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## MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Good Samaritan

**LUKE 10:25-37; GALATIANS 6:2**

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## BIBLE WORDS

"Be kind and loving to each other."

**EPHESIANS 4:32, NCV**

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## BOTTOM LINE

You can do what Jesus says.

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## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

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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:** "Care Tag" Activity Page, cardstock, dot markers, scissors, butcher paper, masking tape, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Care Tag" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Cover table with butcher paper, and tape to secure.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to decorate their paper with the dot markers. Clean hands as needed.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus told a story to teach us to care for others. Let's make a care tag—you can hang it in your car or on a doorknob. See the big heart on your paper? Hearts mean love! Let's make your care tag full of color and full of love. (Pause.) Nice job! When you see your care tag, you can do what Jesus says and think of ways you can care for the people you see.

**You can do what Jesus says."**