

## Love Others Like God Loves You

Welcome to Calvary's Sunday School To Go program, we hope you find this an enjoyable family experience. Attached you will find a scripture to focus on, a craft, and some supplemental activities for the family. Here at Calvary we are working to provide ways to CONNECT, LEARN, and SERVE, and this month's Sunday School is touching on all of these areas.

April: Agape Love <u>This Month's Powerful Experience</u> Bible Theme: Agape Love and The Good Samaritan Memory Verse: Luke 10:27 Craft: God's Loves You To Pieces Frame



Memory Verse Luke 10:27 -

This month's **Bible Story** comes from Luke 10:25 – 37 The Story of the Good Samaritan is attached

Check out our website for video lessons and music videos focused on our theme www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo



#### **Craft: God Loves You To Pieces Picture Frame**



Instructions:

- 1. Paint your puzzle pieces
- 2. While those dry put the sticker that says GOD LOVES YOU TO PIECES on your frame
- 3. Glue the puzzle pieces around your frame
- 4. Once the glue dries decorate it anyway you desire with markers or crayons
- Place a picture of yourself in the frame to remind you that you are loved dearly by God

#### **Additional Family Activities:**

#### Salt Dough Heart Thumb Print Ornaments

 Salt Dough Ingredients 1 Cup of Flour 1 Cup of Warm Water <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cup of Salt

 First mix with a spoon and then kneed it with your hands until it becomes smooth

 Now roll the dough out smooth

 Create a small disk out of a portion of the dough

 Using your thumb press your thumb into the dough in the shape of a V (this will create a heart shape)

 Now take a straw or a pencil to make a whole in the top of the ornament

 Place ornaments in the oven at 250 for about an hour

 Once cooled you can use paint to fill in the heart shape.

 These hearts will remind you that God created you, made you unique, and loves you forever unconditionally.

#### **Closing Prayer**

Thumbprint Heart



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Ways To Show AGAPE LOVE

#### **Give A Heart**

Cut out hearts and throughout the month write down what you love about someone in your family on a heart.

•Once you have written the note secretly stick it on the door to their room.

#### Hand Painted Rocks

Grab a few rocks paint them with words that will bring people joy like.. Hope, Peace, Love, Joy. Then place them in places like parks, neighborhoods, or near senior living facilities. These rocks will be sharing God's love with your community.

#### **Activity Sheets Included**

God's Love Memory Verses **Good Samaritan Activity Pages Coloring Pages** Agape Escape Room

Dear God, thank you my home and my entire famil ank you for the love u give to each one of us we can share it with other help us to live a happy life

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We welcome you to join us at home for our online Sunday service at 9am through Calvary-MtAiry Facebook page or our website at www.calvary-mtairy.org/sstogo



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The story of the good Samaritan is a parable. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning taught by Jesus.

A lawyer came to Jesus with a question to test him. He asked Jesus, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25). Eternal life means going to Heaven and living forever.

Jesus responded by asking him what was written in the Bible and how he interpreted it. The lawyer answered by saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind" (Luke 10:25).

Jesus told him this was true and agreed the lawyer would live forever in Heaven if he did this. The man wanted to know more though, so he asked Jesus who his neighbors are. Jesus answered with the parable of the good Samaritan. A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. This trip took a full day or two of walking. The road was rocky and surrounded by small hills. The man was humming to himself while walking. A group of bandits suddenly jumped out from behind a hill. They took his belongings and tore off most of his clothing. They did not want him to follow them, so they beat him up badly and left him lying on the side of the road bleeding. A priest walking down the same path came by a few minutes later. He noticed the man lying on the side of the road. Instead of running over to help the man, he crossed the road and walked on the other side. He acted like he did not even see the injured man.

Another man, known as a Levite, was walking down the same road around an hour later. Levites assisted priests in their work. The Levite slowed down and walked a little closer to the man. However, he kept walking without helping him at all even though he could tell he was badly hurt.



A few minutes later another man, a Samaritan, came walking by. Jews did not usually treat Samaritans well. The two groups did not usually get along. Instead of ignoring the hurt man though, the Samaritan poured expensive oil and wine on the sores to prevent them from getting infected. He covered the sores with bandages. He lifted the man onto his donkey and took him to an inn to care for him.

The Samaritan took out enough money so the hurt man could stay at the inn until he was well enough to leave. He paid the Front desk clerk and asked him to care for the man. The Samaritan would return to pay for any extra costs. When Jesus finished his story, Jesus asked the lawyer who he thought

was the neighbor. The lawyer said the man who showed compassion and helped him. Jesus told the lawyer to go and do the same (Luke 10:37). Jesus says we should love our neighbors, but strangers too. Jesus

wants people to be nice and help others when they can. Since the man in the parable was a Samaritan, this story is known as the "Good Samaritan" parable.

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# **LOVE FOR EVERYONE SELFLESS LOVE** f **UNENDING LOVE EXPECTS NOTHING IN** RETURN PATIENT KIND **NEVER FAILS GENEROUS**

### 20 Memory Verses for Kids About God's Love

1. "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

2. "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1a)

3. "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

4. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

5. "But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." (Psalm 86:15)

6. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

7. "Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you." (Psalm 63:3)

 "For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." (Hebrews 12:6)

9. "...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

10. "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

11. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

13. "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him." (Psalm 103:13)

14. "I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me." (Proverbs 8:17)

15. "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 136:26)

16. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." (John 15:9-17)

17. "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

18. "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

19. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

20. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:37-39)

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN		
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ľ	2 parable	B. The second person to pass by the injured man
T	3 Jericho	C. The Samaritan took the injured man to this
Ī,	4 bandits	D. Living in Heaven Forever
Ē	5 priest	E. Stopped to help the injured Jewish man
	6 Samaritan	F. Passed by the injured Jewish man first
	7 inn	G. An earthly story with a heavenly meaning
4	8 Levite	H. Attacked and robbed the Jewish man
<ul> <li>MULTIPLE CHOICE: Choose the best answer.</li> <li>9. What is the main reason it was surprising that the good Samaritan stopped to help the injured Jewish man?</li> <li>A The Samaritans and Jews did not typically get along</li> <li>B. Samaritans were not usually kind to others.</li> <li>C. He was also injured.</li> <li>D. He did not have a lot of money.</li> </ul>		
Ē	<ul> <li>10. How did the priest react to the injured Jewish man?</li> <li>A. He quickly stopped to help him.</li> <li>B. He slowed down and walked close to him, but did not stop.</li> <li>C. He checked on him, but then kept walking.</li> <li>D. He crossed the road and walked on the other side, acting like he did not see him.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>II. Why did the Samaritan mainly pour oils and wine on the Jewish man's sores?</li> <li>A. To lessen the pain they caused.</li> <li>B. To keep them from getting infected.</li> <li>C. To make them feel better.</li> <li>D. To help them heal immediately.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>12. What was the main message of the story of the good Samaritan?</li> <li>A. To encourage Samaritans and Levites to get along better.</li> <li>B. To encourage Jews and Samaritans to get along better.</li> <li>C. To love neighbors and strangers too.</li> <li>D. To help friends when they are in need.</li> </ul>	





