

I have to wash
my gaming console.

I have to read the whole
internet by Monday.

I'm joining the Secret Service.

I've lost my house key
so I have to move.

My phone needs
a babysitter that night.

I'm all out of ice, and I don't
know how to make more.

I have a pedicure
scheduled for today.

I have volunteered for
the Mars mission.

I have to walk my pet worms.

I bought a new hairbrush,
and I have to test it out.

What to Do:

Print on cardstock and cut apart; one set for every four kids.

"Excuse Generator Cards" Activity Page

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I am busy copying the whole dictionary.

My teddy bear has a veterinarian appointment.

I promised to clean my dentist's teeth for a change.

My solar battery has to charge all night.

I need to knit a sweater for my pet lizard.

The ice cream truck spilled in front of my house, and I need to buy spoons.

I'm watching the clock on my phone and tablet to see which one wins.

I have to vacuum my toilet.

I'm comparing my fingerprints with everyone at the mall—maybe I'll find a match!

My grass needs to be watched or it won't grow.

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I have to empty my swimming pool with a teaspoon.

I'm counting all the sand at the beach.

I'm stapling JELL-O® to trees all day.

I have to make a meme about potatoes.

My school report on boredom is due tomorrow.

I have a bad case of hoof and mouth disease.

I've been hit on the head, and I can only understand Klingon.

I'm waiting for the aliens to show up. They're late.

I'm in an epic game of hide and seek.

I do not understand your planet's strange customs.

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I can't leave my pillow
unsupervised in my room.
Don't ask.

I have to count all the
sprinkles on all the donuts
at Dunkin' Donuts®.

My flying lessons
are tonight—I have to
rest my arms.

I am devoting myself to the
study of the flugelhorn.

My socks are itchy, so I need
to find new feet.

I'm becoming a mime.

I am a time traveler from the
future.

I am a time traveler
from the past.

My rabbit has eaten all of my
homework since preschool.

I am resting up for the big
thumb wrestling match later.

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I need pencils for
my homework.

I need help with
my homework.

I need someone to take
me to the park.

I need someone
to walk me home.

I need help making cookies.

I need all these potatoes
washed and peeled.

I need an extra 50 cents
for lunch tomorrow.

I need help with
my yard work.

I need some lunch
because I forgot mine.

I need help cleaning
the classroom.

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"Help Wanted Cards" Activity Page

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I need someone to watch
my little brother.

I need help on
the soccer field.

I need to borrow your tablet.

I need someone to suggest
new music for my car ride.

I need help cleaning
out the pet cages.

I need a friend to play with.

I need someone to push
the grocery cart.

I need someone to hold
the door at the store.

I need to use
the tablet for work.

I need to use your sports
equipment for practice.

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Okay, team! We've got a big job—we have to bike this money from Macedonia to Jerusalem. That's over [2,000 kilometers or 1,242 miles]!

So, let's quickly stretch and get ready. *(Lead the kids in some simple stretching exercises.)*

First, we have to pretend to pedal. *(Do high-knees and hold out your hands like you're gripping handlebars.)* Okay, let's pedal really fast to start us out!

There are a ton of twists and turns as we go through the Macedonian countryside. Let's lean LEFT . . . Now RIGHT. . . Now LEFT . . . STOP, STOP! BRAKE! There's a sheep!

Okay, pedal a little slower now. We're going uphill. And now, lean forward and pedal really hard. And now ... LEAN IN to the downhill!

PAUSE for a second. We're on a ship! We needed to take a boat to Asia Minor. Wave to everyone on the shore. Get back on your bikes and stay still. We're going to rock with the waves. Lean BACK and FORTH and BACK and FORTH and SIDE to SIDE and SIDE to SIDE. Whew! We made it to dry land!

Okay, we have to circle around the big cities in Asia Minor, so let's take this in a circle. *(Lead the group in a large circle around the room, reminding them to KEEP PEDALING and KEEP STEERING! You can make this as many rounds as you want, or reverse direction if you need.)*

(Once you're back in place.) Let's pedal faster again! We're near the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. DEEPLY BREATHE in that air. Okay, here are some more turns LEFT and RIGHT and LEFT and LEFT again and RIGHT!

Pedal slower, we have to ask for directions. We can't ask just anyone. We have a lot of money to protect. Let's slow way down and look inconspicuous—that means NORMAL.

