

LDS Family Fun



ActivityTime

What you need: A copy of the “I Will Show Compassion” activity for each child (artwork included with this lesson), scissors, stapler/staples or needle and thread, pencils and crayons, markers, or colored pencils.

Preparation

1. Print out the artwork.
2. Cut out along dotted lines.
3. Fold cover in half along center line.
4. Place individual pages inside cover.
5. Staple or sew together to create a book.



Activity:

A. “A retired army general and patriot by the name of William H. Wilbur discovered that [George Washington] came from a good home where he was taught and guided carefully by his parents. They taught the boy to have faith in the Lord and how to pray. They gave him certain rules to memorize and keep so that he could live a wholesome and righteous life of service. The rules helped the boy to develop character, consideration, modesty, **compassion**, respect, proper conduct and manners, and he tried hard to live by them.” *Ezra Taft Benson, Friend, July 1975 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

B. Is compassion an important character to possess? (Yes.)

C. Give each child a copy of the “I Will Show Compassion” book.

D. Fill in the blanks on pages 1–4.

Answer Key: 1. Listening. 2. Helping (or visiting). 3. Sharing. 4. Cheering, glad.

E. Discuss who you can show compassion to by following the completed statements.

F. For pages 5–10, help children finish the statements by writing how they can show compassion to the people in their lives.

G. Help children draw and color a simple illustration for each statement.



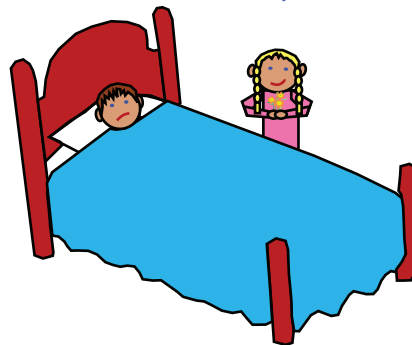
I Will Show Compassion

I will show compassion towards those who are in need by _____ if they need to talk.



1

I will show compassion by _____ the sick and the weary.



2

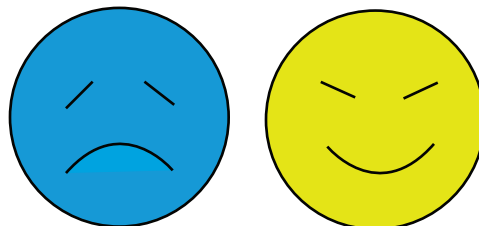
I will show compassion towards others by _____.

_____.



3

I will show compassion by _____ up the sad and making someone feel _____.



4

**I will show compassion
towards my parents by**

5

**I will show compassion
towards my siblings by**

6

**I will show compassion
towards my grandparents by**

7

**I will show compassion
towards my friends by**

8

**I will show compassion
towards my teachers by**

9

**I will show compassion
towards my neighbor by**

10