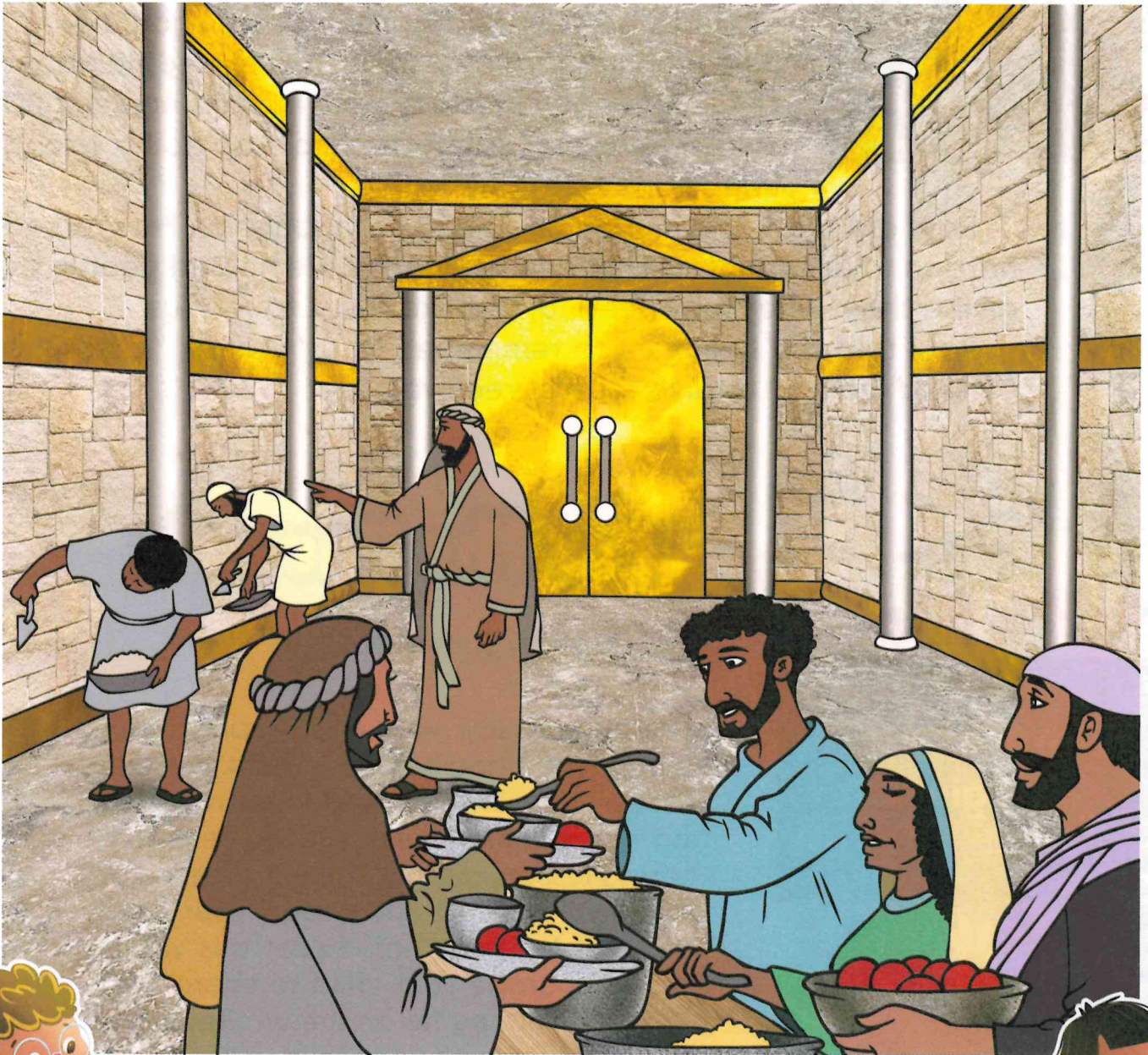


Carrying Our Share of the Load

Lesson Scriptures: Exodus 20:9; Acts 20:17-21, 33-35



Key Verse

[Paul said,] "You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions." (Acts 20:34)





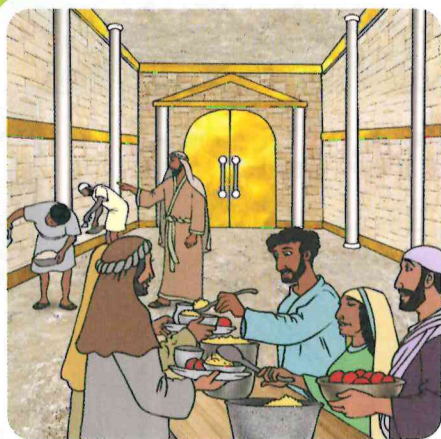
Carrying Our Share of the Load

(Exodus 20:9; Acts 20:17-21, 33-35)

We have six days to work each week. Paul, one of God's helpers, shows us how we should work. Paul worked hard for others, telling people about God's love. He taught people in their homes and everywhere. He taught them to stop doing wrong things and to follow Jesus.

