

Family Devotional:

Warm-up:

- Do we know our neighbours?
Try and see how many people you know who lives in your street or walking distance from your home

Word Time:

Read the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10

(why not do a drama of the story and have the kids act out the different people.)

- ⇒ Why do you think the first Priest and the Levite did not stop to help?
- ⇒ Why do you think the Samaritan stopped?
- ⇒ What do you think the injured man felt like when the first two men walked away?
- ⇒ Do you think the injured man changed the way he felt about Samaritans after this happened to him? Explain
- ⇒ What do you think is the hidden message in this story Jesus told?

Take action:

- Read verse 37
- God wants us to love and help **all** people.
- What can you do this week to help anyone who needs help?

Prayer Time:

- Maybe you need to ask Jesus to forgive you for not wanting to help people who are different to you.
- Ask God to help you as a family to be loving and kind—like the good Samaritan to all people.

Memory Verse Challenge:

Take the bible and pass it around the family circle. Each person then says the next word in the memory verse. Repeat 5 times.

Ps 119:11
I have hidden your word in my heart

Parable of the Good Samaritan

" 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27

Based on Luke 10:25-37



L A W T N I B Y M E R C Y S A
E T E R N A L U B D A E K T L
H N E I G H B O R U M X H R J
N J E R U S A L E M L P E E R
M L K P R I E S T P S E A N H
S R I R B E A T E R O R R G F
T S I F Q D V R E I B T T T I
R A W J E E R B I O I L D H H
I M T E S T B J E R I C H O S
P A W S B O V U E Q V I C E E
P R M U R V G H I T G F H T C
E I I S S M N D G B S T I Y C
D T N Z N I O E C Q O V T V B
Q A D A R Y B A P L E I P G Y
Y N B S O U L D C L P L O V E

JESUS	JERUSALEM	PRIEST	BEAT	CLOTHES
EXPERT	STRIPPED	HEART	PITY	ETERNAL
LEVITE	LIFE	ROBBERS	SAMARITAN	TEST
LAW	INHERIT	SOUL	MIND	DEAD
MERCY	JERICHO	LOVE	STRENGTH	NEIGHBOR

Jesus wants us to love everyone.



The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)