

Kindness and Service – preschool

Luke 10:25-37 – The Good Samaritan - (from Adam Hamilton's, "The Walk"

May 29, 2022

Gather:

Neighborly Service – Activity

Give your child a piece of paper and markers or crayons.

Today, we are going to learn about kindness and helping others. Who are our neighbors? If we think about where we live, what does that look like?

- Have your child draw a picture of the neighborhood.

In the story today, we learn about an unexpected hero who cares for his neighbors. How could you and your family care for your neighbors?

- On the back of their paper, have your child draw a picture of themselves caring for their neighbors.

We have been talking about important things we need to do as Christians. The first was be in worship (at church or elsewhere). The second was listen to God. Today's topic is kindness and helping others.

Prayer:

SAY: Dear God, thank you your kindness. Thank you for the ways you help us to love others and to love you. Help us to show kindness to everyone we meet. Amen.

Notes of Kindness – activity

(Supplies: half sheet construction paper, markers or colored pencils.)

Today, we are going to talk about kindness. One way to show kindness is to send a message of love to someone. We are going to make cards for people in our church family who work hard to help us worship, serve others and learn about God.

(Brainstorm a list of some of the people in the church who serve us or show kindness)

- Have the children decorate a card. They can add notes of kindness to their cards like; You are loved, we are praying for you, we are glad you are part of our church family, etc.
- Encourage the kids to make at least one card for someone at church and another card for someone else in their life (maybe a daycare worker, librarian, etc.).
- Send the card in the mail or bring to the church next time you come.

EXPLORE

Our Bible story today is about a man who asked Jesus how to get to heaven. Jesus asked him what he knew for the Jewish laws. The man said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said that was right. The man then asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor"? Jesus tells us this story to answer him.

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Watch [Good Samaritan](#)

Or Read Luke 10:25-37

- Who did Jesus say was our neighbor? (Everyone is our neighbor).
 - Who did not treat the hurt man with love? (*The first two people who went by - The Levite and the priest.*)
 - How did the Samaritan help the hurt man? (*He put on medicine and bandages; he carried the man on his own donkey; he took the man to an inn where he paid for the man to stay until he was well*)
 - How should we treat others? (*We should treat them the way we want to be treated; we should love even people we don't like.*)
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Other Lesson Ideas:

This is another [paper craft](#) idea you can do. Print out the house and the images of the people. Have your child color the images and then glue the pictures of the people on the windows where indicated. Talk about how Jesus wanted us to be nice and show love to everyone we meet.