

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Good Samaritan

UNIT: Serving others

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... And love your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37 & 39

TEACHING TRUTH:

God wants us to show everyone His love

READ: LUKE 10:25-37

OPTIONAL: "The Good Samaritan" (pages 379-384) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What happened to the man when he was travelling? *(He was robbed, beaten, and left alone on the side of the road.)*
2. Who did not stop to help the hurt man? *(The priest and the Levite who worked at the temple did not help.)* Who did stop to help him? *(The Samaritan stopped to help.)*
3. What did the Samaritan do to take care of the man? *(He cleaned and wrapped his wounds. He put the hurt man on his donkey and took him to town. He paid for a room at the inn so the hurt man could rest. He told the innkeeper to take care of him and said he would give more money if it was needed.)*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. How can we show God's love to our neighbors? *(We can be kind to them, help and serve them, tell them that God loves them.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's teaching truth. God wants us to show everyone His love.)*
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He allows us to show His love to others by helping them.