

## Elementary



Initiative is seeing what needs  
to be done and doing it.

### Bible Story

#### Miriam Takes Initiative

Exodus 2:1-10

Look for ways to help the people you love.

### MEMORY VERSE

None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others.

Philippians 2:4, NIV

### Engagement Questions

- When has someone looked out for you?
- What does it look like to look out for others?
- How can you **look for ways to help the people you love**?

### Prayer

“God, You are SO amazing! You made everything in this world—including me and all my friends here today. You love us so much and have been so good to us. Thank You for sending Jesus to rescue us and for giving us the Holy Spirit to help us be more like Jesus. Help us see how wonderful You are in everything around us, and show us how we can love others the way You love us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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## ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER

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### Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them: "I noticed your kind heart when you \_\_\_\_\_."



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Who do you see that needs your help?"



### Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What's something kind you remember doing for someone or someone doing for you?"



### Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, keep our eyes open to how we can help one another."

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Read: Galatians 6:2

DAY

1

## What Is Needed?

Sometimes we need to look around for what is needed instead of being asked. Look around your house—what do you see that someone needs to do? Show others you care about them by taking care of something on your own. If you need help figuring out what to do, ask your adult for a short list today. Then, throughout the week, look for ways to check things off the list.

**LOOK** for ways to help without being asked.

DAY

2

## Who Needs You

Who needs you? Think of a way that you can help someone outside of your house. Think of a neighbor or friend at school. Next, pick one of the following ways you can help them: you can talk, create, play, or pray for them. What will you do?

**KNOW** that you can help someone else.

DAY

3

## Carry Others

Galatians 6:2 tells us to carry one another's heavy loads. Read Galatians 6:2 and act out different ways you can do this.

**ASK** God to help you be there for others.

DAY

4

## Helping Hand

Pray and ask God to help you see others' needs.

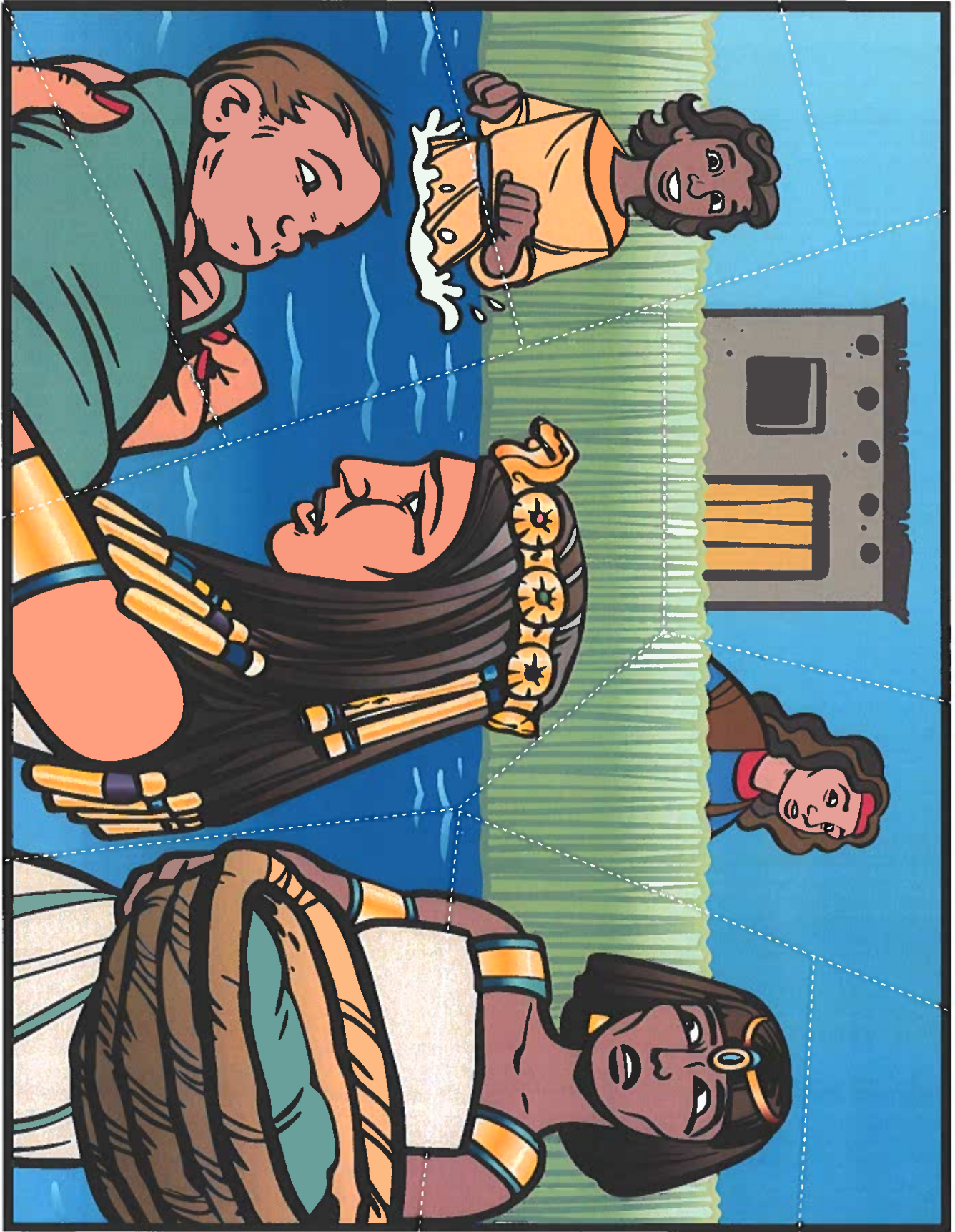
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 "Dear God, help me to see the needs of those around me. Show me what to do to show I care and love them. Amen."  
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**THANK** God for helping you see others' needs.

