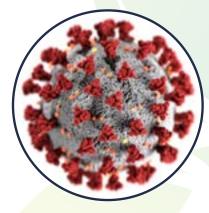


SPECIAL LESSON Responding to the Coronavirus

Caring for Ourselves and Others

A **virus** is a very small particle that can be seen only through a microscope. Although these particles are tiny, they have the power to make some people sick. The Coronavirus is one such virus. These particles can fly through the air and land on anything that is within three feet. That's why we want to stand or sit about six feet away from one another and sometimes stay home from events where a lot of people gather. This is called **social distancing**.

In the spaces below, write or draw things you will do to help protect yourself and what you will do to help protect others.



This is an illustration of a particle of the Coronavirus. A real virus particle is many times smaller than a period at the end of a sentence and can be seen only through a powerful microscope.

I Can Help Protect Myself

I Can Help Protect Others

Live in Hope and Prayer

We can see the presence of God and God's grace in the people who help care for those in need and the people who work to keep us safe.

Think about those who have been affected by the virus and those who are helping care for them. Fill in the chart below using words or pictures.



Scripture

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Person in Need

Person Who Helps

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Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Please help us to stay strong in body as well as in spirit, to have the wisdom and prudence to do what is called for, to have empathy for all those who are suffering, and to live in your love, presence, and strength. Amen.



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