



Miracles

Luke 7:36-50

Big Idea

We can share God's love by being compassionate.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Can you think of a time when you were sad, hurt, or lonely and someone helped you? What did they do to help?
- Sometimes we say that a person who does that is being compassionate. Being compassionate is seeing the needs or hurts of others and doing something to support them.

Video:

Watch this week's video.

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the Life Story about in today's video? What was the God Story about?
- What important thing Jesus do in the God Story?
- How did Jesus show compassion to the woman?
- Who are the people at school or in the neighbourhood that other people don't want to talk to or play with? How can you show compassion?
- **Pray:** Thank God for loving us and being compassionate to us. Help us to share your love and compassion with others In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Sad, Sick, Lonely Activity:

Prep: Print out the activity page.

Supplies:

- Activity page
- Markers or pencil crayons

- Give your child the activity page and colouring supplies.
- Read the question together: "Who in my family, school, or community is sad, sick, or lonely?"
- Invite your child to draw a picture in each of the circles of someone they know and/or write the person's name. Help with ideas and spelling as needed.
- Discuss: How might Jesus show compassion to these people? How could you?
- Encourage your child to draw or write two different ideas in the rectangles.
- On the back side or next page, it reads: "How does my compassion show God's love to others?"
- Explain that when we show compassion, we show others God's love. Invite them to draw or write about their compassionate act toward someone.



Key Verse Actions

Supplies:

- Key verse sign

Review the key verse together. Discuss:

- Who is the verse about? What does it tell us about God?
- Can you think of a time God has comforted you?

Learn the Key Verse together by using the actions printed below. See if you can lead the verse without using the written words and simply remembering them through the actions.

God is the Father	<i>point upward</i>
who gives	<i>pretend to hand something to someone</i>
tender love.	<i>make heart with hands</i>
All comfort comes from him.	<i>hug self</i>
He	<i>point upward</i>
comforts	<i>hug self</i>
us in all our troubles.	<i>make a fearful face with hands to face</i>
Now we can comfort	<i>hug self</i>
others	<i>point to others</i>
when they are in trouble.	<i>fearful face</i>
2 Corinthians 1:3-4	<i>open hands like book</i>