Instructions & template for handprint poem.

Just in case you need a hand,
Here are mine for you.
They're pink, they're purple,
They're yellow and they're green,
They're orange and they're blue.

Just now I need your helping hand,
To grow up big and strong,
And you too need the helping hand,
Of God, to get along!

First print out enough helping hands template sheets for each child. Then on a paper plate squirt multi-coloured stripes of ready mixed children’s poster paint. Over the top of the paper plate lay one sheet of a disposable dish-cloth. Have a bowl of warm soapy water ready with towels for when the children have finished the craft. Give each child an apron to wear and roll up sleeves. Have the children press the palms of their hands down onto the paint till all the hand is covered in coloured stripes of paint (the disposable dish cloth ensures that not too much paint is on the hands!).

Then have the children press their hand print onto the helping hand template, either side of the poem. Wash hands quickly before you have multi-coloured prints everywhere!!!!If you want the picture to be more durable you could laminate it.

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I'm helping hands.

Of God, to get along!
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To grow up big and strong,

Just now I need your helping hand,

They're orange and they're blue,
They're yellow and they're green,
They're pink, they're purple,
Here are mine for you.

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