



**MONTHLY
BIBLE STORY**

Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37; GALATIANS 6:2

BIBLE WORDS

"Be kind and loving
to each other."

EPHESIANS 4:32, NCV

BOTTOM LINE

You can do what Jesus says.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus. Jesus told stories to help teach us important things—like how to care for others.

"Today's story is about a man who was walking down the road when some people hurt him and took his money. He's hurt and needs help! Here comes someone . . . oh, he walked right by the hurt man. Here comes another person . . . he didn't stop either! Oh no! But wait, there's someone else coming. He stopped! He helped bandage the hurt man's boo-boos! Then he helped the hurt man onto his donkey and took him somewhere safe to get all better! He cared for the hurt man. When you give someone a hug when they're sad or share a snack when they're hungry, you're doing what Jesus says and caring for them. **You can do what Jesus says.**"



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CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "Love Stamped Story" Activity Page, cardstock, red washable ink pads, heart stamp, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Love-Stamped Story" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Review the story through the pictures, and ask children to stamp hearts on the picture of the man caring for the hurt man. Clean hands as needed.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Jesus told a story to teach us to care for others. Jesus told us about a man who was hurt and needed help. Two people walked by without stopping to help him. Your first picture shows the two people walking by the hurt man on the ground. But the next person stopped and helped the hurt man. He cared for the hurt man. He bandaged the man's boo-boos, helped the hurt man onto his donkey, and took him to a safe place to get better. That's what this picture is about. Which picture shows love? (Pause.) Yes, the man who stopped and cared for the hurt man is showing love like Jesus. Stamp hearts all over this picture. (Point to the Good Samaritan picture.) Great job! Hearts mean love, and the man who stopped is loving like Jesus and caring for the hurt man. You can care for others too because **you can do what Jesus says.**"