

# OVERVIEW CARD THE GOOD SAMARITAN

**Key Question:** Who loves you? **Bottom Line:** Jesus loves you?

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the

love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

**Bible Story:** Jesus wants me to love others.

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

**Coloring Page:** Jesus tells about a good Samaritan.

Music: Get Down Remix

The Lord's Army Everywhere We Go

**Story:** The Story for Little Ones Bible

Chapter 24, Jesus the Teacher

Page 110

Service Time: 75 minutes





## Going on a Trip

What You Need: No supplies are needed.

**What You Do:** Have children line up single file behind you. Lead them around the room, telling them you are going on a trip and that they should do the movements you do. Some examples of movements you could lead them in doing include stomping, jumping, skipping, crawling, walking straight legged, hopping on one foot, and pretending to fly like airplanes. Be creative and add your own movements too.

What You Say: "Let's take a pretend trip! I love going on trips! There are so many different ways you can get from one place to another. How about if we stomp on our trip? (Stomp.) Awesome job! Now let's jump! (Jump.) Wonderful! Can you skip? (Skip.) Great! Now let's crawl on our trip. (Crawl.) Perfect! How about if we walk with stiff legs? (Walk straight legged.) Amazing! Let's hop on one foot! (Hop.) Fantastic! Now lets fly! (Pretend to be airplanes.) Fabulous! What a wonderful trip, but I am tired from our trip. Our story today was about someone who was going on a trip. Do you remember who it was?"





## **Small Dose of Love**

What You Need: Heart stuffed pillow and fun music.

What You Do: Sit in a circle with the children. When the music plays, pass the heart to one another. When the music stops, the person holding the heart must think of one way he or she can show love to others. Continue playing as long as the children are having fun.

## What You Say:

At the end of the activity: "Wow! That was great! You thought of so many wonderful ways we can show love to others! Jesus wants us to show love to others because Jesus loves all people. That means Jesus loves you! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me!"





## **How Long Can You Go?**

What You Need: Several rolls of toilet paper.

### What You Do:

During the activity: Divide children into small groups. Give each group a roll of toilet paper and have them work together to unroll it on the floor, making it as long as they can. Encourage them not to break it so it stays as long as possible. Allow them access all over the room so it can stay as long as possible. It is okay for one group's paper to cross another group's.

At the end of the activity: Have a volunteer pick up the toilet paper and set it aside so it can be reused for the "Toliet Paper Band-Aids Activity".

What You Say: "That was so silly, but so much FUN! You all made your paper super long. Do you know what is EVEN LONGER? Jesus' love is longer than any of these paper trails! He loves us WIDE, He loves us HIGH, and He loves us LONG! He loves us SO much! Who loves you? You got it! [Bottom Line] Jesus loves me!"





### Lots and Lots of Love

What You Need: Playdoh, rolling pins and heart cookie cutters.

### What You Do:

Tell the children that we are going to make hearts out of Playdoh to represent all the times that we can show love to others.

## What You Say:

At the end of the activity: "Wow! That was great! You made so many wonderful hearts, they represent many many ways we can show love to others! Jesus wants us to show love to others because Jesus loves all people. That means Jesus loves you! Who loves you? [Bottom Line] Jesus loves you!"





## **Toilet Paper Band-Aids®**

What You Need: Several rolls of toilet tissue.

What You Do: Separate the children into several small groups. Give each group one roll of toilet tissue. Have the children bandage each other with the paper. Let the children have fun with this activity. Intervene only when necessary.

What You Say: (Laughing) "You all look silly. That was a lot of fun. You were pretending to put bandages on each other. Do your mommies and daddies put bandages on you when you are hurt? (Pause.) I thought so. They do that because they love you and want you to feel better. That is why the man in our story today stopped and helped the man who was hurt. He loved him and wanted to make him feel better. That is what Jesus wants all of us to do. He wants us to love everyone just like He does! Who does Jesus love? (Pause.) Absolutely! Jesus loves everyone!"





# CRAFT THE GOOD SAMARITAN

# Follow Jesus Flags:

Help the children create their own "I Can Follow Jesus" flags with washable markers, crayons or dot markers and star stickers.

### What You Need:

Flag (one per child), "Follow Jesus" cutout, stickers, washable markers, crayons or dot markers and glue sticks.

## What to Do:

Give each child one flag and one "Follow Jesus" cutout. Help the children glue the "Follow Jesus" cutout onto the flag. Next, let them enjoy decorating their very own flags to take home.

