

3. “The Teddy Bear”

This book is a delightful story about a little boy who loses his teddy, and the homeless man who finds it.



Materials Needed:

Book “*The Teddy Bear*” by David McPhail

BLM K-2

Drawing materials

Read “*The Teddy Bear*” by David McPhail.

Read this book in its entirety before discussion, then go back and reread with a view to discussing some of the following questions:

- Compare and contrast the teddy bear’s needs to people’s needs – use **BLM K-2** on an overhead.
- Have you ever lost something very special?
- Why do you think the bearded man was looking in the garbage?
- How did the teddy bear feel when he was with the man?
- Why is the man sleeping in a dumpster?
- What are the man’s “daily rounds?”
- Why does the man always keep the bear with him?
- How did the boy feel when he saw his teddy bear on the park bench?
- Why were the boy’s parents in such a hurry to leave the park?
- How can we be careful and be smart (personal safety), but also be kind to others?
- How do we feel when we see someone crying?
- Why does the man seem to **NEED** the teddy bear so badly?
- Why is the boy able to give it up?