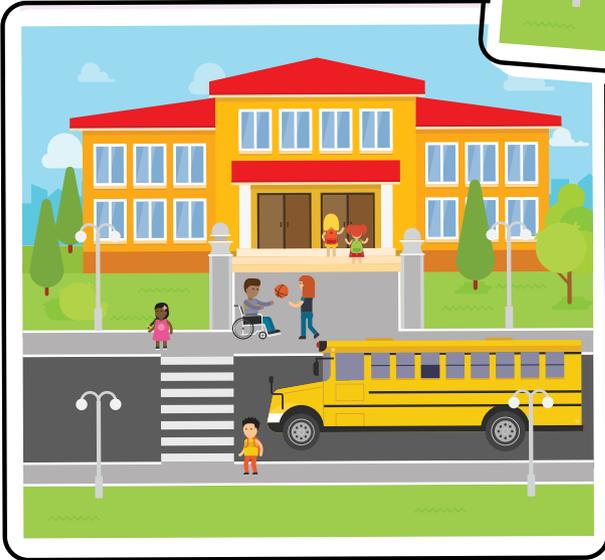
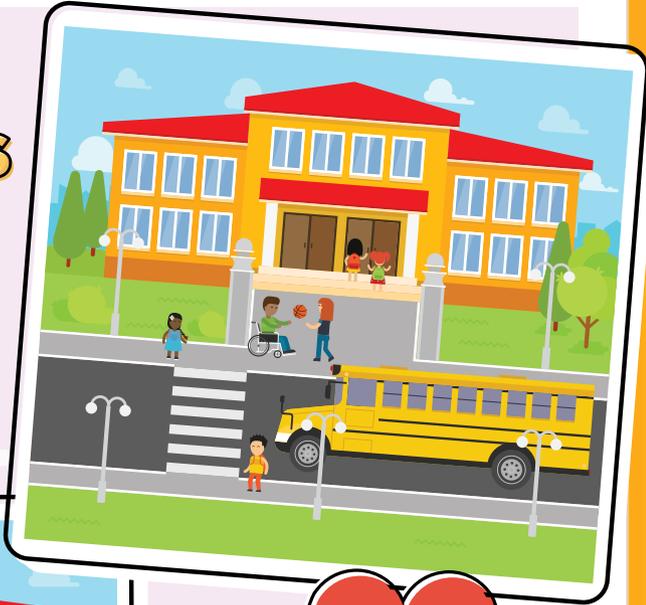


Find the DIFFERENCES

In the pictures, one person is helping another. Can you find and circle at least 10 differences between the pictures?



UNIT VERSE

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another.

HEBREWS 10:24-25 (ESV)



The first Valentine's Day card was delivered in 1415. Today, approximately 145 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year, and that doesn't include the valentines you might exchange at your school!

You can help ...

Discover some things you can do to help others. First, add vowels to write the words in the blanks. After you fill in the vowels, put a check in the circle if the phrase describes something you can help with.

- T _ K _ F _ _ D T _ P _ _ PL _ _ .
- CL _ _ N _ _ H _ _ S _ _ .
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CONVERSATION

The Early Church Chose Helpers

ACTS 6:1-7

The early church in Jerusalem grew quickly because many people were coming to believe in Jesus.

Before long, a problem developed. The church was made up of two groups of people. One group complained that their widows were being overlooked when the daily food was given out. This was not good! God's Word said that His people were to take care of widows (Deuteronomy 24:17-21). This work kept the disciples from preaching God's Word.

The twelve disciples (Jesus' original disciples, plus Matthias, who had replaced Judas) called everyone together. They said, "Brothers and sisters, choose seven men who can take responsibility for meeting these needs." The disciples told the people to choose men who had good reputations, were wise, and were guided by the Holy Spirit. These men would take care of daily tasks so that the disciples could continue to pray and preach to the people.

Everyone thought this was a good idea! The people chose Stephen, Philip, Prochorus (PROK-uh-ruhs), Nicanor (ni-KAY-nuhr), Timon, Parmenas (PAHR-mee-nuhs), and Nicolaus (nik-uh-LAY-uhs). These seven men stood before the disciples, who laid their hands on them and prayed for them.

Now the early church could do what God planned. The believers were able to take care of people's physical needs and their spiritual needs. Because they worked together, the Word of God spread, and many more people believed in Jesus.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Hebrews 10:24-25

LIFE POINT: God uses the church to meet the needs of people.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that God uses the church to meet the needs of people. All the people worked together to solve a problem. They chose seven helpers and gave them the special job of helping widows.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child learn that loving Jesus means serving others. Involve your child in planning a service activity for your family. Encourage her to take the lead in executing the project.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God uses the church to meet the needs of people in the community and around the world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Hebrews 10:24-25

Monday: 1 Peter 4:10

Tuesday: Galatians 5:13

Wednesday: John 12:26

Thursday: Romans 12:11

Friday: Matthew 23:11

Saturday: Mark 10:45

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *The Early Church Chose Helpers* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App.