

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13

Scriptural Objectives For The Unit:

- To recognize that some jobs can be very hard to do.
- To identify our feelings when we approach a difficult job.
- To acknowledge that Christ can give us strength.
- To identify the jobs we consider to be difficult.
- To learn to respond to a difficult task by calling on the strength of Christ.
- To realize that God really means *everything* when He says "*all things.*"

Suggestions For Introducing The Scriptural Theme:

Share a story about something difficult you had to do as a child.

Refer to **page 1** of the student booklet. Discuss the picture with the children, recognizing that the girl (Susan) in the picture is facing a very difficult job. Ask the children what they think she might be saying to herself and how she might be feeling.

Ask the children to share some of the difficult tasks they have had to face. If necessary, contribute examples, such as cleaning up the playroom, changing sheets on the bed, folding laundry, beginning a large painting, or doing difficult multiplication questions. Include responsibilities such as apologizing to someone. How did the children feel? What did they think? Did it get easier once they got started?