



The story of the kind man

One day Jesus was teaching people about loving God and loving others. Someone asked, “Who should we show love to?”

Jesus told a story about a man who was walking along a road when some robbers jumped out and hurt him. They took everything he had and ran away, leaving him lying on the ground. The man was hurt and needed help.

As he was lying there, he heard footsteps and thought, “Someone is coming to help me!” But instead of helping, the person quickly walked past. Then, another man came along. He also saw the hurt man, but walked away without helping.

Then, a Samaritan man came down the road. People didn’t expect Samaritans to help, but this man stopped. He felt sorry for the hurt man. He gently bandaged his wounds, put him on his donkey and took him to a safe place to rest. He even paid for someone to take care of the man until he got better.

When Jesus finished telling this story, he asked the people, “Which of these three men showed love to the man who was hurt?” They answered, “The one who helped the hurt man.”

Then Jesus said, “Go and show love to others, just like the Samaritan did.”

(Luke 10:25-37)

1. Opening

Who are your friends? Why are they your friends?

Most of the time it’s easy to be nice to our friends. But today we will read about a kind man who helped someone who wasn’t his friend. Let’s read the Bible story.

2. Discovery

Can you remember the story that you heard yesterday?

Yes, we talked about the kind man who helped the man who was hurt. Let’s read the story again.

What is your favourite part of the story?
How do you think the hurt man felt when the kind man helped him?

3. Retell

Can you tell me what happened in our story yesterday? (Ask leading questions and guide the child using the picture and story).

Have you ever gotten hurt or needed help? (Ask for examples)
How did it feel when someone helped you?

4. Value

This week we’ve been talking about the kind man who helped the man who was hurt.

Did the kind man know the hurt man?
Why do you think the kind man helped him?

He felt sorry for the hurt man, but he also cared about him and loved him.

Jesus wants us to show love and kindness to anyone who needs our help; not only to our friends or family.

5. Activity

In our story this week, Jesus told the story of the kind man who showed love to a man he didn’t know.

Do we only need to love people we know?
How can we show love and kindness to people around us?

(Make a simple craft by tracing the child’s hand on a sheet of paper. Draw or cut and paste a heart in the middle of the hand. As you do the craft, remind them that they can show love to others by helping them.)



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