

# Family Devotion

## Tell Me A Story: "The Good Samaritan"



"I Will Care For My Neighbor And Be A Good Friend!"



"...be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." – Ephesians 4:32

### Say:

The Parable of The Good Samaritan is one of the most famous of all the parables Jesus taught. It is where we get a common saying in our society - "Be a Good Samaritan." However, is that saying something we live by?

### Read:

Luke 10:30-37

### Ask/Discuss:

- What happened to the man as he was traveling down the road?
- How many people passed by and didn't help the man?
- Who stopped to help the man?
- Who paid for the hotel room the man stayed in?
- Were the Levite and the priest considered "Good Neighbors"?

### Say:

Too often, we come up with excuses for why we can't help those in need. "I'm too busy." "I don't have enough money for myself." "I don't know what to do to help that person." These are just some of the excuses we use for why we can't help those around us who are in need. If we don't show kindness and compassion to those who are in need, we are not fulfilling our duty as Christ followers.

### Ask/Discuss:

- What are some ways we can show others kindness and compassion when they are in need?

### Pray:

Pray that God will use your children to help those around them who are in need. Pray that their compassion will move them to action and that they will be willing to sacrifice whatever it takes to help those in need.