

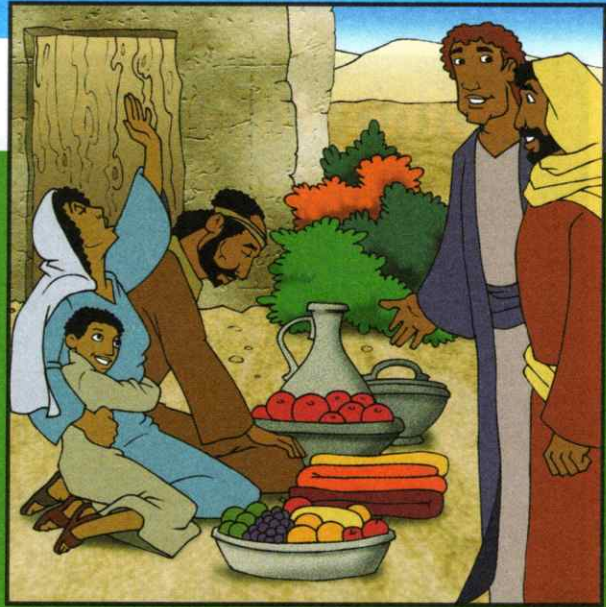
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BIBLE LESSON

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



Help When in Need

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

God's Word

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **2** Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, **3** those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. **4** Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. **5** They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. **6** Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. **7** He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. **8** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, **9** for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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17 Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities. **18** They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. **19** Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. **20** He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. **21** Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. **22** Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.

Bible Story

Help When in Need

Psalm 107:1-9, 17-22

In today's Scripture text, the psalmist is giving thanks to the Lord—because God is good and His love lasts forever. He encourages those that have been helped or *redeemed* (saved) by the Lord to tell their story. People should tell others about what God has done for them.

The psalmist says that the people who should praise God are those that have been saved from their enemies and brought back from foreign countries. Others are those that God helped when they wandered in the desert and had no place in which to live. They were hungry and thirsty, and they had given up hope. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress and trouble. God delivered them by leading them on a straight road to a city where they could live. The psalmist wrote, "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His constant love and the wonderful things He did for them."

God satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Some were fools, suffering because of their sins. They did not eat, and they were dying. Then, in their trouble, they cried out to God and He saved them from their trouble. God sent out His word, healed them, and saved them from death.

Give thanks to the Lord for His constant love—for the wonderful things He does for you! Praise Him with offerings and joyful songs.

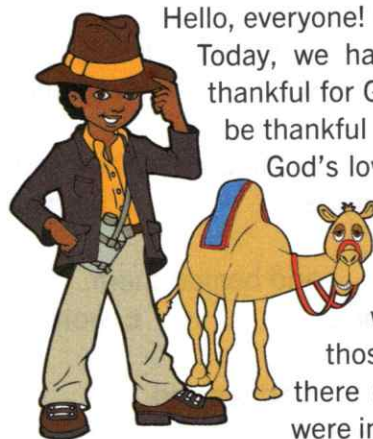
Help Thy Neighbor (Part 1)

Kingston was always helping his neighbor Ms. Gracie with chores around her house. Ms. Gracie lived by herself and Kingston enjoyed helping her.

One day, while he was playing in his backyard, he heard a loud crash. When he came and looked through the fence, he noticed that someone had hit Ms. Gracie's mailbox, knocking it down! Normally, Kingston would have asked Dad to help, but his father was still at work.

He ran over to try to stand it back up. He tried, but it was too large and heavy. He did not even know if Ms. Gracie was aware of what had happened. He just thought about how he would get the mailbox back up before the mail carrier came.

Exploring the Story with Nicholas and Cornelius



Hello, everyone! Nicholas and Cornelius here!

Today, we have been encouraged to be thankful for God's deliverance. We should be thankful to God for His love and help.

God's love is constant, and He helps us when we are in need. The writer of Psalm 107 reminds us that God stands for those who are in trouble and saves those that cry out to Him. Has there ever been a time when you were in trouble and needed help?