First Aid Helper

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- **2.** Describe how to care for a nosebleed.
- **3.** Identify and make a display of different types of bandages.
- **4.** Make a simple first-aid kit and learn uses of included items.
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 - **b.** thermometer
 - **c.** needle
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- **7.** Play "hospital" and practice your skills on the above emergencies.
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Helps

- **1.** A dirty dressing can cause infection. Clean a cut or abrasion with running water and cover with a clean bandage.
- **2.** Sit down, lean forward and apply pressure on the side that is bleeding. Apply a cold compress to nose and face.
- **3.** Triangular bandage, adhesive-strip dressing, figure of eight, fingertip, spiral, and circular bandages are good ones to teach children how to make. Practice applying these bandages.
- 4. Even a simple kit needs the following items: Adhesive compress bandage compress, 2" by 2" plain gauze pads, gauze roller bandage, triangular bandages, needle, scissors, tweezers, thermometer, disinfectant, calamine lotion, insect repellant and an ace bandage.
- **5.** Wash with soap and water, then sterilize with alcohol. Needle could be used to remove a sliver, tweezers for stickers or glass. Teach children to read a thermometer and explain when one is used and why.
- **6.** Plan to visit a hospital or fire station or have a community worker come to talk with your group about the different emergencies (s)he handles as part of his/her job
- **7.** Bring clean sheets and bandages and let the children "treat" the different problems with simple care.
- **8.** The award design is the recognized first-aid symbol.
- **9.** See Matthew 26:51.



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