

**Middle School**

**November 12, 2017**

## **Constant Care**

For the past 12 years, David Deutchman has volunteered at an Atlanta hospital. He shows up every day to cuddle the newborn babies who need extra medical attention.

The retired businessman snuggles the preemies to help out the parents who can't get to the hospital during the day. For his service, he's been nicknamed "the ICU Grandpa."

"Some of my guy friends ask me what I do here. I say, 'Oh, I hold babies. Sometimes, I get puked on, I get peed on. It's great.' And they say, 'Why would you do that?' They just don't get it—the kind of reward you can get from holding a baby," Deutchman said.

For parents like Bonnie Brulotte, Deutchman's dedication and love for her son have been lifesaving. Logan, who is 5 months old, has a chronic lung disease.

"I don't feel so alone in this journey. I've felt like at all times, someone is there with my baby, regardless of whether I'm here or not. He's got someone looking out for him," said Brulotte.

### **Discussion Questions**

- Talk about the story of the ICU Grandpa. How does he provide a much-needed service?
- How do you need care? How does God care for you?
- Read the familiar Bible story of Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6). How did God care for Daniel?