

FFC Little Ones

I Can Help

Block Play

As kids play with blocks, remind them that they can be helpers. Form a line, and pile blocks at one end and place a bin at the other end. Say: **Let's all help pick up these blocks! Jesus wants us to help others. And we can do that by picking up our toys.** Have kids pass each block along the line until the last child puts it in the bin.

Doll Play

Have children take turns carrying dolls on a blanket like the friends did with their paralyzed friend. Create a small obstacle course, so kids have to maneuver around items to get to you. When they get to you, say: **Jesus helped the sick man walk—because his friends helped him get to Jesus. What good friends! Just like the sick man's friends helped him, you can help your friends!**

Dramatic Play

As you play with kids in your housekeeping or drama area, pretend to do household chores such as cooking, cleaning, and putting away. Say: **Jesus wants us to help, just like the friends helped the sick man. We can help at home. Let's think of ways we can help at home.** Help kids think of ways by offering examples, such as picking up, sharing toys, or comforting a sibling.

Bin Play

Scatter toys around the room. Then have some kids scoot bins around the room while others drop in toys to clean up. Then scatter the toys again and switch roles. Say: **Just like the sick man's friends helped him, we can help each other!** As kids pick up, you can play "Love Each Other" from the *Play-n-Worship* CD.

Movement & Music

Play "Love Each Other" from the *Play-n-Worship* CD, and let kids take turns acting out ways they can help their families and their friends. Whisper ideas such as making a bed, picking up toys, putting away clothes, comforting a friend, and so on. Say: **We can help our families and friends. Jesus helps us. Jesus wants us to help other people, too!**

