

LESSON PLAN II

Grade Level K - 3

Time Needed 30 minutes

Skill Areas Critical thinking

Objective Students will be able to identify our basic daily needs.

Materials Copies of "What Do You Need?" worksheet to distribute to the class, pencils, crayons, copies of Word Find (optional)

Teacher Preparation Have copies of worksheets ready for distribution.

Activity

1. Teacher will lead a discussion helping the students to identify our three basic daily needs (food, clothing, shelter). Possible discussion questions might include a) "What are some things we need everyday?" b) "What is the difference between a need and a want?" Explain the difference between these two and provide examples.

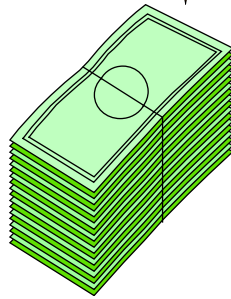
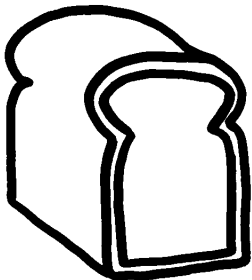
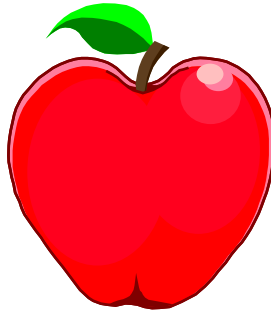
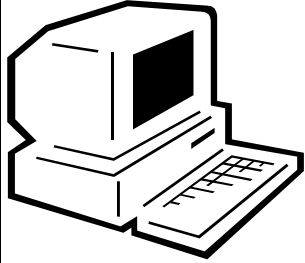
Explain that in addition to these three needs we have other needs such as medical care, steady income, and education. Cover all the words that are listed on the word find so that students have an understanding of each.

2. Students will complete the "What Do I Need?" worksheet by circling the pictures of needs and coloring.

Extension Have the students take the Word Find home to complete with their family.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

Circle the pictures below which show something a person needs.



WORD FIND

Search the puzzle to find the hidden words listed below

A	C	G	F	O	O	D	M
N	L	V	Z	L	K	F	O
H	O	U	S	I	N	G	I
L	T	P	L	N	U	N	K
E	H	Q	J	C	Y	K	J
D	I	W	S	O	T	D	O
A	N	V	B	M	R	X	B
S	G	D	H	E	L	P	N

Housing

Food

Clothing

Job

Income

Help

WORD FIND - Solution Key

Search the puzzle to find the hidden words listed below

	C		F	O	O	D	
	L						
H	O	U	S	I	N	G	
	T			N			
	H			C			J
	I			O			O
	N			M			B
	G		H	E	L	P	

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Who is homeless? How big is the problem?

- Anybody can become homeless.
- Moms/dads, sisters/brothers, aunts/uncles, and grandparents can all become homeless.
- It does not matter whether you are a boy or girl, young or old, live in the city or in the country, homelessness can happen everywhere.
- There are thousands of families in our country that do not have a safe place to stay every night.