

May 10th Elementary Activities “Good Samaritan”

Love Others

SUPPLIES

- Person template
- Card stock (1 sheet per child)
- Markers
- Scissors (1 pair per child)
- Rope or string
- Tape
- Clothespins (1 per child)

PREPARE AHEAD

Print copies of the Person template onto card stock, one per child.

SET UP

Attach rope or string to the wall like a clothesline, low enough for the children to reach.

RELATE

Today we heard how Jesus shared from The Big God Story about a man who helped someone who was hurt. What’s your favorite part of today’s portion of The Big God Story? Allow responses. **Those are great thoughts.**

Jesus teaches us that every person is our neighbor. Sometimes it’s hard to love people who are unkind, isn’t it? That’s why we have God’s Holy Spirit to show us the best way to love people, even people who may do and say hurtful things to us. We can always ask Him to help us be kind and caring to all people. Pass out the person shapes and markers. **What do you think God is saying to you about loving others? What do you want to tell Him? Take a look at the person shape you have in front of you. If you’d like, you can write the names of people to whom you want to show love, or draw a picture of what you think God is showing you about loving others.** Encourage children to work in the silence as they listen for what God has for them. When the group is finished, allow the children to cut out each person and clip the shapes to the string on the wall. Close the time in prayer, asking God to show the children how He wants them to love others.

