



Serve

The Good Samaritan | Luke 10:25-37

Big Idea

Jesus wants us to serve others.

Music

What Does Love Look Like? – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

Start: Caring for Others

Supplies:

- Dolls
- Bandage rolls
- Cup

Prep: Place dolls and bandage rolls in play area.

- Let your child know that there is a doll that needs their help; the doll is hurt and needs them to take care of it.
- Invite them to use the bandages to wrap the doll.
- Give the doll a drink and care for it.
- Let your child know they are so great at loving, serving, and caring for the doll.
- Invite them to bring the doll to watch today's video.

Watch:

Watch this week's video

Prayer:

To make prayer time special this month, make a prayer tent to pray inside of; this could be a blanket fort, or camping tent set up.

"Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to serve all people. Help us to learn to love and serve like Jesus. Help us to serve (have your child fill in the blank!). Amen."

Craft: Story Caterpillar

Supplies:

- Story Activity Page
- Crayons/markers
- Heart stickers (optional)

Prep: print story activity page. Have crayons/markers and stickers ready to use.

- Ask your child to use the activity page to tell what happened in today's Bible story.
- Explain Jesus told this story for us to see what it looks like to really love and serve each other.
- Invite your child to colour the page. If you have heart stickers, they can put a sticker near the picture when the Good Samaritan helped.
- Highlight the Big Idea: **Jesus wants us to serve others.**
- Ask: Who can we serve this week?



Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign if desired

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have special actions to teach them.
- As a family, learn the actions to the verse and practice together.

Serve – *bend down on knee*

One another – *point to each other*

In – *point index finger into other*

Love – *hug self*

Galatians 5:13 – *open hands like a book*