



The plaster

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Psalm 147:3



Topic

God helps when it hurts



Takeaway

God comforts us – and we can comfort others



3 minutes



Object: colourful plasters (use a sticker if a child is allergic to plasters)



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “God helps when it hurts”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the plasters. Ask: When did you last need a plaster? Who helped you?

1 min

Story

The Bible says: “God heals those who are sad and bandages their wounds.” God is like a good doctor. He looks after us when something hurts – on our knee or in our heart.

1 min

Thought

And we can be like a plaster for others: comforting them, giving them a hug, fetching help. Stick a colourful plaster on each child’s hand – as a reminder.

½ min

Question for all

Who can you comfort when they are sad?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for comforting us when something hurts.
Help me to comfort others. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



Section: Object lessons. You will find matching group meetings and more devotions at scouts-cloud.com.