

The Kind Man

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 10:25-37

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Jesus tell this story? (A man asked Jesus whom he should love-the story or parable about the kind man was Jesus' answer)
2. Why do you think the man asked Jesus to explain who his neighbor was? (He wanted to find out whom he did and did not have to love)
3. Who did not treat the hurt man with love? (The Levite and the priest)
4. What reasons do you think they might have given for passing by? (Too busy, had other more important church-like responsibilities, not enough money to get medical help, fear the robbers would come back, etc.)
5. Why was it strange for the Samaritan to help? (The Samaritan was used to being hated by the Jews-he might have felt he didn't need to be nice to the Jewish man)
6. How did the Samaritan help the hurt man? (He put on medicine and bandages, he carried the man on his own donkey, he took the man to an inn where he paid for the man to stay until he was well)
7. How did Jesus' story answer the first man's question? (It showed that anyone is our neighbor and we should help everyone in need.)
8. How should we treat others? (We should treat them the way we want to be treated. We should even show love to those that we may not like.)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Good Samaritan CP" coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Word Search

Things you need: "Good Samaritan WS" word search and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

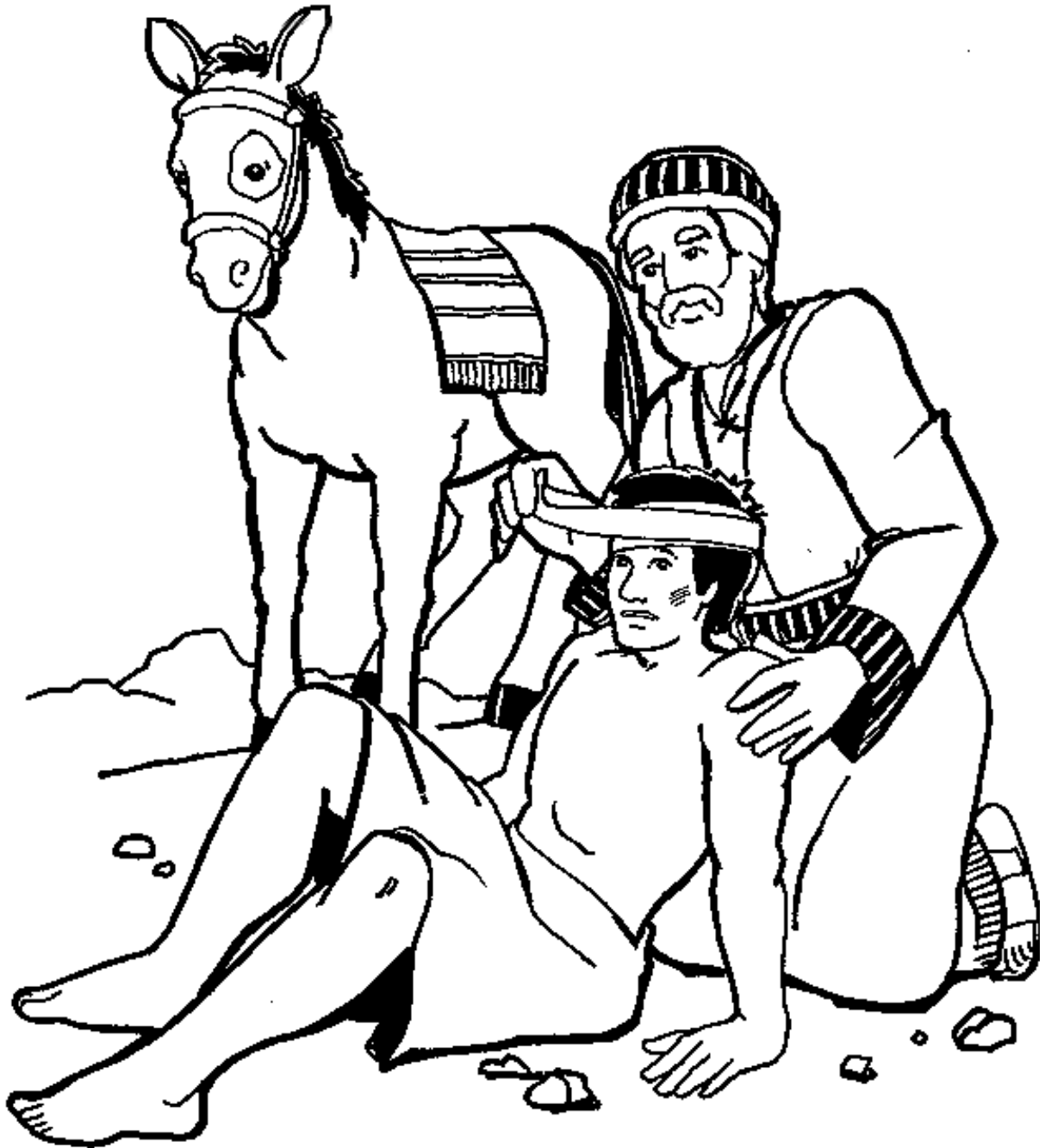
*Live it Out

All during the month of February we have been talking about love. We have talked about being kind to others, being at peace with others, and serving others. Our Bible verse this month has been "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus loves you and wants you to love others. How have you loved others around you these last few weeks? Talk as a family about it. What went well? In what ways can you do better?

*Pray

Pray that you will love all types of people. Jesus came to earth and died for everyone's sins. If you have a hard time showing love to someone, ask Jesus to help you.

Good Samaritan #1
Coloring Page



Parable of the Good Samaritan

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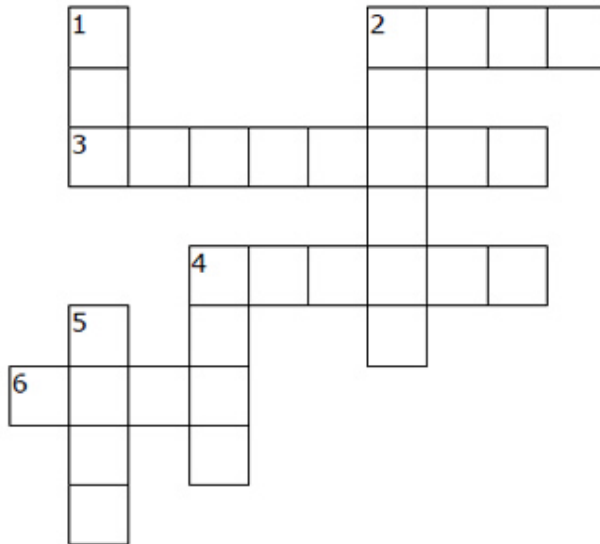
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EXPERT	STRIPPED	HEART	PITY	ETERNAL
LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
LAW	INHERIT	SOUL	MIND	DEAD
MERCY	JERICO	LOVE	STRENGTH	NEIGHBOR

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ACROSS

2. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you
4. A person who performs religious duties in the church
6. To hit someone again and again

DOWN

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
5. Not living

MAN	PRIEST	PITY	ROBBER
ROAD	BEAT	DEAD	NEIGHBOR



Showing Kindness Toward Others

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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LEVITE	PRIEST	STRIPPED	ROBBERS
SAMARITAN	JERICO	BEAT	NEIGHBOR