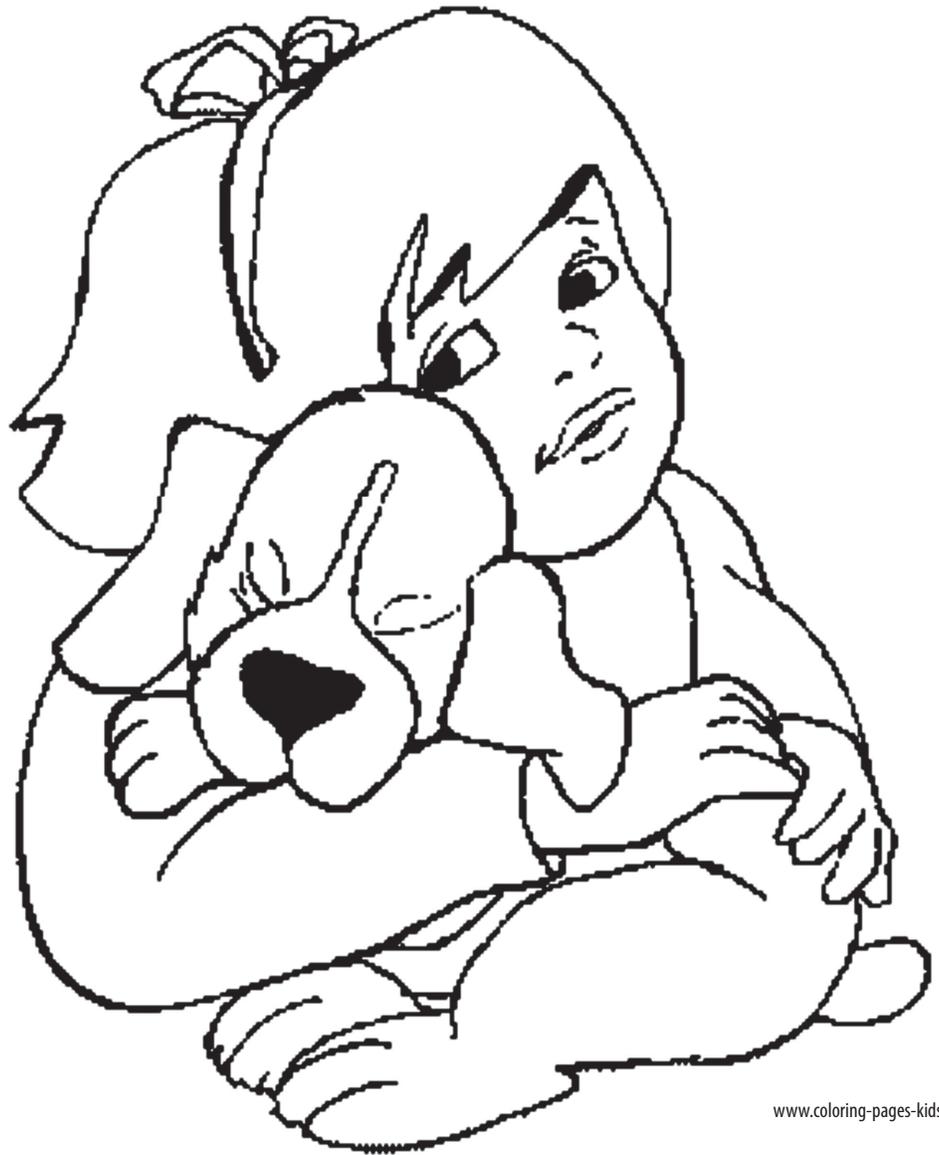


FAMILIES CONNECT

HOW TO NAME OUR NEEDS



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JAMES 5:13-15 [THE MESSAGE BIBLE]

“Are you hurting? Pray. Do you feel great? Sing. Are you sick? Call the church leaders together to pray and anoint you with oil in the name of the Master. Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you’ve sinned, you’ll be forgiven – healed inside and out.”

TALK ABOUT THIS:

In our faith community we help each other, but there are many people out there in great need who do not reach out to us. Maybe they don’t feel needy enough. Maybe they’re ashamed that they need help. Maybe they’re pretending they don’t need help. Maybe they don’t want to burden anyone. Maybe they have too much pride. These are all very real reasons why so many people suffer alone.

Do people come to church pretending to be cheerful when they’re really hurting inside? How can we be honest with each other, and hold each other’s needs with tenderness and respect? What happens when we learn to share our real feelings with trusted friends? And how can we become a trusted friend for people who really, really need one?



RELATIONSHIP

Do you ever pretend to be happy when you’re not? Why?



RELATIONSHIP

Are there times when you should tell someone how you really feel? When?



RELATIONSHIP

How are we called as a community to fill the needs of others?

FAITH⁵ ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another’s highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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