



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 6, Lesson 32

The Lost Son

Lesson Aim: To show kindness to others.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Good Samaritan
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Kindness to Others
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Play and Share
- PUPPET CENTER: Helping the Hurt Man

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus. Before we sing our praises, let's praise Jesus through prayer. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, we praise You for guiding our every step. Guide us today as we learn to be kind to others. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD THE GOOD SAMARITAN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, I brought a Get Well card with me. Show children the Get Well card. **My friend isn't feeling well and so I'm sending her a card to cheer her up. What else do you think I could do for her to help her feel better? Have you ever been sick or hurt? What did someone do for you to help you feel better?**

Our story is about a man who is hurt and needs help. Let's listen and find out what happened. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 10:34.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 10:30-37

Read poem. Display visual.

- **A hurt man lay upon the road,**
- **Robbers had left him there.**
- **The next two travelers passed on by;**
- **They saw, but did not care.**
- **Then the Samaritan came along.**
- **He saw that hurt man, too.**
- **He did not pass by. He stopped and looked,**
- **To see what he could do.**

- **He wrapped the man with bandages,**
- **And gave him a donkey ride.**
- **He paid the innkeeper two silver coins,**
- **So the man could rest inside.**
- **Jesus told this story,**
- **So everyone could see,**
- **That we must love our neighbor, too.**
- **Whoever that might be!**

Discuss what the children can do to show kindness to others. **Who did the Samaritan man help?** (The hurt man.) **Why did Jesus tell this story?** (To remind us to be kind to others.)

THE WAY SHOW KINDNESS

CRAFT: Bandaged Man

GAMES: My Friends, Kindness Ball

SNACK: Comfort Food

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 10:30-37

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: "Guide Me" Memory Hop, Follow the Leader

STORY TIME