

Week 3 - SERVE



October 11th/12th

OVERVIEW

Shine Your Light

Theme:	Shine Your Light!
Story:	The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
Key Question:	What's my mission from God?
Bottom Line:	To Shine My Light!
Mission:	Jesus wants me to shine my light by loving God and loving others!
Coloring Page:	Jesus tells about a good Samaritan.
Music:	This Little Light of Mine Live Differently Superhero
Bible Story:	God's Story for Me Bible The Good Samaritan Pages 369 to 387
Story Time:	A Rainbow of Friends by P.K. Hallinan
Service Time:	72 minutes

Memory Verse:

**"You are the light of the world...
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Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

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CRAFT

Shine Your Light

Craft: I Can Help

Mission Supplies:

Coupons, crayons and markers

Mission Details:

Print and cut out five coupons for each child. Allow the children to decorate the Band-Aid coupons with markers and/or crayons.

Your Assignment:

Show the children the coupons. Explain that we are going to decorate five coupons. Let them know that they can decorate their coupons anyway they would like. (They can use markers and/or crayons). Show them that the coupons say, "I Can Help". Explain to the children that they can use all of their coupons in one day by helping others or they can use them one day at a time. Ask them to name some of the ways they can help. Talk about the third man (the Samaritan) in our story and how he helped take care of the hurt man. Ask them why Jesus told this story to his friends? Tell them that Jesus wants us to love God and love others. At the end, talk about all of the ways we can show love to others. Explain that God is SO happy every time we love one another. **What is our mission from God?** (Pause) **To Shine My Light!**

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EXTRA CRAFT -
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Shine Your

Superhero Sticker Scene

Mission Supplies: Sticker Scene

Mission Details: Let the children create their very own Superhero Sticker Scene.

Your Assignment:

Ask the children what are some things they know about Superheroes? (they go on missions, there is a way to find them, they are super strong, if they don't help...people might get hurt, etc). Tell them that we are going to be superheroes for the next few weeks and we are going to make a "Superhero Scene" to remind us that we can Shine our Light!

At the end of the activity, ask them if they remember what our mission is? Tell the children that our mission is to Shine our Light. Explain that we shine our light when we love God and love others. At the end, talk about all of the ways we can show love to others. Explain that God is SO happy every time we love one another. **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 1

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Mission 1: I Need Help!

Mission Supplies:

Several rolls of toilet paper

Mission Details:

Divide the children into several small groups of three to four children. Give each group one roll of toilet paper and have the children bandage each other up with the paper. (Another option would be to bandage the teacher or a baby doll)

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to bandage up our hurt friends by wrapping them in toilet paper. Remind them of our story and ask them which man from our story helped the hurt man. Talk about how the third man not only bandaged up the hurt man but he also made sure that someone would take care of him until he was all better. Tell them that Jesus wants us to be kind and loving to everyone, even people who are different from us. At the end, talk about all of the ways we can show love to others. Explain that God is SO happy every time we love one another. **What is our mission from God?**
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MISSION 2

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Mission 2: Superhero Bounce

Mission Supplies:

Superhero playground ball

Mission Details:

Have the children stand in a circle. Say the memory verse with all of the children several times. Tell the children that you are going to bounce this “Superhero” ball to each of your friends and once they catch it they have to say the memory verse. Explain that they can ask a friend to help them say the verse if they need help. After the child is done saying the verse, have them bounce the ball back to the leader and pick another child until all of the children have had a chance to recite the memory verse.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we practice saying our memory verse while using a superhero ball! Tell them that everyone will get a chance to catch the ball and say the memory verse. Ask, “Does anyone remember who helped the hurt man in our story?” (Pause) “Yes, the third man saved the day and shined his light.” Tell them that we ALL can be superheroes and help the people around us. At the end of the activity, ask them what it means to shine your light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are shining our light when we; ask Jesus to be our friend forever, are friends with everyone, love God and one another, and tell others about Him.

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MISSION 3 - 2's/3's/4's

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Mission 3: All Better!

