

Bringing Home THE Story . . .

Pre-K



The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

You can find a link to the whole Bible story on the **Weekly Parent Letter** page where we posted this devotion!

WHAT WAS THIS STORY ABOUT?

JESUS was constantly being tested by those trying to trip Him up. One man asked him, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Love the Lord with everything you have and are and love your neighbor as yourself. Ahhh, but WHO exactly is my neighbor? Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan.

A man, traveling alone, was beat up and left for dead:

- a priest & a Levite (a priestly helper) refused to stop and help him;
- but one normally rejected by the religious people, a man from Samaria, stopped and cared for him - even taking him to an inn and paying his expenses;

So, who was the neighbor: The Priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan? Go and be like the Samaritan!

LIFE APPLICATION: We are surrounded by people who need our care and help. Look for creative ways to help those around you. The **ULTIMATE** Good Neighbor is Jesus - rejected by men, accepted by God - Who came to heal all ills!

OPENING PRAYER

To be read by an adult or older child

Dear Father, You are the only God Who can save! Thank You for saving us through Your Son.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

It's good for a parent to ask the child the question AFTER they share THEIR own answer . . .

When has someone helped you when you were desperate?

Who have you helped?

How can YOU help the poor in our town?

How is Jesus the BEST friend we could ever have?

CLOSING PRAYER

Echo Prayer (Parent says a line and the children repeat it)

Dear Lord,	Dear Lord,
Thank You	Thank You
For helping me.	For helping me.
Help me	Help me
to help others.	to help others.
In Jesus' name,	In Jesus' name,
Amen	Amen