Here we go. We're in Jerusalem. Pedal UP the hills and DOWN the hills . . . and UP the hills and DOWN the hills.

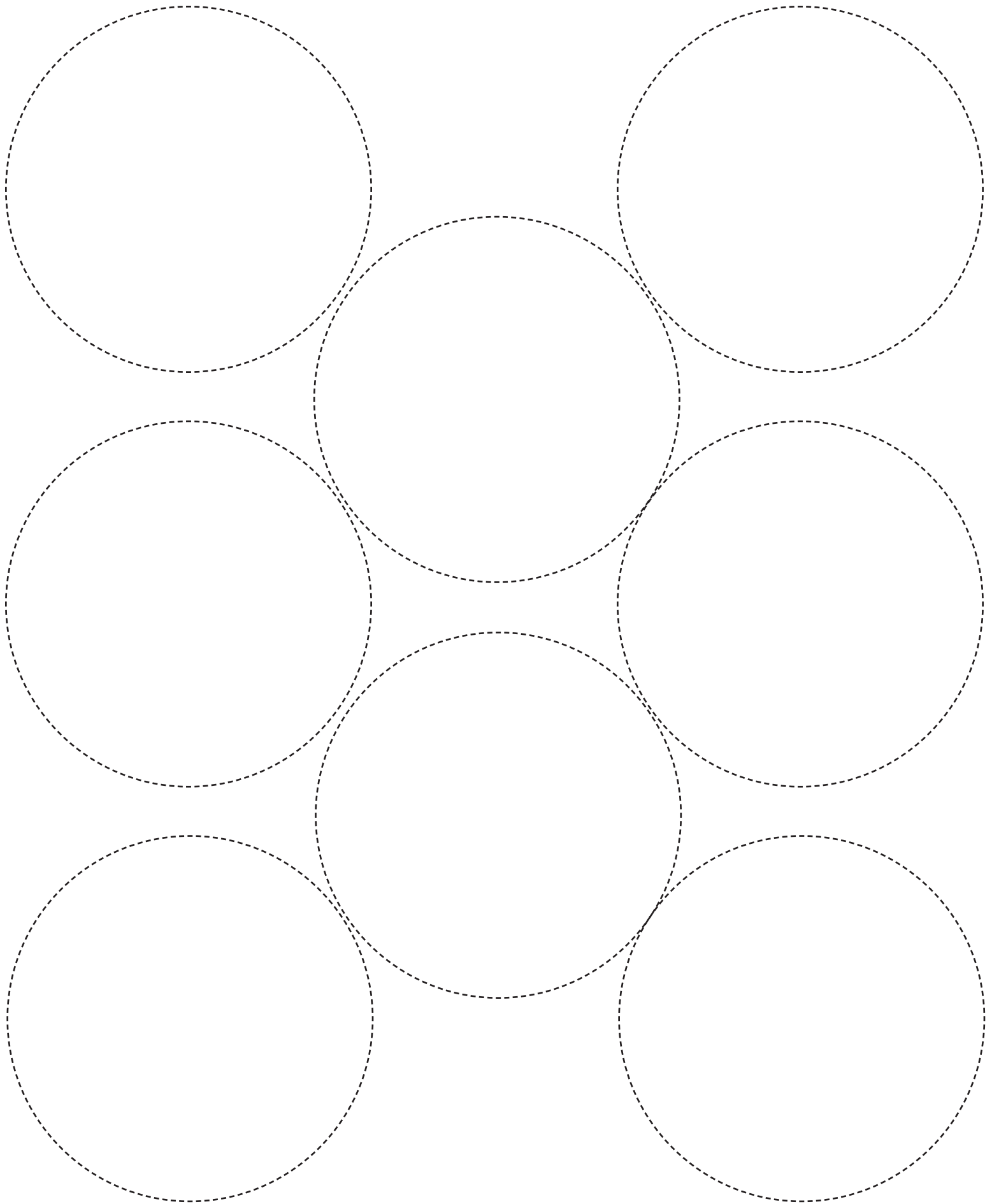
I see a guy from the Jerusalem church! I'll give him the money. You guys take a deep breath and do some stretches. We're doing this all again on the way home!

What to Do:

Print on paper; one for each small group.

"Special Delivery Script" Activity Page

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What to Do:

Print on paper and cut out; one circle for each kid.

"Wheel Pattern" Activity Page

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