



The Principle of Compassion - Luke 10:33

Message: August 23, 2020

PARENT HELPS:

Key thought: Jesus wants us to care about others and help them with their needs.

- A parable is a simple story that is used to teach a moral or spiritual lesson.
- Jesus used parables a lot in the New Testament to teach others important lessons. Give examples of some other parables Jesus used – parable of the lost sheep, parable of the talents, parable of the sower, parable of the mustard seed, etc.
- Read or tell the story of the Good Samaritan with your kids found in Luke 10:30-37.

QUESTIONS:

- Ask your kids what surprises them about the story.
- Why do you think Jesus shared this story?
- Why do you think the Samaritan helped the man but the other men did not?
- Ask your kids to think about people that they have known or seen that may have needed help.
- What is compassion? (Showing concern for the suffering or misfortunes of others).

APPLY:

Explain to your kids that one way to care about others and show them Jesus' love is to give them things they need. Help them understand that seniors are people that can sometimes be forgotten about but who need our care and love.

ACTIVITY:

- Think about people in your neighborhood who may have needs that you can meet.
- Put together senior care kits for the Legacy Center (www.liveyourlegacyhere.com) to bring with you Sunday. Gather the following items with your kids:
 - Easy grip can openers with large handles, jar openers, small sauce pans, adult briefs and socks and 8oz bottles of sanitizer

Items can be dropped off at the church office during the week, or you can bring them with you next Sunday, August 30.

QUESTIONS:

- Praise God for His love and care for your family.
- Thank God for showing you compassion.
- Pray about specific situations where your child or family can help meet the needs of others who might need to be shown compassion.