



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
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 10:30-37. Pray. Read.

THE WAY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

This good Samaritan showed kindness and sacrificed to help the hurt man. To sacrifice is to give up something that is important to you. Let's think of all the things the Samaritan man gave to help the hurt man. Discuss the list below.

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

Think of a time when you were hurt. Did someone take care of you as the Good Samaritan did? What did that person give up of their own belongings, plans, time or money to care for you? Jesus said to love our neighbor as ourselves. That's what the Samaritan did when he gave up his own belongings, plans, time and money to care for the hurt man. Everyone is your neighbor. Who can tell of a time when you were like the Good Samaritan to someone who was hurt? What did you give up to care for that person?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The priest and the Levite were Jewish religious leaders, so they would have known God's command to love your neighbor. Let's open our Bibles and find out where that command was first written. Reveal Leviticus 19:18. Read.

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

As a reminder, each of you will receive two paper coins. Distribute one heart coin and one cross coin to each child. **The coins stand for the two silver coins the Samaritan gave to care for the hurt man. The heart on the first coin stands for the kindness the Samaritan showed to the hurt man. The cross on the second coin stands for the sacrifices the Samaritan made to help the man. All three men had the choice to show kindness and to sacrifice something to help their neighbor. Keep these coins where you can see them each day. Let them 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
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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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