

Doctors and nurses

A doctor helps people who are sick or injured. Men and women can be doctors.

When you are sick it is best to rest in bed. Your body will get better when you do this.

Sometimes you need medicine to help you get better. A doctor knows if you need medicine.

**The doctor will listen to you breathe
with a stethoscope.**

**The doctor will take your temperature
to see if you have a fever.**

The doctor will look at the back of your throat with a special stick.

Sometimes people get injured. You can get injured if you fall over when you are running about. You may hurt your arm or leg.

The best thing to do is to keep the injured part very still. If it keeps on hurting, then a doctor can tell if your arm or leg is broken. The doctor will take an x-ray.

If your arm or leg is broken the doctor will put it in plaster to keep it very still. It will stay in plaster for a long time. Then it will get better.

God made our bodies to get better. He made us to get better when we are sick. He made our bones to grow together again when they are broken.

A nurse helps a doctor. Men and women can be nurses.

People who are very sick go to hospital. Doctors and nurses look after people in hospital.

A nurse can take someone's temperature, give medicine and give injections. A nurse can put bandages on bad cuts or burns.

**Doctors and nurses help Mums who
have new babies.**

Doctors and nurses work very hard. They even work at night. They take good care of people who are sick or injured. They are good servants.

Words to learn:

doctor

nurse

injured

medicine

breathe

stethoscope

temperature

fever

x-ray

plaster

hospital

bandage

injection

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