

The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Love Your Neighbors

Luke 10:25

Hook

Write the word “love” on the board (or a piece of paper to display). Ask the children to close their eyes and imagine someone they love. Then, take volunteer answers. Try to restate the children’s answers into statements about who we should love.

- If a child says “mom” ... you say “Good answer, we should love our moms – God wants us to love our moms.
- If a child says “friends” ... you say “Good answer, we should love our friends – God wants us to love our friends.

Say: *These are all good answers, but today we are going to learn that God wants us to love everyone in our lives. Even people that we normally wouldn't like!*

Book

Active Listening: In the story we are going to read from the Bible, Jesus tells a man what it really means to love your neighbor. In that story there are three characters. Listen carefully to see which person really showed love.

Read (and summarize) Luke 10:25-37. Be sure to engage the children with good story telling. Characters the children are listening for:

1. Priest
2. Levite
3. Samaritan

Another Way To Say: Jesus said that we should love our neighbors as ourselves. Have volunteers suggest another way to say the same thing with different words.

Look/Took:

Agree or Disagree: Tell the children that you are going to read some statements that might be ways to love your neighbor. Ask them to stand if they agree. If they disagree they should sit down with arms crossed. Relate each example back to the idea of loving your neighbor.

1. We don't need to help people if we are watching our favorite TV show.
2. We should be extra nice to kids at school who have trouble making friends.
3. We should obey our parents right away.

Act It Out: Ask for volunteers to act out the story. For variation, assign several older students as ‘project leaders’ to coach a group of younger students to act out the parable.

Test: Ask for volunteers to suggest ways they can show love to people in their lives.

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BIBLE QUIZ

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Read Luke 10. Match the question with the answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ Where was the traveler going in the story?
- ___ What happened to the traveler on this road?
- ___ Who was the first man to walk past?
- ___ Who was the second man to walk past?
- ___ Who was the third man to see the traveler?
- ___ What did the Samaritan do to help the traveler?
- ___ How much did he pay the innkeeper?
- ___ Who stood up and asked Yeshua how to inherit eternal life?
- ___ How did Yeshua answer this man?
- ___ When Yeshua asked the Torah teacher who was the neighbor, how did he answer?

ANSWERS

1. To Jericho
2. A priest
3. Cleaned his wounds and paid an innkeeper to take care of him
4. A Levite
5. A Samaritan
6. Two denarii
7. "You shall love Yahweh with all your heart, soul, and strength; and your neighbor as yourself." (Deuteronomy 6:5)
8. A Torah teacher
9. He was robbed and beaten
10. "He who showed mercy on him."



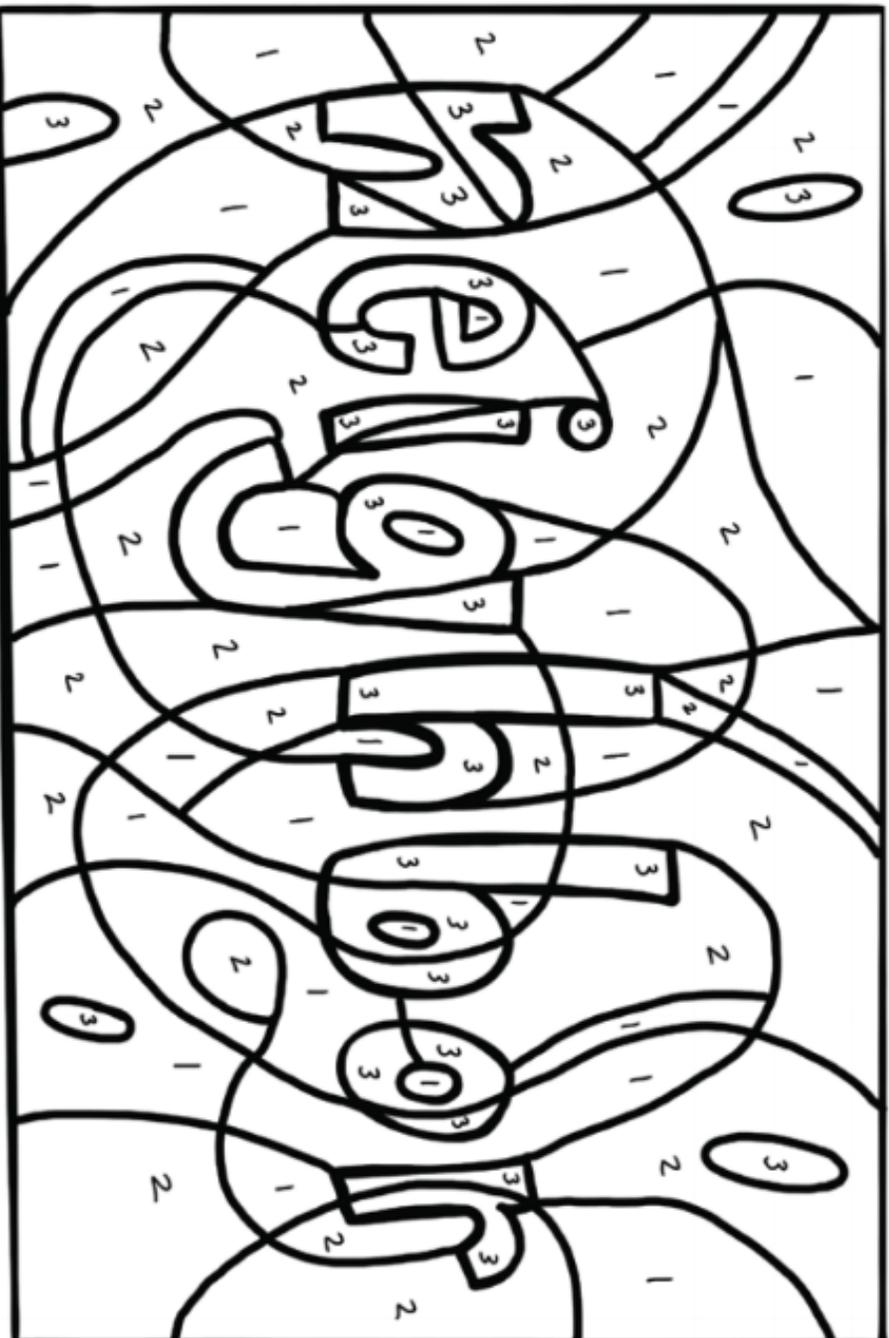
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The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan, told by Jesus in Luke 10, reminds us to love thy....

To find the answer, fill in the image by coloring 1 BLUE, 2 GREEN, and 3 YELLOW.



Print/color/cut the medical bag and the instruments to be put in the bag.



