

Sunday School Package for Sunday, Sept 26th, 2021

How to Heal a Broken Wing

Themes: God, healing, care

Hi, Immanuel friends!

This week, you are invited to listen to the picture book, “How to Heal a Broken Wing” by Bob Graham. Here is the [bit.ly](https://bit.ly/3Ez9URA) link:

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This book teaches the importance of noticing people and animals around us who need our help. In the story, a bird hits the window and falls to the sidewalk where it is ignored by all the passersby. A child named Will sees the bird with a broken wing. He feels compassion. Will’s family joins him as he helps the bird to heal, and he notices and responds to its needs.

As you listen to “How to Heal a Broken Wing,” think about God and consider the following questions.

For younger children:

How does Will in the story help the bird heal?

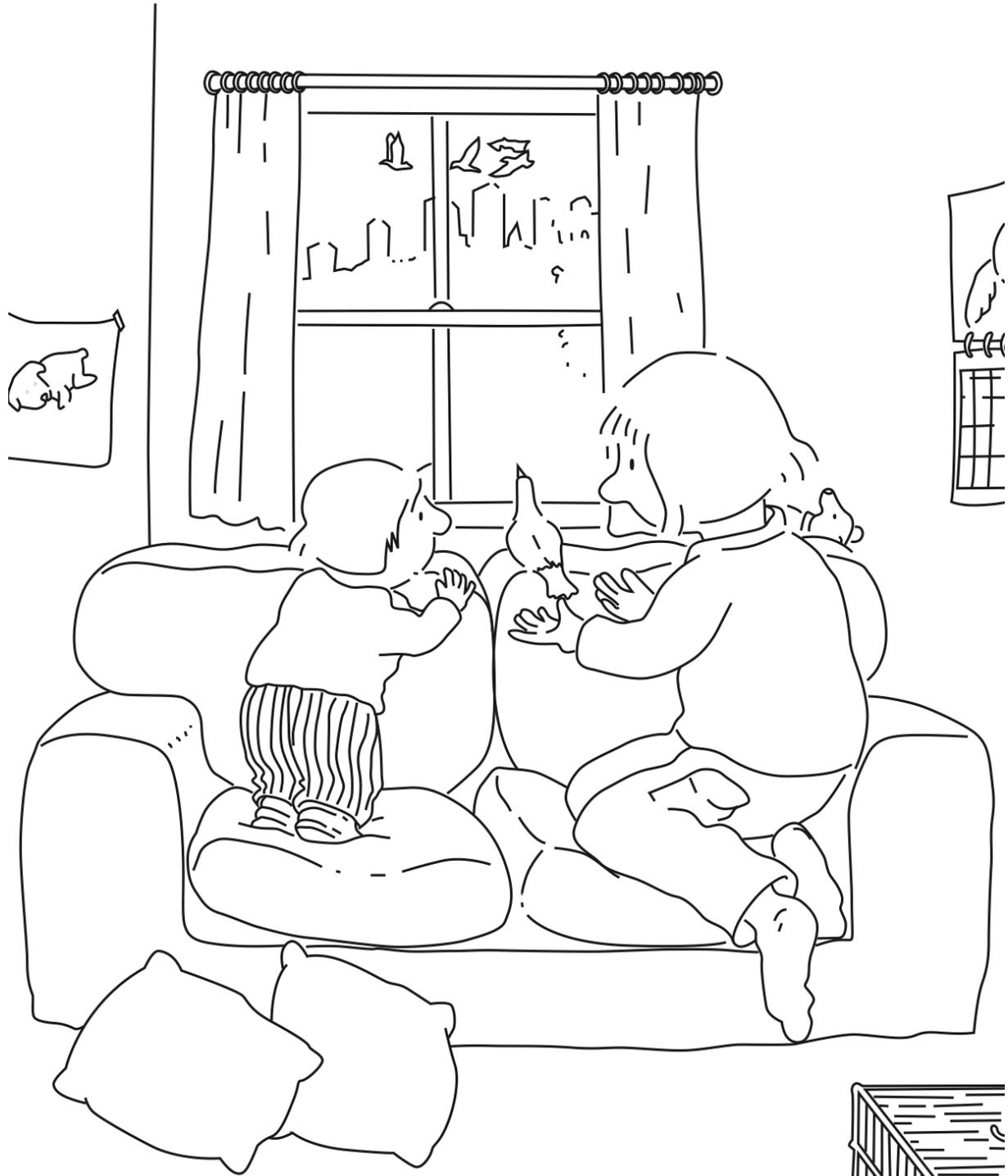
Have you helped others, animal or human, when they were in need? What happened?

You could get an adult to write down your answers, or you could draw a picture of you helping.

Follow up:

You can colour the picture “How to Heal a Broken Wing.” Think about the colours in your picture. What colour did you make the bird? Did you make it that colour

to show a particular kind of bird? You could make it blue for a blue jay or red for a cardinal, or you could make it any bird you like right out of your imagination. Have fun with the picture.



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For older children:

Describe a time that you helped someone in need.

What made you want to help them?

What did you learn from the experience?

Have you ever been helped to heal?

How do you think healing is happening in our world today?

How does God help us to heal in our life?

You could write down the answers to the above questions, or simply use them for reflecting.

Follow up:

Lavender is considered to be a symbol of healing. Look at the video and made an origami lavender flower. The [bit.ly](https://bit.ly/3IFVtTk) link is below:

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Ending the lesson for both younger and older children:

Here is a brief prayer about healing, to pray in your heart or out loud.

Dear God,

You are the only source of health and healing.

In you there is calm,

and in you we find peace for our universe.

Help us to be agents of your healing.

Amen