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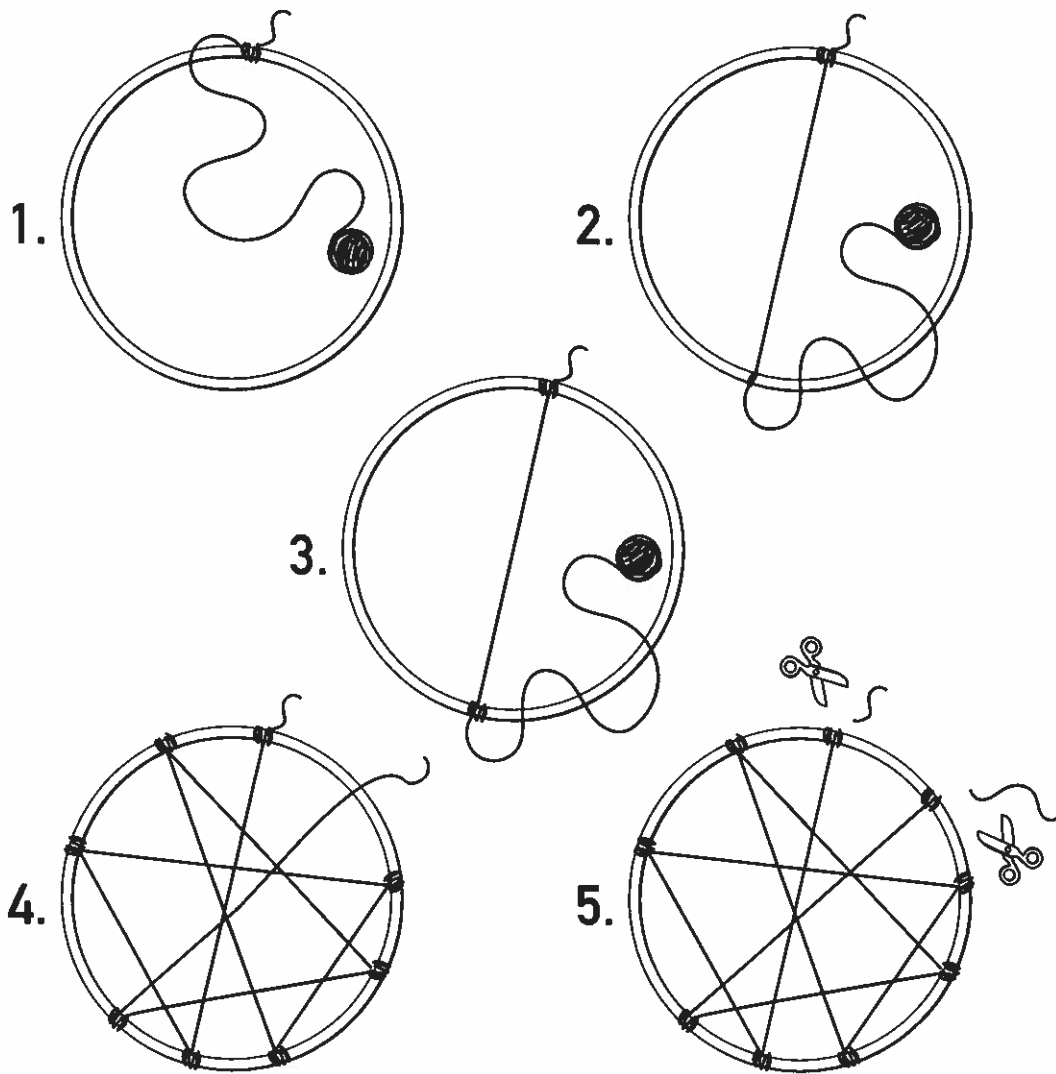






