

# The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37

This week's theme is **NEIGHBOR**. A Jewish man was robbed while walking from Jerusalem to Jericho. A priest and Levite passed by without stopping, but a Samaritan stopped. He was a good neighbor because he helped someone in need.

Grades  
1-2

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## Road to Jericho

The injured man was hurt while traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. Find this route that was about 15 miles long on a Bible-times map online or in the back of a Bible. Use a printed or online map to find places that are the same distance from your home.

## A Great, Big Neighborhood

With an adult, use a smartphone to take selfies with neighbors—like those who live close to you, friends, family, your mail carrier, your garbage collector, and church members. Print and assemble the photos in a picture book called "Meet My Neighbors!"

## Act It Out

Invite some neighborhood families over. Brainstorm ways that you can be good neighbors, and write them on index cards. Use those ideas to play a game of charades.

## Who's My Neighbor?

Set up a time to volunteer as a family at a local soup kitchen, mobile meal program, or homeless shelter. Talk about the importance of serving all our neighbors: those we know and those we don't know, and those who are like us and those who are different from us.

## Be a Neighbor

Find the lyrics to "They'll Know We Are Christians" and sing it together, replacing the word Christians with the word Neighbors. Each time a verse ends, take turns naming different ways to be a good neighbor by loving and caring for others.

## Be Prepared

Search online for a list of basic first aid kit supplies. Take a family trip to the store to purchase items and work together to assemble and decorate a kit. Give the kit to an older member of your congregation or a family who has just moved into a new home.

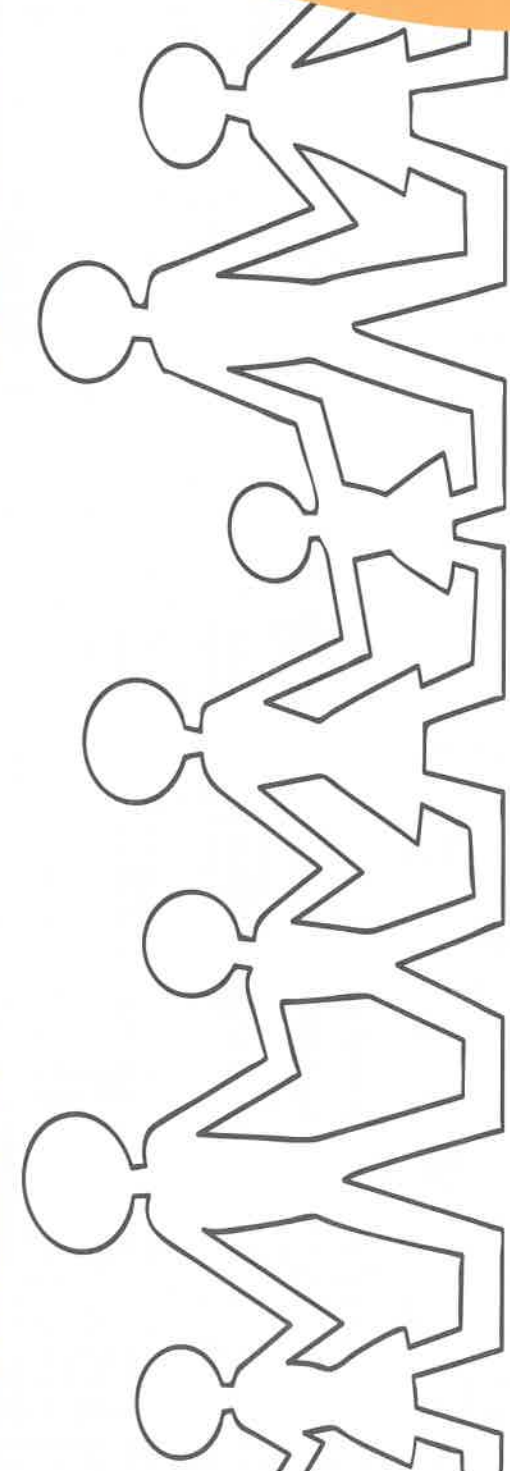
## Who Do You Call?

The injured man waited for help from someone who passed by. In an emergency, we call 911 for help. Contact your local police department using their non-emergency number. Arrange a visit to learn about the job of a dispatcher who answers 911 calls.

This week our family is praying for...



Everyone is my neighbor.



# Lend a Hand



First

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Then

