



LIFE OF JESUS

The Good Samaritan

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Before group, choose a kid to play a part in your role play. Tell the kid to pretend to fall and hurt themselves (cry out "Ouch!" and hold their leg or arm. Then, you walk by and stop and look at the kid in pain and then walk off. Then, ask the kids what they noticed about your response and how they felt about it.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have a question for you. Do you have a friend who has totally different interests than you? What are they? (allow a few kids to share). Maybe your friend is a dancer or an artist but you like football or chess. Can you still be friends even if you don't like the same things? (allow a few kids to answer). Of course you can! Is it okay to be mean to people who aren't like you? (allow kids to respond) Of course not! (If you used the Leader Tip, ask the kids how it felt to see you ignore a kid who was in pain)

In today's lesson, we are going to learn about a story of two people who were really different and how one guy responded in love. It's the story of the Good Samaritan.

But, before we get into that, let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: We should love everyone, not just those that are like us. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What happened to the Jewish guy on the road? (Attacked by robbers/bad guys)
- Who ended up helping the guy? (Samaritan.)
- True or False: It's okay to ignore people who aren't like us. (F)

No way! That is the opposite of love. We should never ignore or be mean to people for any reason. We should always be kind and caring no matter who we're around. This is what Jesus was teaching in the story of the good Samaritan. When a Jewish guy was hurt, the one who was willing to help was a Samaritan. And in that day, Samaritans and Jews didn't get along and didn't talk to each other. That's why the story was so powerful. The people who heard this story understood that the Samaritan showed crazy love to help the Jewish guy. That's the kind of love Jesus wants us to have, too.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Love (make heart with hands) your neighbor (point out) as yourself (point to self)." Luke 10:27 (Repeat)

Do you want to know how to love like Jesus wants us to love? Think about how you want to be treated. Think about how you feel loved and then do those things for others. If it feels loving to you then it will probably feel loving to others. And, don't avoid being friends with people who have different interests than you or don't look like you. Get to know them. Be kind. Be loving. Be like the good Samaritan!

So kids, let's learn from the good Samaritan and get really good at loving others!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

We should love everyone, not just those that are like us. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.