



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 6, Lesson 32

## The Good Samaritan

Lesson Aim: To show kindness and love sacrificially.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What is the name of one of your neighbors?

**GAME:** Help Your Neighbor Relay

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Read Worship Scripture: Jeremiah 31:3.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Critter Kingdom script or read storybook.

### THE WORD THE SAMARITAN LOVED HIS NEIGHBOR

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Parable of the Lost Son.

**Today, we will hear the Parable of the Good Samaritan.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 10:25-37. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 10:33-34. Pray. Read.

### THE WAY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

**What two difficult questions did the man ask Jesus?** ("What must I do to inherit eternal life?", "Who is my neighbor?") **Jesus pointed to God's laws for the first answer. What were those two laws?** (Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength and mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.) **No one is perfect enough to fully obey those laws, which is why we need a Savior for eternal life.**

**Jesus answered the second question with a story. Who do you think your neighbor is? Which man loved his neighbor?** (The Samaritan.) **Love involves sacrifice. What does sacrifice mean?** (To sacrifice is to give up something that is important to you.) **What are all the things the Samaritan man sacrificed to love his neighbor?**

1. His belongings: bandages, wine, oil, donkey
2. His time: changed his plans, traveled to the inn, stayed overnight
3. His money: two silver coins to pay the innkeeper

**Who is your neighbor?** (Everyone.) **When have you sacrificed belongings, time, or money to love your neighbor?** The Levite and the priest each passed up the chance to do right in God's eyes. We have all done wrong in God's eyes by what we have done and what we have left undone. **When have you missed a chance to love your neighbor by showing someone kindness?**

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The priest and the Levite were Jewish religious leaders, so they knew God's commands to love the Lord and love your neighbor. They were written nearly 1500 years before Jesus told this story. **Let's find out where the command to love your neighbor was first written.** Reveal Leviticus 19:18. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**What is the difference between knowing God's Law and obeying it? Which man obeyed God's command to love your neighbor?** (The Samaritan.) **What kind of excuses might the priest and Levite have made for not helping?** (Too busy, someone else will help, afraid they might not help correctly.) **What are some excuses you have used to not help? Sometimes we need reminders to help us love our neighbors.**

**As a reminder, each of you will receive two paper coins.** Distribute coins. **The heart on the first coin stands for the kindness the Samaritan showed. The cross on the second coin stands for the sacrifices the Samaritan made. All three men had the choice to show kindness and to sacrifice something to help their neighbor. Keep these coins where they can remind you to look for ways to love your neighbor by being kind and sacrificing for others.**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: The Good Samaritan Kingdom Parable Sticker
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #32
- OFFERING OF ART: The Good Samaritan caring for the hurt man
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK OPTION 1:** Feel Better Food

**SNACK OPTION 2:** Kingdom Parable Party

**GAME:** Kingdom Parable Charades

**CRAFT:** Parable Wind Chimes–The Good Samaritan

**BONUS PARABLE:** Lazarus and the Rich Man

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Fruit Concentrate, Fruit of the Spirit Hopscotch

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