

THE HELPING TOUR

The children take a quick church tour to visit places where people help others and serve God

TOPICS:

Church, Helping, Serving

MATERIALS:

Rope (10 to 15 feet long)



DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

PREPARATION:

Before class, decide where you can go around the church building to show the kids where people help and serve God. Examples of places to visit are:

- The kitchen
- The auditorium (sanctuary/chapel, etc.)
- Another classroom
- The nursery
- The garden
- The church office

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Have the children line up and grab hold of the rope. As you tour the church, remind the children to keep holding the rope in order to stay together and walk in an organized fashion. As you reach each place on your tour, talk about how people serve God and help others there. Ask the children if they know anyone who works in each place.

Discussion:

After returning to the classroom, explain how there are many more people in the church who help and serve God, and in many more ways. Ask the children what they would like to do in the church when they get a little older.

WHO IS GOD'S HELPER?

Children circle the pictures that show who is being a good helper for God.

TOPICS:

Abilities, Helping, Obedience

MATERIALS:

Activity sheet for each child [ATTACHED]

Pencils



DURATION:

Approximately 7 minutes

PREPARATION:

Before class, print out one copy of the activity page for each child.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Explain to the children that God wants us to cheerfully help others and do our best. Have the children circle the pictures of people cheerfully doing a good job.

Discussion Questions:

1. How can we be God's helper? (*When we help others, it is like helping God*)
2. Why is doing our best important? (*It pleases God.*)
3. Should we be upset when asked to help? (*No*)

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Circle the pictures that show who is being a good helper.

