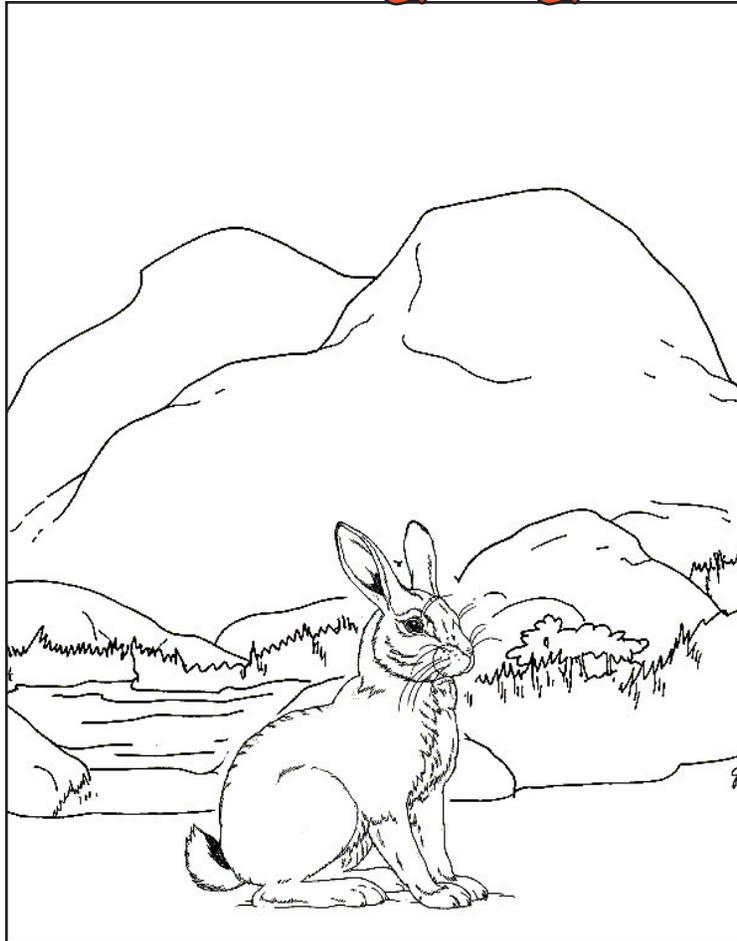
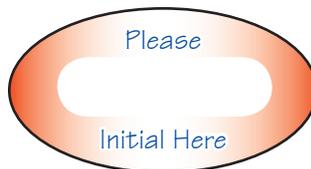


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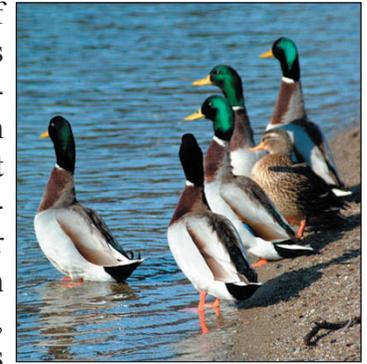
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God Wants to Restore Proper Relationships

I. Overview.

Our God is a God of peace. He desires us to live peacefully together with others. It is God's intention that we would have good and pleasant relationships with all other people. We are helped to live in this way by many things. Firstly, we are helped by reading God's Word. We are also helped by the inner feeling in our conscience, by the children's meetings and by the church life.



God desires that we live in peace with one another.

God is very pleased with us when we live our lives according to His arrangement. God's intention is to restore the proper relationship between all human beings. When we believe in God, believe that His arrangement is the best, and do our best to cooperate with God, we enjoy having the best human relationships. This will make us a happy person and it will make God very happy with us.

II. Memory Verse.

"Pursue peace with all men..."

(Heb. 12:14)

III. Lesson.

Since our God is the God of love and peace, He desires to see us live and behave in like manner. As we live in such a way, God is able to restore proper relationships between us and those we are with each day. With our cooperation, God is able to undo Satan's work of destroying human relationships a little bit each day. We all need to give him such cooperation.



We should have the best relationships with our brothers and sisters.

God Works to Restore Human Relationships

God wants very much to restore damaged human relationships. He tried to rescue Cain from his jealousy and hatred of his brother. Certainly the hatred was not something that God created in him, but it was the result of Satan's damage. Although God warned Cain, Cain would not listen. Cain ended up killing his brother and lived a miserable life from that time forward.

God also works to warn us when we have improper human relationships. He gives us a feeling in our heart. This is called our conscience. When we are wrong with others we feel unhappy and not right in our heart. This is God's warning to us that we need to take better care of our human relationships.

The Bible, Children's Meetings and The Church Life

God uses other things to help us to have good human relationships. He uses His Word in the Bible. When we read the Bible, our hearts are filled with His Word. This teaches us about God and about the proper human living. God also uses the chil-

dren's meetings to teach us how to have proper human relationships. Our teachers and our lessons are used by God. God also uses the church life. The church life is where we spend a big amount of time with God's people. There are many people in the church life who have learned how to have the best human relationships and who are good patterns to us.

We can have good human relationships when our relationship with God is right. We need to believe in God and believe that His arrangements for our lives are the best. We also need to believe that He will help us every day when we trust in Him. By doing these things we will please God and have a wonderful life full of excellent human relationships.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What can help us have proper human relationships?

2. Who would not listen to God when God tried to help him?

3. What do we call the feeling within our heart?

4. How can the church life help us in our relationships?

