



SPILT MILK

BIG IDEA

An updated version of the Good Samaritan. Put actions to the golden rule, “love your neighbor as yourself.”

KEY VERSES

Luke 10:25-37

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 10:25-37

“He answered, ‘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.’”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON: SKIT

- Cast: Jesus (dressed in bible clothes), Lawyer (dressed in suit), Old Woman, Passerby 1 (dressed in church clothes), Passerby 2 (wearing apron), Passerby 3 (dressed in a young modern way)
- Props: two grocery bags, 2 milk cartons, 2 egg cartons, miscellaneous other food boxes, ace bandage (or long rag)

GAME

- A variety of first aid supplies such as ace bandages, Band Aids, sling, splint. Two identical sets with enough for each child to have one item.
- Rope or tape for starting line

CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples, rulers
- Colored construction paper pre-cut into 3/4 inch pieces, about 6 per child
- Double stick tape
- Needles with heads large enough for fishing line
- Fishing line
- Pencils, pens or chopsticks

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)
- Photocopies of Word Search (domestic communities only)





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BIBLE LESSON • SKIT

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(The setting is simply an empty stage. All 6 characters are on the stage. The lawyer and Jesus sit near each other. The other 4 characters sit in another group on one side of the stage. The lawyer and Jesus stand.)

Lawyer: Teacher, what should I do in order to go to heaven?

Jesus: (dressed in Bible clothes): What do you read in God's Word?

Lawyer: I should love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, and I should love my neighbor just as I love myself.

Jesus: That's right. Do this and you will live. [Jesus turns away as though speaking to someone else.]

Lawyer: [Tugging at Jesus' sleeve]. But, teacher, who is my neighbor?

Jesus: [Jesus turns back to face him] Let me tell you a story.

[They sit, and the old woman stands. She is carrying a bag of groceries. As she walks slowly, she trips and lays on the ground moaning. The groceries spill everywhere.]

Old Woman: moans throughout...

Passerby 1: [This person is dressed in going to church clothes, on his way to evening service. He carries a large Bible and wears a big cross. He stands and walks with purpose over towards the older person]. Oh, my. I wonder what's the matter. Is she hurt? [Pause] I hope not. I mean, I can't stop. I've just barely got time to get to church. It's time to worship God. God always has to come first, you know. Oh, well, I guess it isn't God's will that I do anything to help this person. I'll just pray. Father, please send someone to help this person. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. [Passerby 1 rushes by and then sits down.]

Passerby 2: [This person is wearing an apron and jeans. She also walks purposely in the direction of the older person. While speaking, Passerby 2 moves slowly past] What's that? What is she doing? [Pause] Has she been drinking? Drinking is bad for you, you know. I hope she'll be all right. (calling out) Sorry, I can't stop. I'm on my way to the rescue mission to cook a meal for all those poor, homeless men and women. They need me, so I must hurry, hurry, hurry. (more quietly) Jesus, this person needs help. Please send some. Amen. [Passerby 2 rushes by and then sits down.]

Passerby 3: [Gothic or like a punk rocker. She saunters in.] Whoa dude. What's this? I better go see. Hey lady, are you okay? Are you hurt? Can you sit up?

Old Woman: Oh...I...I think so...I think I sprained my ankle! [Tenderly, Passerby 3 helps older sit up]. And oh, no, look at my groceries! My eggs are broken and the milk is spilt. What am I going to do? I spent all my grocery money for the month!

Passerby 3: Hey, don't worry about it. Let's not cry over spilt milk. Here, let me help you gather your food. [Passerby 3 quickly gathers up all the food that has spilled and hands it to older. It's clearly too much to carry]. Can you hold this a minute? I'll be right back with something to carry all this. [Older nods, Passerby 3 runs off, returning with a bag. In the bag is a new container of milk, an egg carton, and an ankle wrap]. Now, here you go. Let's wrap this around your ankle. [Passerby 3 wraps up the ankle. While Passerby 3 works, older speaks].

Old Woman: You're such a nice young lady! Thank you so much! But I can't pay you back for



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BIBLE LESSON • SKIT (CONT.)

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buying these eggs and milk for me. I don't even have a dollar.

Passerby 3: Hey, lady, don't worry about it. You don't owe me anything. It'll be okay. How's that feel?

