



## Day Three: People Who Care

**Problem Solving** (15 minutes)

Children will identify people who can help when a problem arises.

### Supplies

- » A large mural-size sheet of paper
- » Tape
- » Crayons, markers, or paint

### Setup

- » Post a large, mural-size sheet of white paper on a wall in the room.

### Goal

- » Help children identify people who care about them and are there to help

### Activity

1. Explain, “One plan for solving a problem is to ask someone for help. There are so many people who care about you.”
2. Provide some examples: “When Elmo has a problem, he sometimes asks his mom and dad for help. Big Bird asks his grandma. Zoe asks her teacher.”
3. Show children the blank paper on the wall. Explain, “You are all going to draw some of the people who care about you.” To get children started, draw a picture of yourself on the paper.
4. During the activity, talk to the children about what they are drawing. “Who helps you? Tell me about your picture.” Label what the children say on their drawing.
5. After you’ve completed the mural, give it a title such as, “Our helpers!”

**USE IT!** At some point during the day, you could play the song “These Are the People in Your Neighborhood” on [sesamestreet.org](http://sesamestreet.org). Help children fill in the blanks in the song with people from the mural.

