

Week 5 - The Good Samaritan

Objective:

- ❖ To learn to help others

Memory Verse:

“ Love your neighbor as yourself “ (Luke 10:27)

References:

- ❖ Luke 10:25-37.

Introduction:

- ❖ Review with the students the previous lesson and verse.
- ❖ Prepare audiovisual aids for the lesson e.g. pictures
- ❖ Ask the students what would they do if they saw somebody with a cut or a wound? or somebody who fell and hurt himself?
- ❖ Then ask them what is the meaning of a neighbor? And who is their neighbor?

Lesson Outline:

One day a lawyer asked Jesus: who is my neighbor? And Jesus told him this story:

Once upon a time a man was traveling on the road. All of a sudden, a group of thieves stopped him, took all his money and clothing, beat him, wounded him and left him on the road in a very bad condition. Then a priest came down by the same road but when he saw the wounded man he passed by on the other side. Then a Levite was going in the same road but when he saw the wounded man he came and looked at him but again passed by and left him on the side of the street. Then a Samaritan man came by the same road and saw the wounded man. He had mercy for him and felt bad for him. So, he cleaned his wounds, poured oil on them, put him on his donkey and took him to a hotel. He took care of him all night and in the morning before he leaves he gave money to the owner of the hotel and told him to use it in caring for the wounded man.

After the Lord Jesus finished the story He asked the lawyer which one of those people would be considered a neighbor for the wounded man: the priest, the Levite or the Samaritan man?

Let the children try to answer the question of the Lord Jesus....

The lawyer answered correctly and said that the Samaritan man would be considered a neighbor. The Lord told the lawyer to go and do like the Good Samaritan man who took care of the wounded man.

Conclusion:

We also have to do like the Samaritan man and have to be kind and helpful to everybody in trouble. We have to take care of others whenever they are in need.

Applications:

- ❖ If we know that somebody is sick we will go together to visit him.

- ❖ If someone fall and hurt himself we will stay by him, try to make him feel better and also help him to wash and clean his cut.
- ❖ Review what was memorized from the creed with the students and give prizes