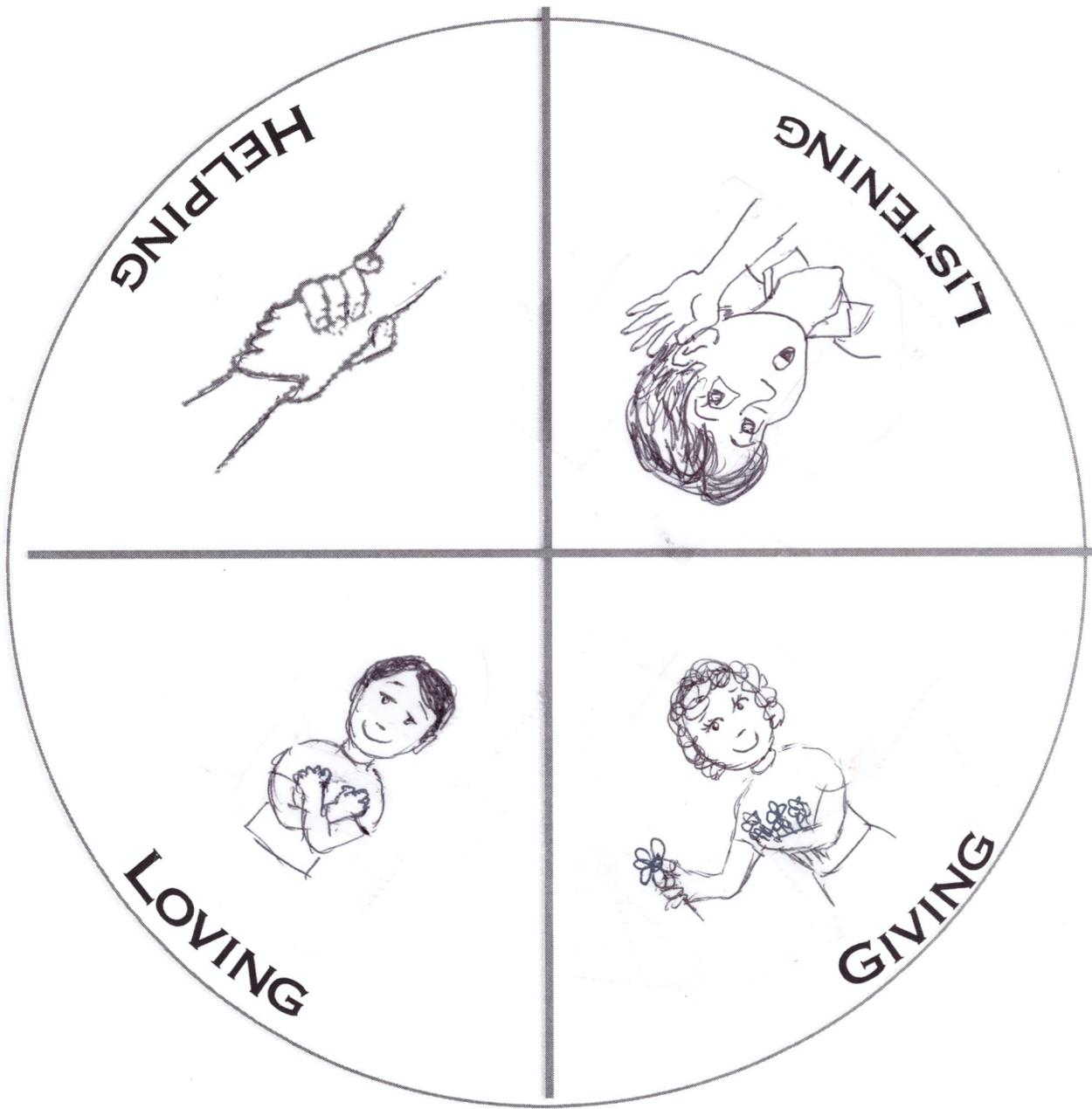
The master for the Choosing Blocks that are held in the pinchers of the clothespin is on the next page. A “label” portion to glue on top of the clothespin is also on the master.

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	Tell the truth.		Tell the truth.
Be a good listener.	Care about what others need.	Be a good listener.	Care about what others need.
Choose time with family.	Value family goals.	Choose time with family.	Value family goals.

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