Mission Supplies:

Dolls, pretend doctor kit and fun, kid friendly Band-Aids (5 per service)

Mission Details:

Place the dolls, doctor kit and Band-Aids on the table. Tell the children that the babies are not feeling well today and we need to help them. Allow the children to use all of the items in the doctor's kit to examine the babies and help make them feel all better.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to help our babies by examining them with our doctor's kit. Pretend to take their temperature, give them medicine, and bandage up all of their boo boos. Remind them of our story and ask them which man from our story helped the hurt man. Talk about how the third man not only bandaged up the man but he also made sure that someone would take care of him until he was all better. Tell them that Jesus wants us to be kind and loving to everyone, even people who are different from us. At the end, talk about all of the ways we can show love to others. Explain that God is SO happy every time we love one another. **What is our mission from God?** (Pause) **To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 3 - Clubhouse

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Search Lights

Mission Supplies: Yellow poster board, superhero symbols, tape, cd player and fun music.

Mission Details:

Before the activity: Cut yellow poster board into large circles (search lights), glue superhero symbols onto the lights, place them all around the playing area and tape them securely to the floor.

During the activity: Have children dance around, and when you say, "Search Lights," have them go and place one foot on the yellow poster boards. When everyone is touching the lights, call out one of the superhero symbols and have the children do something superhero-ish such as spin in a circle, jump up to the sky, etc. Repeat this as long as children seem interested.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we pretend to be superheroes! Ask the children what are some things they know about Superheroes? (they go on missions, there is a way to find them, they are super strong, if they don't help...people might get hurt, etc). Ask, "does anyone remember who helped the hurt man in our story?" (Pause) "Yes, the third man saved the day and shined his light." Tell them that we ALL can be superheroes and help the people around us. At the end of the activity, ask them what it means to shine your light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are shining our light when we; ask Jesus to be our friend forever, are friends with everyone, love God and one another, and tell others about Him. **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 4

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Mission 4: Lots and Lots of Hearts

Mission Supplies:

Heart stress balls and children's toy parachute

Mission Details:

Place the hearts onto the center of the parachute. Have the children form a circle and grab onto the sides of the parachute. Start off shaking the parachute slowly and then shake the parachute faster and faster until all of the hearts have fallen off of the parachute. Collect the hearts and start again.

Your Assignment:

Show the children the red hearts and tell them that our hearts represent love and loving others. Remind the children of the story and how the third man (the Samaritan) showed love to the hurt man. Tell them that Jesus wants us to be kind and loving to everyone, even people who are different from us. At the end, talk about all of the ways we can show love to others. Explain that God is SO happy every time we love one another. **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 5 - 4's

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Mission 5: Superhero Training

Mission Supplies:

Red cups, superhero symbols, superhero ducks and foam cord board

Mission Details:

Glue superhero symbols inside several cups, Attach all of the cups onto the board. Children will take turns trying to toss the ducks into the cups with the superhero symbols.

Your Assignment:

Ask the children what are some things you know about Superheroes? (they go on missions, there is a way to find them, they are super strong, if they don't help...people might get hurt, etc). Tell them that we are going to be superheroes for the next few weeks and we have to do some "Superhero Training" in order to successfully complete our superhero missions. Explain that we are going to play a game where we use our muscles to get our superhero friends home safe.

At the end of the activity, ask them if they remember what our mission is? Tell the children that our mission is to Shine our Light. Explain that we shine our light when we are friends with everyone, even those who are different from us. **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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Mission 5: Superhero Training

Mission Supplies:

Superhero Ducks

Mission Details:

Give each child a superhero duck and show them how to balance it on their heads. Next, challenge them to keep it balanced while trying to do the movements you lead them in such as: stand like a statue, stand on one foot, take one step forward, take one step backwards, turn in a circle, etc. Continue as long as there's interest.

Your Assignment:

Ask the children what are some things you know about Superheroes? (they go on missions, there is a way to find them, they are super strong, if they don't help...people might get hurt, etc). Tell them that we are going to be superheroes for the next few weeks and we have to do some "Superhero Training" in order to successfully complete our superhero missions.

Explain that we are going to play a game where we use our muscles to help keep our duck friends safe just like how a superhero keeps everyone safe. Have the children complete a series of challenges while trying to balance the ducks on their heads.

At the end of the activity, ask them if they remember what our mission is? Tell the children that our mission is to Shine our Light. Explain that we shine our light when we are friends with everyone, even those who are different from us. **What is our mission from God?**

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