Lending a Helping Hand | The Rich Man and Lazarus

Lazarus the beggar needed help, but the rich man paid no attention to him. The Lord calls us to help others too. He works through our hands. Make two helping hands with a heart in between and write ways in which you want to help on each hand.

Materials

a piece red paper, approx. 8½" x 11" (22x28cm) contrasting piece of colored paper, approx. 8½" x 11" (22x28cm), folded in half widthwise *Helping Hand Template* scissors glue markers or colored pencils

Directions

- 1. Cut out the Helping Hand Template.
- 2. Place the template on the fold of the piece of *contrasting* colored paper, with the thumb and index finger touching the fold.
- 3. Draw around the template.
- 4. Cut around the hand being careful not to cut between the index fingers and thumbs.
- 5. Cut out the area *inside* the thumbs and index fingers. Open the hands up to reveal a heart between them.
- 6. Write one way in which you would like to use your hands to help others on the palm of each hand.
- 7. Glue the open hands to the piece of red paper so that the writing shows, and the finished picture reveals a beautiful red heart between the hands.



Helping Hand Template

