

PSS/KZ/Connect45 Service Day 9-25-16

Story: Joseph Helps His Family

Theme: God can turn bad into good.

Message: In the story we're learning this month, Joseph has pity on his family who is going through a rough time and needs food. Because he loves them, he feeds them and cares for them. In the same way, God calls all those who love God to help others in need. At the Ronald McDonald Family Room, families whose loved ones are in the hospital can experience love and support

Activity: Prepare snacks and decorative pumpkins for Ronald McDonald House Family Room.

10:15-10:25AM: In Large Group with Ronald McDonald House representative, Jenny Bosking

10:25-10:55AM: To your classrooms where you will:'

1. Color enough labels to place one decorated label on each item in your basket of goodies. Some suggestion of things to include on your labels are:
  - a. Sending prayers for you!
  - b. Thoughts of comfort and healing!
  - c. May God be with you during this time.
2. Using the tempera paint and a brush, paint the palm of your hand and place a handprint on the pumpkin in your classroom. Ronald McDonald house will decorate with these!

10:55-11AM: Pray and Dismiss

- Recap the day's events. Thank the children for coloring the labels and decorating the pumpkin. Explain to them that sometimes even children like them get sick, and sometimes have to stay in the hospital for long periods of time. Thanks to Ronald McDonald House, the families of the children can have a place to stay near their children in the hospital. It is important for us to show and share God's love with these families, who are experiencing a difficult time. We love others, because God first loved us. The snacks will fill their bellies, and the cards of care and encouragement will fill their hearts. You have shown them God's love today!
- Pray:
  - God of all, your love is so great and big and wide. You want all people everywhere to know that you love them. Help us to show your love to others, so that they can come to know and love you, too. Bless the children and families

that will be helped by Ronald McDonald house. Help them to know your care and feel your love through us. We pray in name of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

11AM: Open the door for parents, hand them a blessing card and dismiss!

Thanks for a great morning!