**What to Do:**  
Print on cardstock and cut apart, one set for each Small Group.

**"Puzzle Pieces" Activity Page**  
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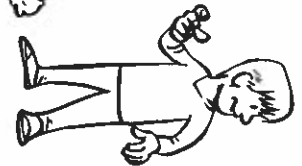
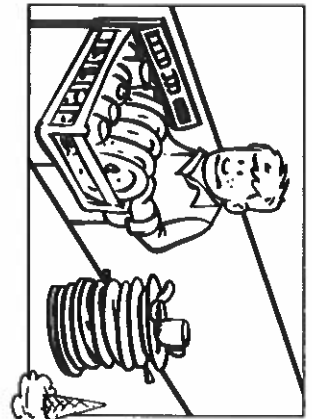
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2. Stretch the yarn across the Hula Hoop® to the opposite side and wrap it around the Hula Hoop®.
3. Wrap the yarn around the rim of that part of the Hula Hoop® several times.
4. Continue stretching the yarn across in different directions, creating a crisscross "web" pattern.
5. Once the web of yarn is complete, tie off the yarn securely to the Hula Hoop® and trim any excess.

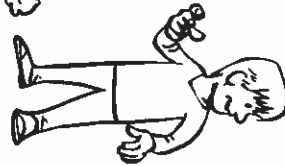
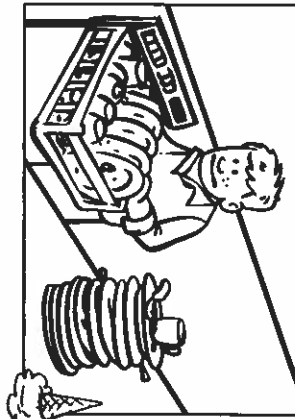
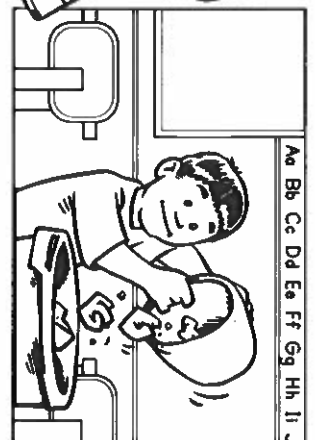
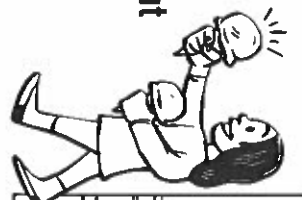
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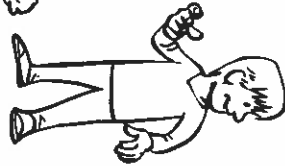
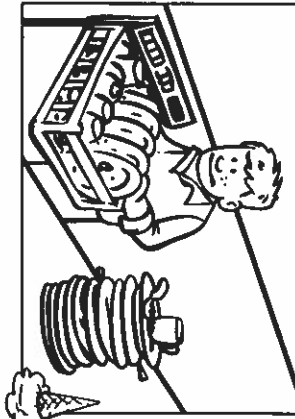
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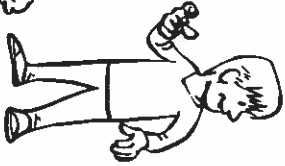
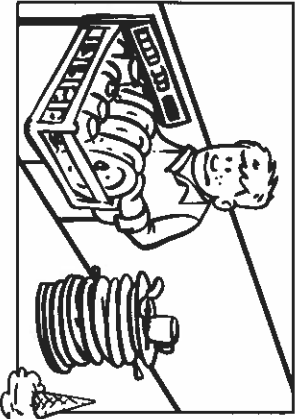
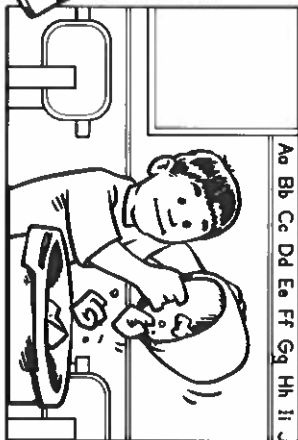
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Philippians 2:4 (NIRV)



