



The Principle of Compassion - Luke 10:34-35

Message: August 30, 2020

PARENT HELPS:

Key thought: Helping our neighbors shows others the love of Jesus and tells the world that we love Jesus.

- Remind your child of the definition of "parable." *Hint: 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.*
- Ask your kids if they remember the story of the Good Samaritan. If not, re-read or tell your kids the story of the Good Samaritan found in Luke 10:30-37.

QUESTIONS:

- How did the Samaritan take action to help the man? *Hint: He bandaged the man's wounds, brought the man to a safe location, paid for housing until he could return to take care of him.*
- God wants us to help others selflessly. What does it mean to do something selflessly?
- What are practical ways we can take action and show our neighbors the love of Jesus? (*ex: bring a meal to a sick neighbor, offer to cut a friend's grass when they are out of town, make a card for your neighbor that might be homebound...*)
- Who do we know that we can help today?

APPLY:

Explain to your kids that because Jesus loves us, we should love our neighbors. We can love our neighbors by knowing their names, praying for them, and serving them.

ACTIVITY:

- This week, we will be collecting the following items to help the Downtown Rescue Mission as they serve the homeless and those in desperate need in our immediate community. You can drop these off at the main campus this week or our main entrances this Sunday:
 - body wash, deodorant, Kleenex, shaving cream, shaving razors, underwear/socks (new & all sizes), disinfecting spray and/or wipes, and hand sanitizer. DowntownRescueMission.org

Friday, October 30 – Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat (Need at least 20 cars). Sign up details coming soon!

PRAY TOGETHER:

- Praise God for making us all different and unique!
- Thank God for providing for your family. Ask God for the opportunity to serve others and meet specific needs.
- Ask God to help you serve others selflessly and with a good heart attitude.