

Lesson 2: Love

Topic: 2.3 Be Kind

Age: 1-3

Objective: At the end of the lesson, the children will demonstrate ways to show kindness. They will be able to identify the characters in the story of the Good Samaritan and will also demonstrate an act of kindness to their loved ones.

Welcome Time: Engage the children in Center play or free play with table toys such as blocks, puzzles and musical songs related to the lesson of the day to get them settle for the service.

Opening prayer and Worship : [Click Here](#)

Action songs- I got joy like a river in my soul.

LESSON TIME

Main scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Supporting scriptures: Colossians 3:12-13

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32

Memory Verse

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Bible story Time / Teaching Time

Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. This Bible story teaches children the importance of being kind to others. Help them understand that, just like the Good Samaritan, God shows us love no matter what. Emphasize that Jesus paid all our debts by dying on the cross to give us eternal life. Act out the story by assigning different roles to the children for better understanding.



Jesus told a story to teach people to love others.

One day, a man was walking alone on a mountain path.

A gang of robbers jumped out on him. They beat him up and stole everything he had.

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The man was very hurt.

A priest soon walked the same path. He saw the man, but didn't do anything to help.

Next, someone from the temple saw the man. They also ignored him.

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The third person was a Samaritan.

They were enemies, but he had mercy on the man.

He gave him a drink, bandaged his wounds, and put him on his donkey.

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The Samaritan took the man to an inn.

He paid the inn keeper to take care of him.

He promised to come back and make sure he was ok.

Jesus said we should show God's love to everyone.

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Questions and Answers

1. Where was the man in the story traveling to? (Jericho)
2. Did the Samaritan man help the man who was hurt? (Yes)
3. Do we have to be kind to our friends who hurt us and do not want to play with us?
4. What did you learn in the story? (individual answers)

Conclusion

Christ sacrificed everything to come to Earth so that we could be saved from our sins and receive eternal life. We should show kindness even to those who mistreat us. Demonstrating kindness reflects the love of God within us.

Activity / Craft: Kindness bracelet and necklace

Materials needed: pipe cleaner, rainbow cereal (such as Apple Jacks or Cheerios), and clear tape.

Directions: Using cereal instead of beads helps avoid choking hazards. Assist the children in threading the cereal onto the pipe cleaner, adjusting it to fit the size of their wrists. Secure the end of the pipe cleaner with clear tape.

Kindness bracelet craft



Closing prayer [Click Here](#)

Affirmation

Lord, I thank You for Your love for me. Help me to love others as You do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Take Home Activity [click here](#)

Parent and Child connection

Parents should play with their children using the word of God, as this enables children to share what they learn at home with their friends.