Old Woman: Much, much better,

Passerby 3: We need to get you home. Now where do you live?

Old Woman: Just a block that way (pointing offstage, in direction everyone has gone).

Passerby 3: Okay, do you think you can stand if I help you? Just put your weight on me. And don't worry about the stuff. I'll carry it.

Older: Oh, thank you. [Passerby 3 helps older stand, and they walk off the stage, with person 3 carrying the bag of groceries.] You're such a nice young lady. Your mama must be very proud of you. [They walk off and sit down. Pause. Jesus and the lawyer stand.]

Jesus: Now which one of these was a neighbor to the hurt person?

Lawyer: The one who helped.

Jesus: Go and do likewise. [Pause. All walk off the stage].

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Did the first two people care about the Old Woman?
2. Did the first two people show love to the Old Woman?
3. Can someone care but not love?
4. How is love demonstrated?
5. Why is it important to show love to the people we interact with?
6. How did Jesus show love to us?
7. What does the bible mean when it says, "Love your neighbor as yourself?"
8. Who is your neighbor?
9. How can you love your neighbor?

SIMPLIFIED LESSON OPTIONS

- Tell the account of the Good Samaritan in simple story form or read from a children's bible.
- Ask 2-3 of the easier discussion questions.



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CRAFT

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• CRAFT •

OBJECTIVE: HEARTS ON A STRING

Make a pretty garland of curly hearts.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, staplers, rulers, hole punches

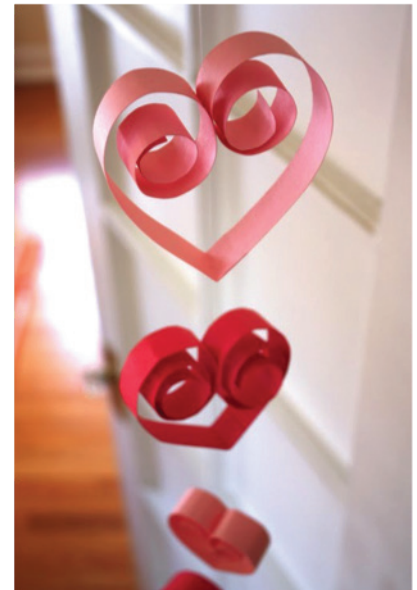
DIRECTIONS

- Fold paper strip in half
- Open paper and roll around a pencil rolling toward the center
- Roll other side around pencil toward center
- Use a small piece of double stick tape to bring the two sides of the heart together
- Thread about a meter (or yard) of fishing line on a needle. Run the needle through the bottom fold of the heart and up between the taped pieces.
- String several hearts on the fishing line

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Colored construction paper pre-cut into $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pieces, about 6 per child
- Double stick tape
- Needles with heads large enough for fishing line
- Fishing line
- Pencils, pens or chopsticks

EXAMPLE



SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- Pre-roll paper strips
- Instead of stringing the hearts with fishing line place the end of a 12 inch piece of ribbon between the two sides of the heart.



SPILT MILK GAME

• GAME •

OBJECTIVE: BANDAGE RELAY

Teams race to bandage up their fallen teammate and carry them back to the starting line.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- A variety of first aid supplies such as ace bandages, Band Aids, sling, splint. Two identical sets with enough for each child to have one item (4 sets for larger communities).
- Rope or tape for starting line.

