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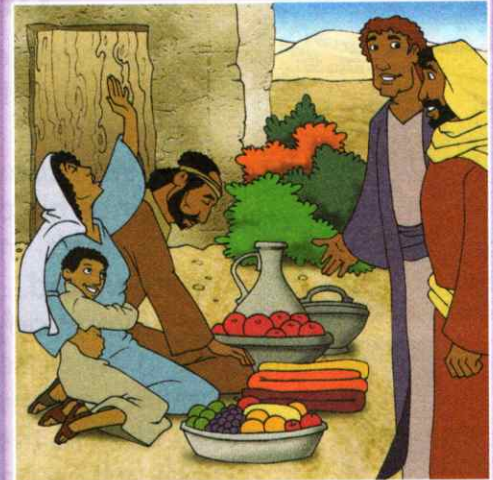
Help When in Need

As discussed in today's Scripture text, we should give thanks to God for all of His goodness! He is faithful and His love never ends.

If God has saved you, then you should speak out and tell that He saved you from your enemies. The Lord has gathered people from all the corners of the earth.

When the people were lost and hungry in the desert, they called out for God to help them. God rescued them from their troubles and led them to a place of safety. He led them to a city where they could live. They should praise the Lord God for His great love and for all His wonderful deeds. God quenched their thirst and filled their hungry bodies.

Others were foolish and rebellious, and they suffered because of their *sins* (wrongdoings). When they were close to death, they called out to God for help. He saved them from their troubles. The Lord spoke, and they were healed. They should praise God for His great love and wonderful deeds on their behalf. They should offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. They should sing joyfully about the Lord God.



Lesson Scripture:
Psalm 107:1-9, 17-22

Key Verse

They cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. (Psalm 107:6)



But I Really Want Them!

Kyle wanted the new Sky-19 sneakers. Kyle's parents did not feel that he needed them. They knew that Kyle had two new pairs of sneakers and many pairs that still fit him. But Kyle was convinced he needed the new Sky-19s. He tried to convince his parents that he needed them.

"I don't think that you need those new sneakers," his mother said.

"Everybody will have them," Kyle commented. "I'll be the only one in my class that won't have a pair."

"Convince me that you NEED those sneakers," Kyle's father said.

"Well, they're the newest sneakers out," Kyle noted.

"There will be new sneakers out next week," his father replied.

"But everyone is getting them," Kyle argued. "They might run out of my size."

"Do you really think that?" his father asked. "I'm not convinced yet."

"What if I gave up my allowance to help pay for them?" Kyle suggested.

"You've already given up your allowance to help pay for that new video game that you *had* to have," his mother explained. "Now what?"

Kyle realized that he was going to have a hard time convincing his parents about needing the sneakers.



***** Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab *****



I will try to know the difference between WANT and NEED!



Hello, everyone! Ruby here! Do you know the difference between something that you want and something that you need? Sometimes, when we want something really badly, we have a hard time determining whether the object that we want is something that we truly need. It seems like in today's story, Kyle is having trouble with the concept.

When we face these types of decisions, we need to ask ourselves if we already have something that will work just as well. We also need to ask ourselves if it is something that can wait—something that we can get at another time.