



# MONKEYS

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## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

During February, our focus is on the impact your family can have in our community through service. We'll be teaching your child what it means to help and how they can help others.

Join us in teaching your toddler that **God Wants Me To Help** by singing the February songs with your child (listed below) and by doing the additional activities on the back of this newsletter.

As you sing the songs, don't forget to use the Prayer Time Song to help prepare your child to pray.

### MONTHLY FOCUS

#### GOD WANTS ME TO HELP

##### BIBLE STORY

Luke 10:25-37

#### PRAYER TIME SONG

to the tune "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Time to talk to Jesus now,  
Jesus now, Jesus now.  
Time to talk to Jesus now,  
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to fold our hands,  
Fold our hands, fold our hands.  
Time for us to fold our hands,  
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to bow our heads,  
Bow our heads, bow our heads.  
Time for us to bow our heads,  
Quietly we'll pray.



*eKidz is invading the Ronald McDonald House for Love Week! Partner with eKidz and other families - visit [www.loveweekcharlotte.com](http://www.loveweekcharlotte.com) for opportunities.*



#### I Can Help

(to the tune "London Bridge")

I can help fold the clothes,  
Fold the clothes, fold the clothes.  
I can help fold the clothes,  
God wants me to help.

I can help wash the spoons,  
Wash the spoons, wash the spoons.  
I can help wash the spoons,  
God wants me to help.

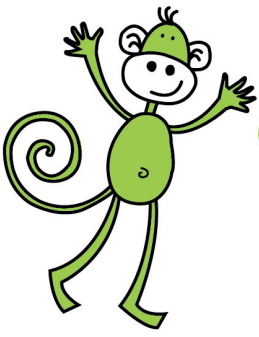
I can help dust the chairs,  
Dust the chairs, dust the chairs.  
I can help dust the chairs,  
God wants me to help.

#### God Wants Me to Help

(to the tune "Farmer in the Dell")

God wants me to help.  
God wants me to help.  
I can help people,  
God wants me to help.

The Samaritan liked to help.  
The Samaritan liked to help.  
He helped the hurt man,  
The Samaritan liked to help.



# CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Listed in bold are the activities your child completed in eKidz. Use the activities they completed with the information below to supplement what they are learning this month. Each activity reviews our monthly focus and Bible story, and provides you focused interaction with your child.

**The Good Samaritan coloring page** - Take your child's *The Good Samaritan* coloring page and attach it to a calendar your family uses at home. Read the story of The Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-27 to your child. Using your child's coloring page, review the story and our monthly focus, **God wants me to help**, with him/her. Remind your child that you can help others in lots of ways. You can collect old clothes you don't wear anymore, pull cans from your pantry for a food drive, help clean up the neighborhood, or serve a meal to those who are hungry.

**Ronald McDonald House Welcome Box craft** - This year, eKidz is partnering with the Ronald McDonald House for the eKidz Invasion during Love Week. The Ronald McDonald House exists to offer hope, support, and love to families struggling with children's illness and provides a safe, affordable, and caring "home away from home." eKidz will be INVADING the Ronald McDonald House with love and support.

One way we are supporting the Ronald McDonald House is providing Welcome Boxes to families. Using the Welcome Box your toddler decorated, have your family work together to fill it with items. As you shop for items, encourage your toddler to **help** choose items to go in the box. Use the instruction card attached to the box for ideas of items to go inside the box. Once your family has filled the Welcome Box, you can drop it off at the Ronald McDonald House (1613 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, NC 28207) or your child's Toddler room on February 18/19.

**The Good Samaritan Bear activity** - During eKidz, your child met a new friend - Bernie the Bear. He had many boo-boos and needed your toddler's help. Review how your child can help others by using one of their stuffed animals and pretend it has several boo-boos. Give your child several bandaids and ask how he/she can help. For example, Bernie the Bear stubbed his toe, can you help put a bandaid on his toe? Or, Bernie the Bear fell down and scraped his knee, what can you do to help Bernie? As you review the monthly focus, **God wants me to help**, talk with your child about how he/she can help others.

**Good Samaritan Bear hunt** - Your child played a fun game of finding Good Samaritan bears hidden around the room. All month long we've been learning **God wants me to help**, and you can continue the monthly focus of helping others by doing things to help your neighbors. Veggie Tales has a great movie about helping your neighbor called *Are You My Neighbor?* (You can find the movie at [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com).) Watch *Are You My Neighbor?* and discuss how your family can help your neighbors.

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