

Busy Bee - Myself - I am Special

Requirement

Make a booklet showing different people who care for you as Jesus would.

Goal of this track

To enhance the children's care and appreciation for the individuals God created them to be

Concept Included in This Component

Uniqueness and value of each person, responsibility for service, talents.

Objective of this component

Upon completion of the Adventurer requirements the children will:

- Know: that God created each person in a special way for a special purpose,
Feel: the assurance of their own unique value as children and co-workers of God, and
Respond: by discovering some of their own special strengths striving to improve them by recognising their weaknesses and striving to effect change

Teaching Tips

- Introduce this requirement by bringing real "caring people" or coloured pictures and descriptions. Caring people include:
 - * Jesus
 - * family members (also discussed in the family requirements)
 - * teachers (school and church)
 - * pastor
 - * friends
 - * neighbours
 - * community service people (doctor, nurse, policeman, fireman, bus driver)
- A booklet may be made by having the children draw their own pictures of caring people or pasting pictures, and then folding the pages from the workbook into a booklet. You may like to give the children drawings of some of the above people so they can paste them into their booklet and colour them in.
- It would be special for the child if some of the caring people wrote notes in the booklet telling the child why they care for him or her. Friends could dictate or write notes to put in one another's booklets.
- Some Bible stories and texts on this topic are
 - Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)
 - Elisha and the widow's Son (2 Kings 4)
 - Esther adopted (Esther 2:5-7)
 - Proverbs 17:17 - "A friend loveth at all times. . ."
 - John 15: 12 - . . . love one another."
 - Phil. 4:19 - "My God shall supply all your need. . ."

Norm's Notes

The operative words in the instructions to make a booklet of people who care, are "who care for you as Jesus would".

How much did Jesus care for us? So much that he gave everything!

While we cannot find many people who care that much, we can still show children that there are people who care. Maybe it is their profession to care, but they do show caring in their work.

The manual on page 46 has some Bible stories about people who cared, and these were not professional carers either. Try to include in the booklet not just the professional carers, but also people like family members, neighbours, church members etc.

The material here is taken from pages 14, 22 and 46 of the printed manual.