

THE PERSON AND LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Character Lesson Eleven

BEARING

Definition:

A bearing person is one who puts up with pressures and responsibilities without giving up. For example, if you do all your chores, you bear responsibility well.

Examples and/or Questions to Ask the Children:

1. Loving and putting up with (or bearing) your little brothers or sisters and your classmates.
2. See the *Children's Character Book* published by Living Stream Ministry - "BEARING". "Bearing is doing all the dishes for a large family."
3. When you help your Mom set the table *every day*, you become a real help to Mom. You bear this responsibility.
4. When you help your Dad to water the garden, you become a real help to Dad. You bear this responsibility.

Verse:

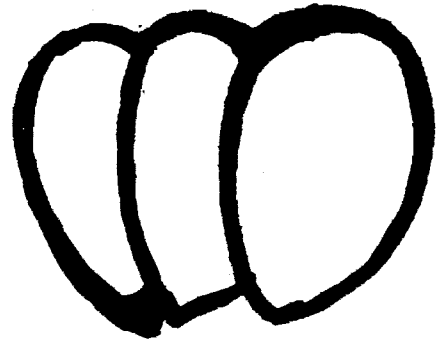
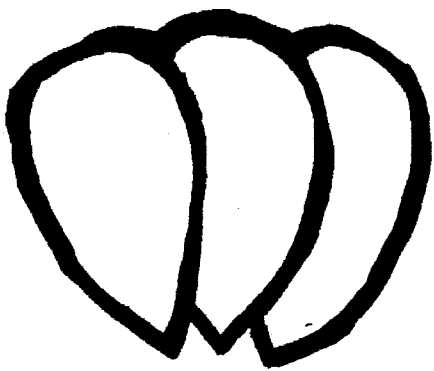
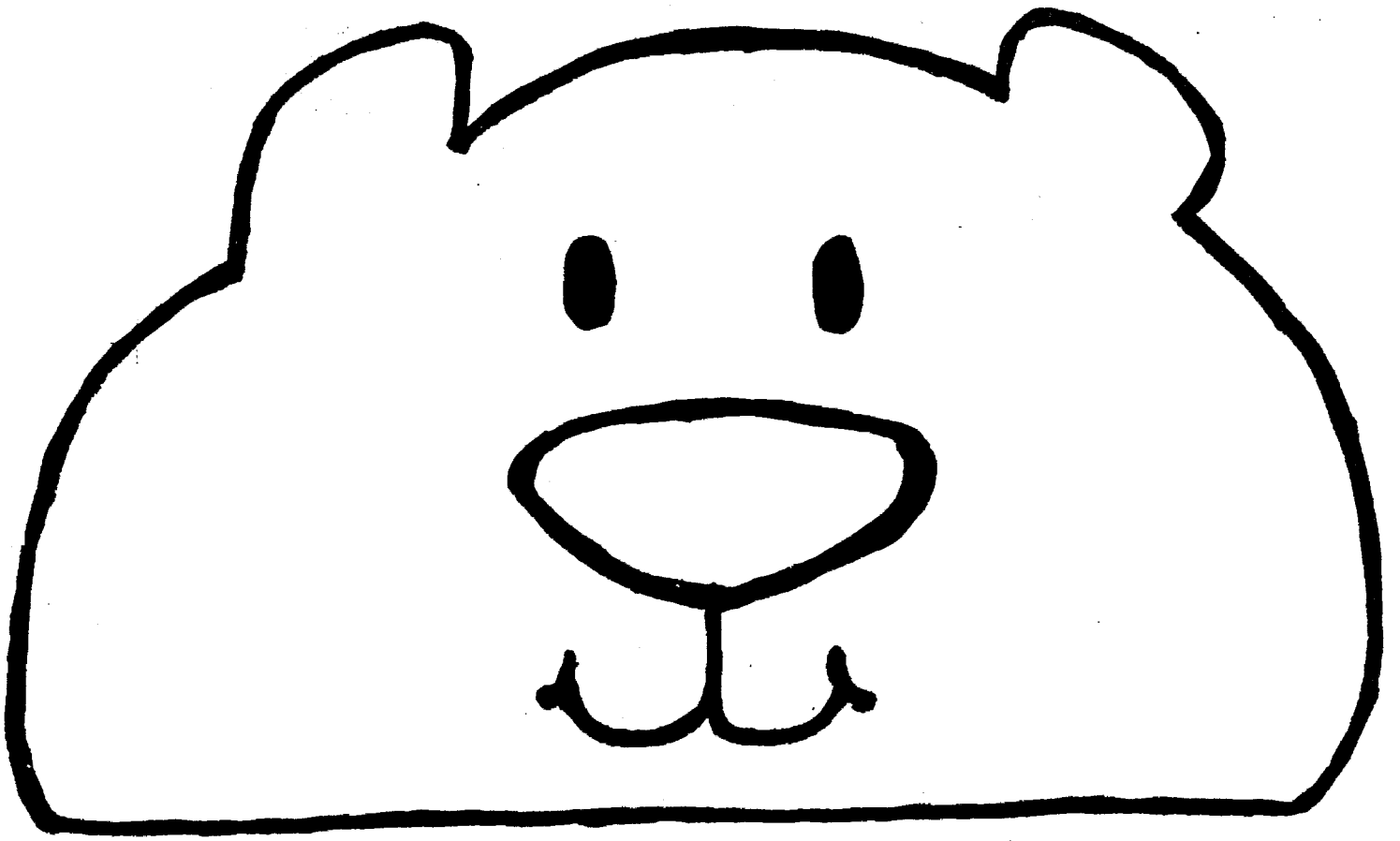
"So Christ also, having been once offered to bear the sins of many..." Hebrews 9:28a

Craft Ideas:

Make a bear-shaped holder out of paper plates.

1. Attach half of a paper plate to a whole plate, by punching holes in both when put together with the top of plates facing each other.
2. Have the children "sew" with yarn around the plates through the holes.
3. Color bear pattern (with crayons/markers) and glue them on the plates.
4. Add your Bible verse.

[**Materials needed** - one full paper plate and one half paper plate per person, scissors, hole punch, yarn, and crayons/markers.]



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