

# Blessed with Healing

## Responding to Abuse

Physical, mental, and emotional

Know information about emergency Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services numbers to make a report if necessary.

Display information about abuse in bathrooms or on bulletin boards.

Build strong relationships with people and be willing to ask questions.

Volunteer to be trained as a court advocate for victims of abuse.

Donate or volunteer at a local domestic violence shelter.

Educate youth about abusive relationships and codependency.

Celebrate and support those who have left abusive relationships.

Educate and celebrate healthy relationships.

Hold a Bible study on relationships that model Christ's love.

Recognize signs of abuse and create handouts to inform others.

Pray for families and those newly dating, that they might grow in love and service toward each other.

Be persistent in maintaining friend relationships, even when couples distance themselves from others.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. - Psalm 34:18

