



Teach your child how to do simple mending.

Set out clothes that have buttons missing or that need to be hemmed. Show your child how to thread a needle, pull the thread through, and knot the ends together. Keep the working thread to about 12 inches long. Show your child how to make simple stitches. Remind your child that

mending clothing is one way to show care for family members. God cares for us, and we can show care for others.

- ASK**
- 🕒 How can we show family members that we care?
 - 🕒 How does God care for us?

Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that God cares for us. He or she committed to

one of the following Daily Challenges to ask God to care for him or her. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- 🕒 When you are at school or away from home, ask God to care for you as he cared for Adam and Eve when they left the garden.
- 🕒 If you hurt someone or do something wrong, ask God to forgive you. Then ask the person you hurt to forgive you also.
- 🕒 In the morning, when you eat breakfast, pray for each person in your family and ask God to take care of your family during the day.

What I Learned Today...

Bible Story: This week's Bible story (Genesis 3:1-24) tells us that God cares for us. God cared for Adam and Eve and allowed them to live in the beautiful Garden of Eden. But Adam and Eve sinned and ate from the one tree that God had told them not to! Even though Adam and Eve disobeyed, God continued to show his care by giving them clothing, another place to live, and a family. Even though we make mistakes, God always cares for us, and he never stops loving us.

Key Verse: Love God with your whole heart (adapted from Deuteronomy 6:5).



Make treats with your child to give to others.

Ask your child to count out 12 graham crackers and place the crackers in a resealable plastic bag. Have your child use a rolling pin to crush the crackers into fine crumbs. Help your child mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon with the crumbs. Pour the mixture into an 8x8-inch pan, and pat it down firmly with the back of a spoon. Bake at 350 degrees for about 6 minutes or until the mixture is crunchy. When it's cool, break it apart, and place the treats in several small resealable plastic bags. Have your child decide who he or she would like to show love and care to. Then go with your child to deliver the goodies, and say, "[Name of person], we care for you, and God cares for you, too!"

- ASK**
- 🕒 How do our kind actions show care to others?
 - 🕒 How do we know God cares for us?