



UPPER ELEMENTARY LESSON

You'll Need:

- Construction paper
 - Markers
 - Scissors
- Large wall map



You'll Need:

- Song: "My God Is So Great"

Hands-On Prayers

Attach the map to a wall in the room low enough so kids can see it clearly and reach it easily.

SAY: Today's Bible lesson shows us that God cares for us and protects us. That doesn't mean that bad things never happen, but it does give us an opportunity to pray for people and places that need God's protection.

Lead children in these steps:

- Invite each child to trace their hands on different color construction paper and cut out their hands.
- Once they have finished, give them tape to put on the back of their handprints.
- One at a time allow them to go place their handprints over an area on the map.
- After they place their handprints on the map, invite them to place their hand on top of their cut outs and pray for God's protection for the people in that area on the map.
- Challenge them to also pray for those in that area that do not know Jesus to come to know Him and how much He cares for them.

After children are finished, **PRAY:** Great big God, we know there are many hurting people in this world that need Your protection. Will You show these people how You care for them and help them see You loved them so much You sent Your Son Jesus to die for their sins? In Jesus' name, amen.

Time to Praise God

SAY: Our great big God cares about us so much. He is our protector. Let's praise Him now through song.

Lead children in singing "My God Is So Great."