

# THE PERSON AND LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

## Character Lesson Seven

### CARING

#### Definition:

A caring person shows an interest or concern for others.

#### Examples and/or Questions to Ask the Children:

1. How does your mother or father care for you?
2. How do your grandparents care for you?
3. How do you show care for others?

#### Verse:

*"And coming to him, he bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine. And placing him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him." Luke 10:34*

**Story: The story of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).**

#### Craft:

Make paper woven place mats:

1. Use 1 inch wide strips of paper.
2. Weave paper strips together.
3. Have children print at the top "... *God cares for you.* 1 Peter 5:7b."
4. Have children print at the bottom "... *Have the same care for one another.* 1 Corinthians 12:25b."
5. You may put clear contact paper on the mats to make them last longer.

# PAPER WOVEN PLACE MATS

## MATERIALS:

1. Colored construction paper
2. Scissors
3. Construction paper
4. Verses on paper
5. Glue

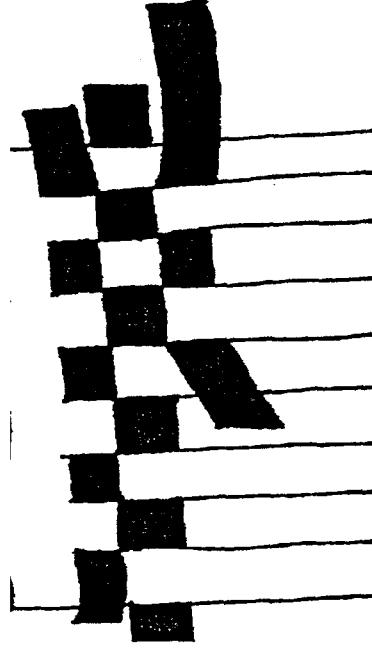
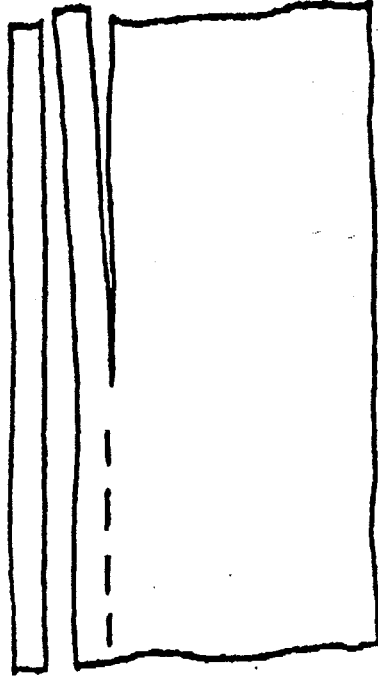
## TRIM INTO 1" STRIPS

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut up colored construction paper into 1" strips. Cut paper length-wise so the strips are longer.
2. Weave strips together. Try different colors to get different patterns.
3. Glue edges together and trim off any excess with scissors.
4. Glue printed verse strip or have the children write it on the top edge "...God cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7b
5. Have the children put the verse "...Have the same care for one another." 1 Corinthians 12:25b. on the bottom edge of the mat.
6. You may want to put clear contact paper on the mats to make them last longer. This holds the strips together. Also when used as place mats, spills can be wiped off.

## VARIATION (for older children)

1. Find two brightly colored pictures and trim them so they are the same size.
2. Cut each in 1" strips (keeps strips in order as you cut them)
3. Weave two pictures together, glue edges and cover with contact paper.



WEAVE STRIPS OVER AND UNDER

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**"God cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7b**

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