



The Good Samaritan

Lesson 5

Listen carefully to this story found in Luke 10:25-37.

One day, Jesus was teaching the people about the importance of loving God and loving your neighbor. A man asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus told them this story to answer his question.

A man was on his way to Jericho when a group of robbers came up to him. They took all his clothes and beat him up so badly that he was close to dying. They took all his money and then left him lying on the road. Soon, a priest came down the road. When he saw the man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and walked past him. He did not stop to help him. A little while later, a Levite (another type of religious person) also came down the road, but he did the same thing. He crossed over the road and passed right by the poor, injured man without helping him. The man must have felt so sad because no one helped him.

Next, a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came down the road. When the Samaritan saw the man, he felt sorry for him. He stopped and cleaned up his injuries and put bandages on all his sores. Then he put the man on his donkey and walked to town. He took him to an inn where he continued to take care of the man all night. The next day, the Samaritan paid the innkeeper some money and said, "Please take care of the man. Whatever more money you spend, I will repay you when I return."

Jesus asked, "Which of these three men was a neighbor to the injured man?"

The man answered, "The one who showed kindness and mercy to him was the neighbor."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same." This story teaches us that our neighbors are the people around us, not just the people who live next door to our house. It also teaches us to be kind to others who are in need, even people who are unkind to us. We can help those who are sick, hurt, sad, or lonely.



A cartoon illustration of a yellow lion with a blue mane, looking thoughtful with one hand on its chin. The word "LEARN" is written in bold yellow letters on a black background above the lion.

LEARN

Answer these questions about the story you just heard.

1. Who did Jesus say that we need to love? _____
2. Where was the man going? _____
3. What happened to him? _____
4. Who passed by the man? _____
5. Who stopped to help him? _____
6. Where did the Samaritan take him? _____
7. Who is your neighbor? _____
8. How can you serve others? _____

Memory Verse

Memorize this verse to help you remember our story on The Good Samaritan.

Serve each other with love. Galatians 5:13 NCV

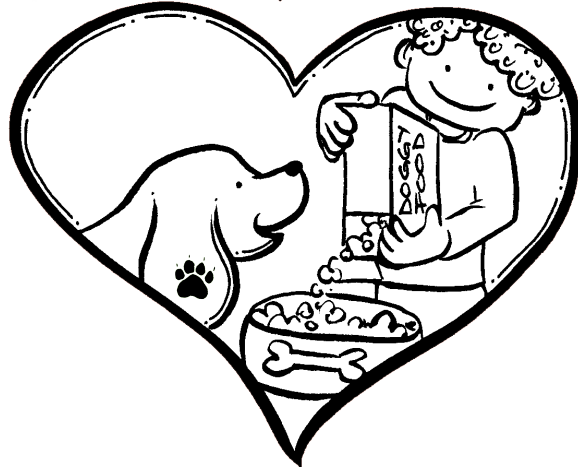
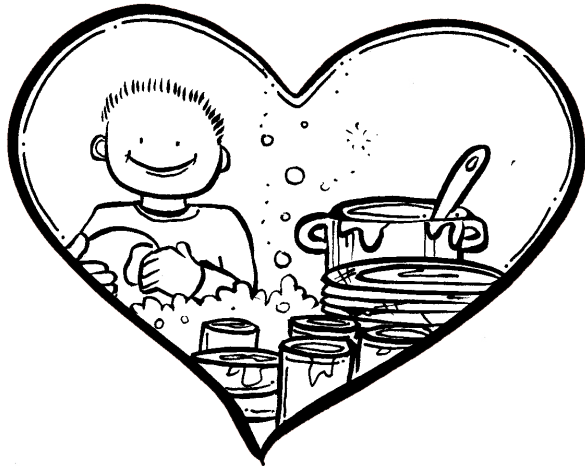
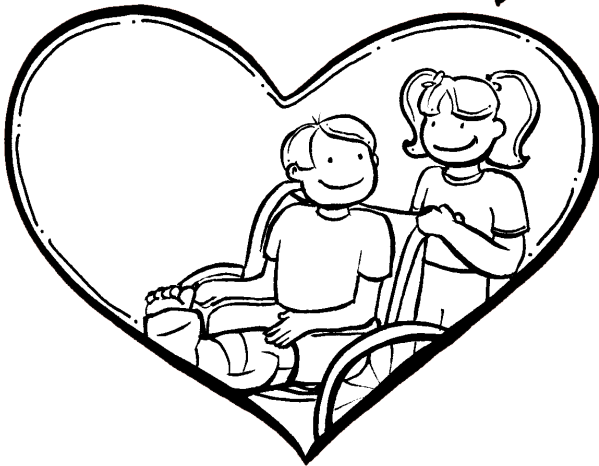
I have learned my verse and said it to _____.

LOOK



A Servant's Heart

Look at the pictures below to find the kids who have a servant's heart and are helping others. Color just those pictures.



Now write your favorite way to serve your parents on the line below.



LIVE

Levi the Lion is showing us the sign for “serve” to help us remember our value, “We should serve others.” Do the sign and say the value several times so you don’t forget it.



Levi has left his paw print somewhere in this lesson. Can you find it? Put a circle around the paw print.