Paul did not want money or clothes from anyone. He worked hard to take care of himself and his friends. He helped people by giving them what they needed, just like Jesus taught us.

Paul told the believers to remember Jesus' words: "It is more *blessed* (happy) to give than to receive."



For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard about working hard and helping others. We discussed Paul, who showed love by giving and serving, just like Jesus. To reinforce today's lesson, discuss the importance of working hard and encourage your child to complete his or her chores this week. Also, encourage your child to share with others something he or she worked hard for. Then pray with your child, asking God to help us be generous and kind.

Your Child's Teacher

Faith Block

I work hard
and give!



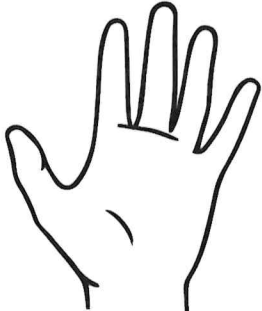
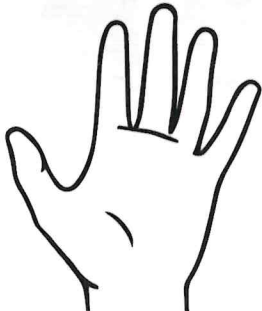
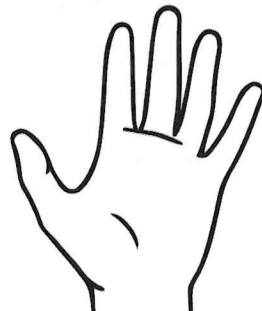
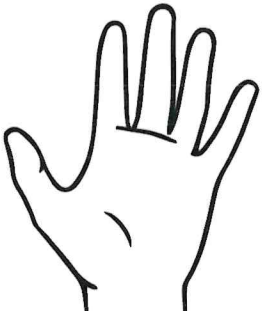
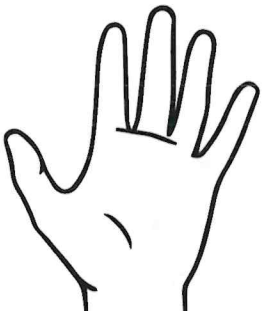
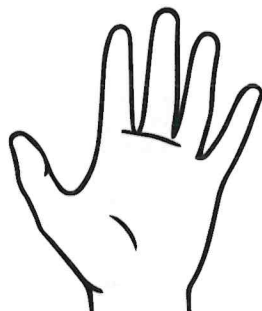
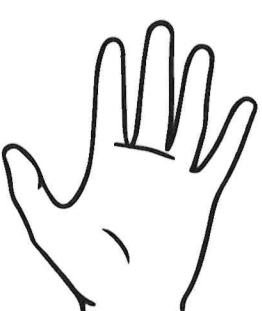
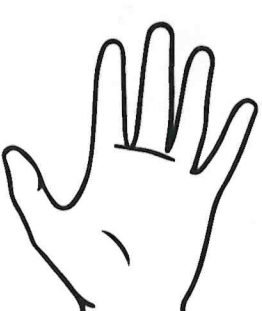
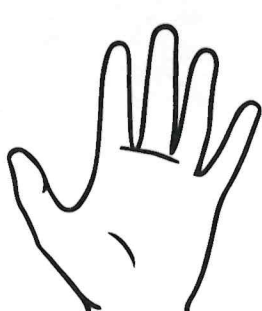
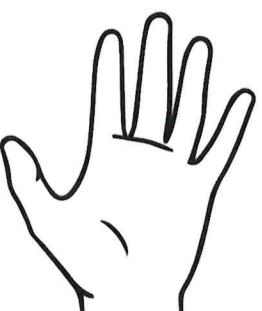
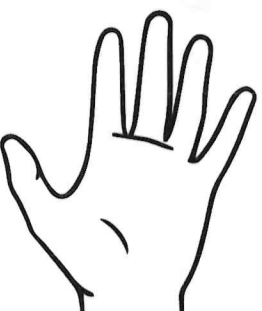
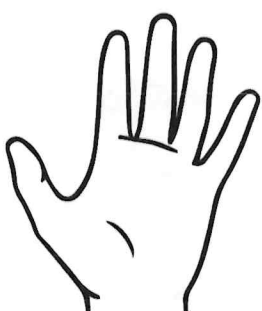
Who Is Being Helpful?

In today's lesson, we learned that Paul worked to care for himself and others. We must help one another. Look at the pictures and circle the children who are being helpful to others.



Helping Hands

Your teacher will read the sentences below. If you have ever completed the helpful act, color a hand. If you have not, do not color the hand. Take this sheet home and color a hand whenever you help someone during the week. Bring the sheet to class next week.

| HELPING HANDS | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| I helped my teacher in the classroom. | |  |  |  |
| I gave a friend a hug when the friend was upset. | |  |  |  |
| I did all my chores at home. | |  |  |  |
| I helped my mom or dad with the housework or yardwork. | |  |  |  |