INSTRUCTIONS

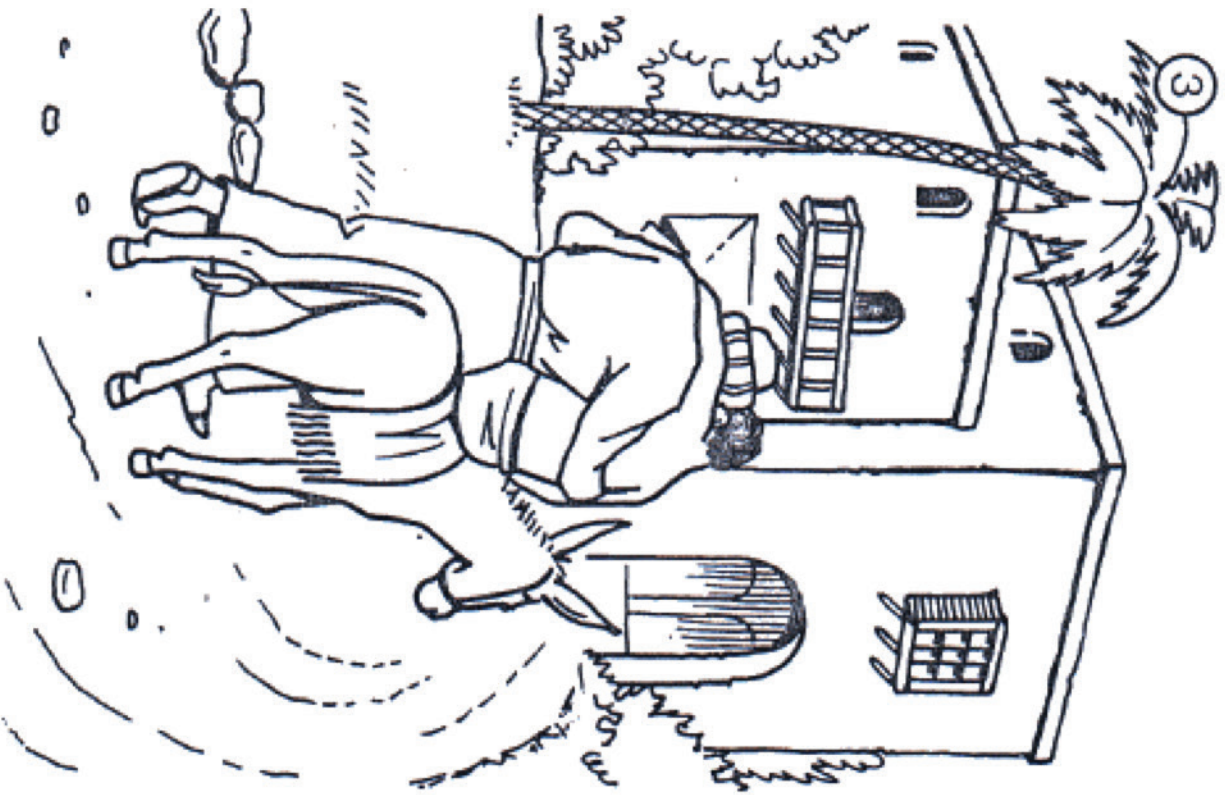
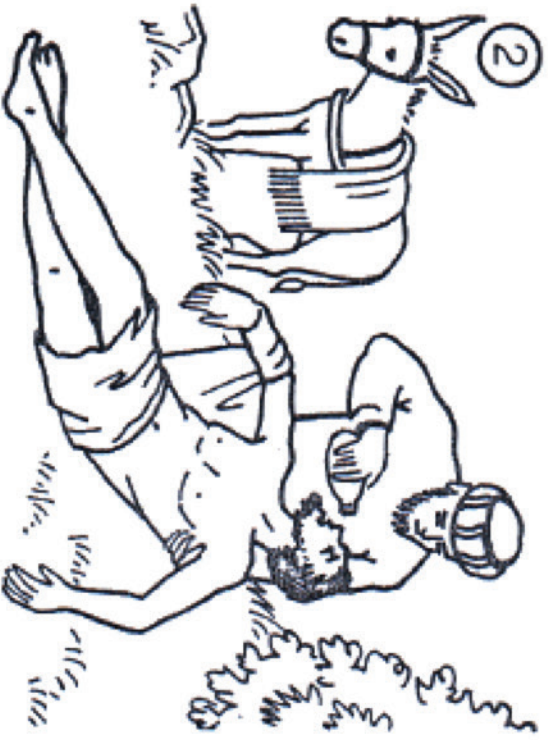
- Divide group into 2 teams
- Chose one person from each team to be the wounded person. Send them to the opposite end of the play area.
- Divide the two sets of first aid supplies amongst the two teams
- Play the game relay style. The first person on each team runs to his wounded comrade and applies his first aid item then runs back and tags the second player.
- When all the players have applied their first aid item they must work together to pick up their wounded comrade and bring him back across the starting line.

First team to finish wins.



SIMPLIFIED GAME OPTIONS

- *Play game a mission team member in each group*
- *Divide large group into several smaller groups*





WORD SEARCH

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