

Safety in the home 1

Be wise and avoid an accident!

God is wise.

This means that He always makes the right decisions.

People need to be wise.

People need to think carefully about the things they do.

When people act wisely they do the right thing.

We can ask God to help us to do the right thing.

When we don't think carefully, we can do the wrong thing.

Accidents happen when people do not think carefully.

Accidents do not just happen on their own. Accidents can happen when people are careless, tired, angry, hurrying, being silly, afraid, thoughtless, impatient, showing off, boasting, being rude or daring.

Describe an accident that could happen when a person is:

- Careless
- Being silly
- Impatient
- Showing off
- Angry

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Be careful!

What could happen if you:

- a) run inside?
- b) Run around a corner?
- c) show off on your bike?
- d) Show off jumping on your bed?
- e) Rush when cooking with hot things?
- f) Rush and pull out electrical plugs without switching them off?

Hot water hurts

1. Make a list of all the places in your home that have hot water.
2. What do you have to remember when around hot water? Remember that it doesn't take much hot water to burn you. Steam burns badly.

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Safety in the kitchen

1. What are some of the safety points to remember in the kitchen when using...?

- a) A stove
- b) knives
- c) kettle of hot water
- d) electrical appliances

and when carrying...?

- e) hot things
- f) things made of glass

2. What would you do if some glass was broken?

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What would you do?

1. A box of biscuits is high on a shelf. How will you get them?
2. How do you close doors properly? Think about fingers.
3. What do you need to think about with electrical appliances and water?
4. How can toys be dangerous?

Safety rules

1. Think of and write 5 of the most important safety rules for your home.
2. What would be five safety rules for our classroom?

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Reading directions

The label on a bottle of pills says:

Cough fix
Take 3 a day after meals

Do not take with meals

Keep in a cool place

1. What are these pills for?
2. When should the pills be taken?
3. How many are needed per day?
4. What must you never have with these tablets?
5. Where would be the best place to keep these tablets?

The label on a dress says:

100% nylon
Wash in warm water
Keep away from heaters and fire

1. What is this dress made of?
2. How should you wash this dress?
3. What must you never go near when wearing this dress?

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Be a wise in everything you do

God wants us to be wise in all we do. When we act wisely we can set an example to our friends and family, especially to younger children.

When we act wisely we lead the way by showing others how to act.

This is what the bible says about wise leaders:

Wise leaders will shine with all the brightness of the sky. And those who have taught many people to do what is right will shine like the stars forever. (Daniel 12:3)

1. What does it mean to lead the way in being wise?
2. Who could YOU teach about being wise?
3. What is the reward for those who act wisely?

Safety around water

1. Make a list of wise rules to follow for safety around water. Think about rivers, swimming pools and the sea.
2. What is the most important thing to remember If you are looking after a little child near water?