



At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
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 — CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Help Your Neighbor Relay

THE WORSHIP — AT THE CAMPFIRE

JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Today, we gather at the campfire to worship Jesus as our Teacher. Through His parables, Jesus teaches us about God's kingdom. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the man from Samaria showed kindness and love by giving all he had to help the hurt man. As we give our offering, let's praise God for the love and kindness He shows us each and every day. Sing: "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" while collecting the offering.

Read Worship Scripture Jeremiah 31:3.

Love and kindness are fruits of the Spirit. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we can show love and kindness to others. Let's ask Him to fill us with His Spirit so we can love our neighbors and build His kingdom with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Sing Unit 6 Bible Memory Verse Song, "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Perform Critter Kingdom script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

Sing songs and worship God.

THE WORD & THE WAY — TENT TIME

KINGDOM PARABLE

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Today, we heard the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Let's read the parable for ourselves.

Listen carefully as I read the parable Jesus told over 2,000 years ago. You'll find it in Luke 10:30-37. If you brought your Bible, you may read along silently with me.

Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Choose a camper to pray aloud. Read Luke 10:30-37.

A Samaritan is someone from the land of Samaria. This good Samaritan showed kindness and sacrificed to help the hurt man. That means he gave up something important. What did the Samaritan give to help the hurt man? (Campers respond. See list below for answers.)

The Samaritan gave:

- His belongings: He gave bandages, wine, oil, and a ride on his donkey.
- His time: He changed his plans, traveled to the inn, stayed overnight.
- His money: He gave two silver coins (each worth a whole day's pay) to pay the innkeeper for the hurt man's room.

Jesus said to love our neighbors as ourselves. That's what the Good Samaritan did when he gave up his own belongings, plans, time, and money to care for the hurt man.

PARABLE PAL

During Tent Time, we always open our Camp Cooler to find something from our Parable Pal about the kingdom of God. Let's see what our Parable Pal can show us about the Good Samaritan.

Counselor opens cooler and reads the letter from the Parable Pal.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- KINGDOM PARABLE JOURNAL: The Good Samaritan Kingdom Parable Sticker
- CHALLENGE: DAILY WAY OR W³
- PARABLE POSTER PROJECT: The Good Samaritan
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- 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