

Make: I Can Help Wheel

Children create a wheel showing ways the Lord asks us to help others. Once assembled, the wheel can be rotated to show one helping activity at a time. Children can use the wheel to remember ways we can help others.

Supplies Needed for Each Student

- copy of *I Can Help Wheel* Picture Circle printed on heavy weight paper (see next page)
- copy of *I Can Help Wheel* Window Circle printed on heavy weight paper (see following page)
- crayons or markers
- one brass paper fastener (split pin)

Preparation Needed

- Cut out both the picture and window circles.
- Pierce a hole in the center of both circles (the center is marked) with a sharp point to make it easier for the children to assemble the layers with a paper fastener (split pin).
- Assemble a sample project to demonstrate how the wheel works.



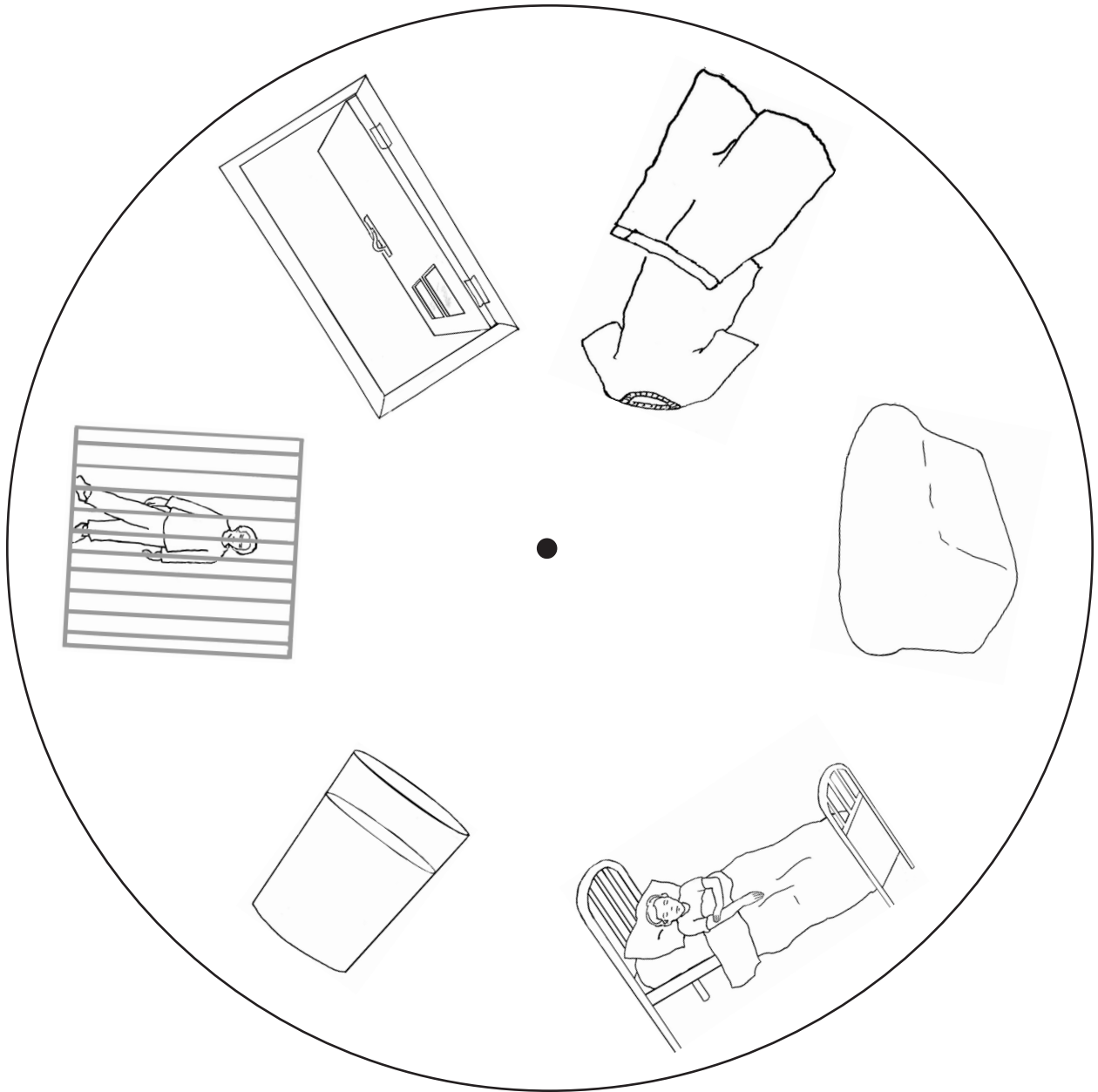
Introduce the Project

1. Show students the sample wheel, turning the window circle to share one picture at a time.
2. Have the children review the story as you turn the wheel. Encourage them to take turns sharing a part of the story for each picture.
3. Ask if children have ever done any of these things, such as giving food to someone who was hungry.
4. If your congregation has a food offering at Thanksgiving, you can explain to the children that their offerings go to needy families (if this is indeed what happens). So everyone who brings food is helping people who are hungry. What are other ways we might help hungry people?

Project

1. Hand out the *I Can Help* Picture Circles and crayons or markers. Have children color the pictures.
2. Distribute the *I Can Help* Window Circles. Children can write “I can help” on the Window Circle and/or draw pictures of themselves with outstretched hands to show that the Lord can accomplish these things by our hands.
3. Distribute paper fasteners and help the children assemble their projects as needed.
4. Once everyone has finished their projects, review the story. Encourage the children to repeat the story to their parents, brothers and sisters!

I Can Help Wheel Picture Circle



I Can Help Wheel Window Circle

