



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9  
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. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 10:33-34. Pray. Read.

### THE WAY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

**This good Samaritan showed kindness and sacrificed to help the hurt man. What does sacrifice mean?** (To sacrifice is to give up something that is important to you.) **What are all the things the Samaritan man gave up to help the hurt man?**

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 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. Who is your neighbor?** (Everyone.) **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?**

**In this story, Jesus shows us that love is always the right choice to make. The Levite and the priest each passed by their chance to do right in God's eyes. By doing nothing, they left a right choice undone. 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 would have known God's command to love your neighbor. Let's find out where that command was first written. Reveal Leviticus 19:18. Find It First. Highlight. 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 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
- 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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