

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

TEACHING TRUTH: God wants us to show everyone His love

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Act It Out

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Costumes (like sheets or robes), props (bandages, toilet paper, coins)

1. Gather the costumes and props you want to use to help you act out the story of the Good Samaritan.
2. Assign each person a role to play from the story including the hurt man, priest, Levite, Samaritan, donkey, and innkeeper. Some people may get to play more than one character.
3. Retell the story from Luke 10:25-37 while everyone else acts it out.
4. Afterwards, talk about how the Samaritan showed God's love to the hurt man. Also, talk about how we can show other's God's love by helping them.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God wants us to show everyone His love

SUPPLIES: Paper, crayons, markers, stickers

1. Remind your child that God wants us to show everyone His love. Who is everyone? Talk about who "everyone" includes. (Examples: People who look like you and those who do not look like you, people who are kind and those who are mean, people who have a lot and those who do not have much, etc.)
2. Make a list of people you might see and could show God's love to this week. (Examples: Parents, siblings, other family members, friends, neighbors, etc.)
3. Choose a few people from your list and make cards for them using your supplies.
4. Grownups, you may want to write, "God loves you!" on the front of the cards for your child.
5. Let your child draw pictures and decorate the cards.
6. Do not forget to deliver the cards! Be sure to tell each person that God loves them.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Matthew 22:37 & 39 – Rock Star

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.