

The Good Samaritan

WELCOME

I want you to think about your neighborhood. What does it look like? How many neighbors do you know? Do you play with the other kids in your neighborhood? Does your neighborhood have a playground or a pool so that all the kids can play together? I have 2 different neighborhoods right now. My house is surrounded by lots of land. Most of my neighbors' houses are not close to mine. Sometimes I don't see my neighbors for several days. But that house was broken during the tornado a few months ago so I am living in an apartment until my house is fixed. This neighborhood looks and feels really different. There are 223 apartments in my neighborhood. That means there are A LOT of new neighbors. I always see someone when I'm walking to my car or our mailbox. I don't know everyone's name, but I have opportunities every day to meet someone new and learn their name and what building they live in. Many of these neighbors also have dogs so there is always something to talk about.

But what would happen if I never said "hello" or tried to meet my neighbors? What if I only chose certain neighbors to speak to? Today's story tells about people who were picky about being a neighbor to others around them.

So, let's **READ STORY FROM The Jesus Calling Bible Storybook.**

The Samaritan man in today's story took a risk to be kind and help someone in need. Just like this man, God wants us to show everyone His love and we do that by helping them. Today's memory verse shows us how we can make showing God's love to everyone a habit in our lives. It will soon become something that we don't even think about; it just comes naturally to us.

MEMORY VERSE – Let's work on our new memory verse.

Even though we are not in class together, you can still do many of the things that we usually do together. I am including our coloring sheet, craft and worship songs for your parents to download.

- Show coloring pages
- Show craft – "I Can Be a Good Samaritan" first aid kit. Print this off, cut it out and then put in band-aids and other first aid supplies.

- Worship songs – this is a great time to teach your parents some of your favorite songs and the motions that we do. (Just don't let them know it's also great exercise!)

Mom & Dad: Here are a couple of things for you. These are some more of my favorite books that I think you would enjoy reading together as a family:

Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing by Sally Lloyd-Jones. This is a great different type of devotional. Once again, she does this book in a conversational tone so that it's easy to read and discuss with your kids. This is not like so many other devotionals you may have read and it's so great because it is geared to create open discussions with your kids.

I hope you have enjoyed today's story and know just how much Jesus loves you! I love you too and can't wait to see you again!!

*Downloads:

Coloring sheet from Gospel Light coloring book

Worship songs:

Veggie Tales: Love Your Neighbor

<https://youtu.be/h8dNIMkXhE>

<https://youtu.be/QJlieRCMIfy> Sing along version

I Can Be a Friend – Mr. Music

<https://youtu.be/U3T7AipV1cM>

Gonna Serve – Yancy

https://youtu.be/mUT_jYnKoc0

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Luke 10:25-37



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Jesus told this story: A man was going from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he got hurt by some robbers. The robbers took everything the man had and beat him up. Then they went away, leaving him hurt and almost dead.

A priest happened to be walking down the same road. When he saw the man, he passed by on the other side of the road. A Levite (a helper in the Temple) also walked by and saw the hurt man. The Levite didn't help the man either. But then, a Samaritan man came to where the man was. The Samaritan saw that the man was Jewish. He knew that Jews and Samaritans did not like each other. But the Samaritan stopped to help. He bandaged the hurt man's sores and put the man on his own donkey. The Samaritan took him to an inn. He even paid the innkeeper to take care of the hurt man!

Jesus asked, "Who was a neighbor to the man who got hurt?" The one who was a neighbor was the one who helped the hurt man. Jesus wants everyone to help others the same way.



I Can Be A Good Samaritan