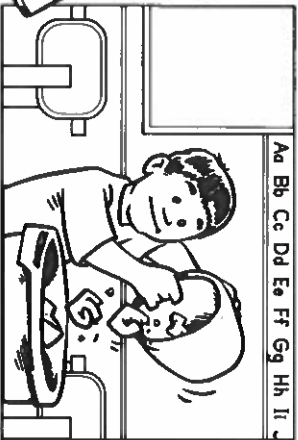
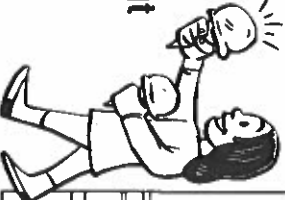
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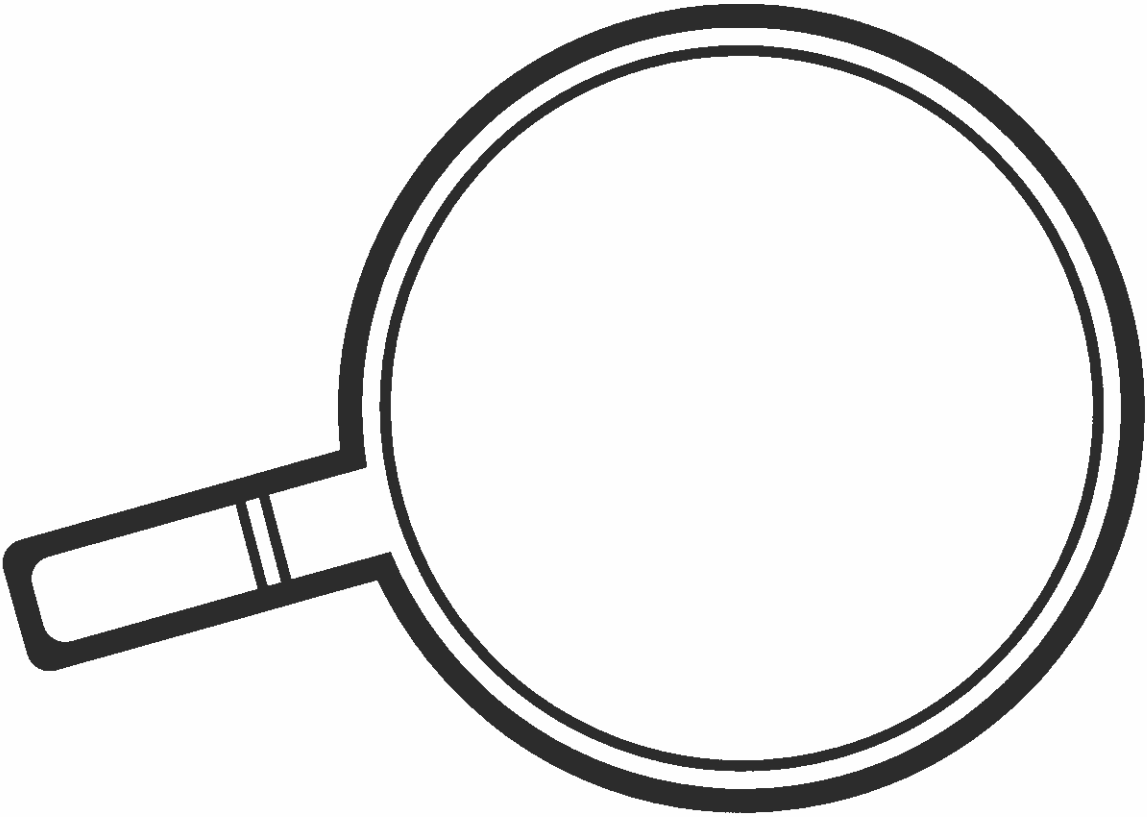
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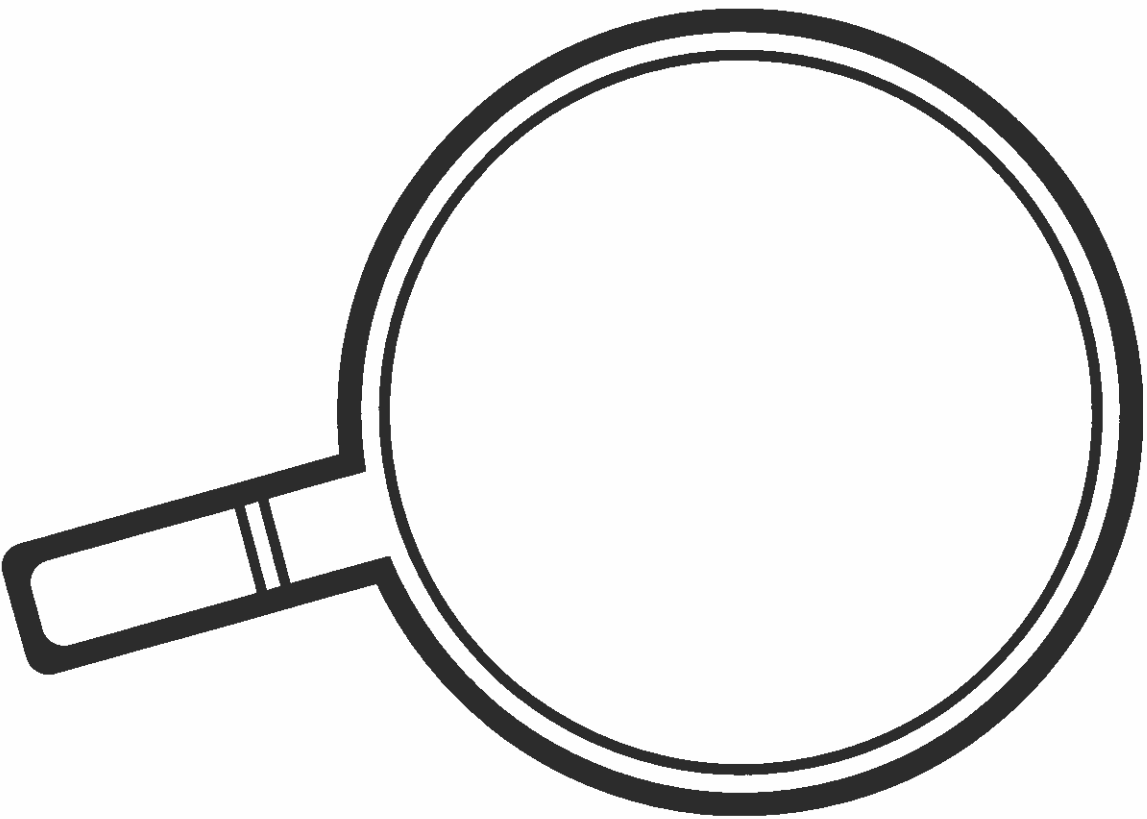
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**What to Do:**  
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**"Magnifying Glass Card" Activity Page**  
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 Don't hold it 4MP\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROVERBS 3:27 (NIRV)**

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**What to Do:**  
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### **Decoded Verse Answer Key:**

Don't A2YF (**hold**) back 522F (**good**) from ZA2\$G (**those**) who are  
C2JZAU (**worthy**) of it. Don't hold it 4MPS (**back**) when you can  
A8YQ (**help**).  
Proverbs 3:27 (Nlrv)

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#### **What to Do:**

Print on paper, one for each Small Group Leader.

**"Verse Decoder Answer Key" Activity Page, Nlrv**

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