

Faith without action...

Faith Reminder Door Hanger

You will need:

- ♦ coloured cardboard
- ♦ white paper
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ faith- and action-themed stickers, clip art, pictures from magazines of people making a difference
- ♦ pencils, felt pens,
- ♦ glue stick

Preparation:

Make door hanger templates from ice-cream container lids, or photocopy the door hanger shape (approx 22.5cm X 9.5cm) onto coloured cardboard. See next page for the full-sized template.

What to do:

- ♦ Cut out door hanger shape from coloured cardboard.
- ♦ Write a sentence paraphrasing the James quotation, in fancy letters in the body of the hanger: e.g.

Faith that produces no practical action is a lifeless faith.

Or, if you prefer:

A living faith produces Godly action.

- ♦ Add stickers and clip art, or make a collage to illustrate the theme.
- ♦ Or write the sentence at the top/ bottom of the hanger and glue a picture of someone helping someone else in the main body of the hanger.

For more on this theme, see

<http://www.higherpraise.com/pdf/New/Curr297/Curr29700001.html>

Click on the 7 page links for a picture to colour in, word searches, cross words, and true/false quizzes.

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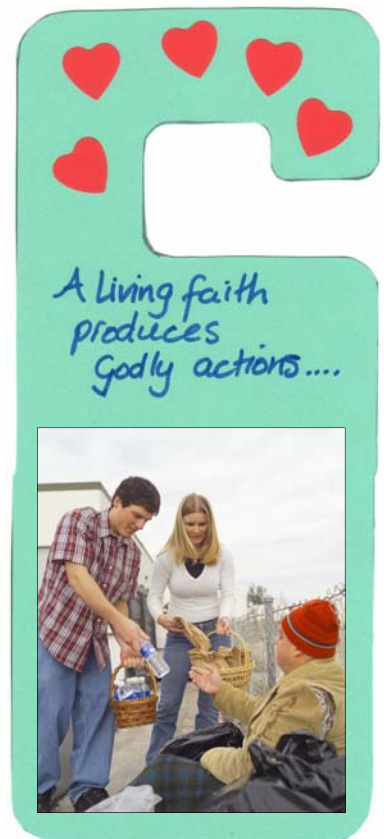
Readings: Mark 7: 24-37
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

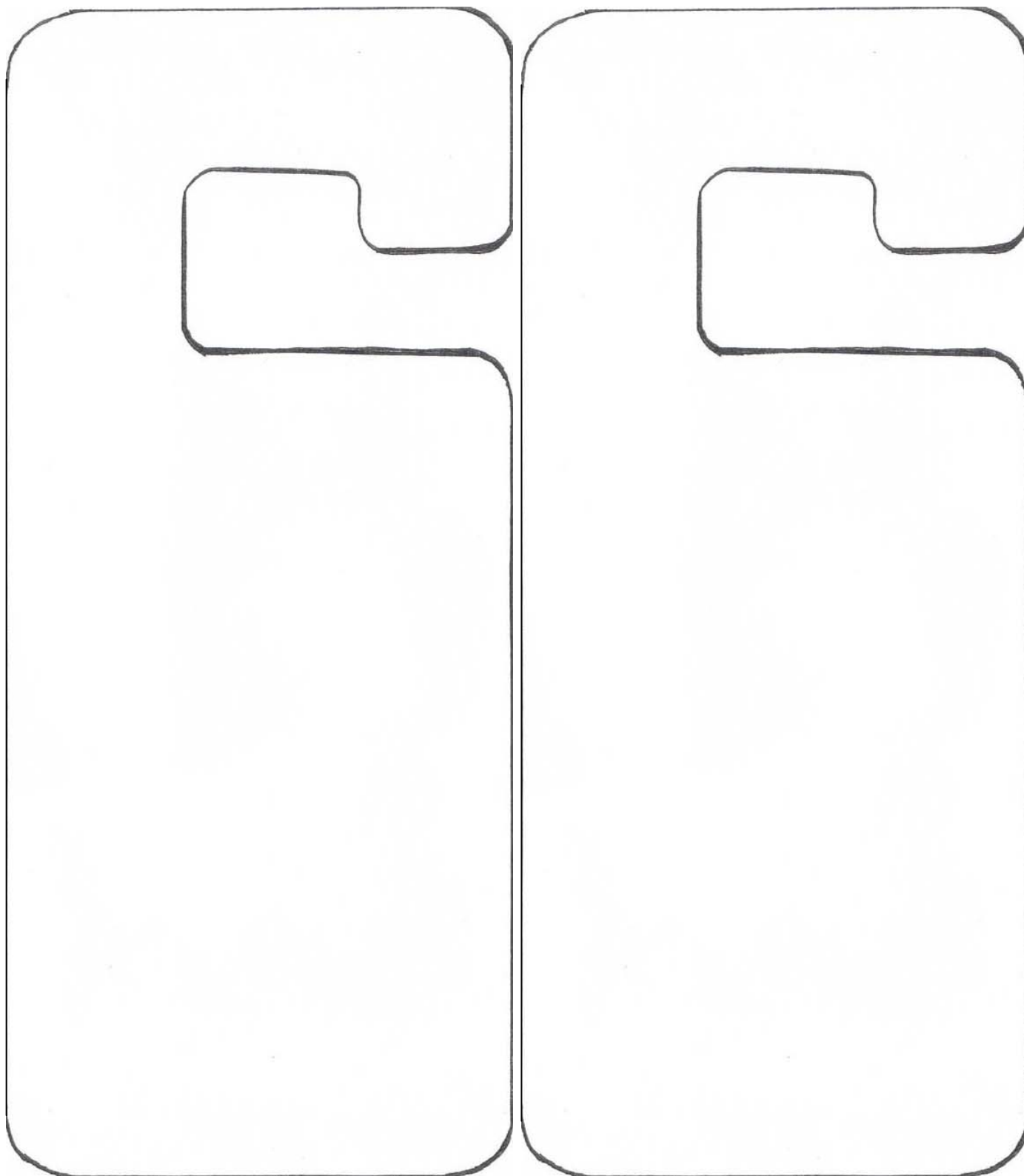


James 2:15-16: If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

I am reminded of a cartoon in Robert L Schultz's book, *The Parables of Peanuts*, where Charlie Brown has fallen over on the ice, is stuck flat on his back and can't get up, while two of his friends walk by saying, "Be of good cheer, Charlie Brown."

Look for pictures of people helping others in mission magazines and local papers, or for cartoons with similar messages to the above, to complete these Living Faith reminders.





Patterns from a craft in **KUCA e-NEWS Vol 1 No 4: Summer 2008/09** page 21

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