

LESSON 3 • Share/Serve

Share/Serve

1 Key Concepts

- Share/Serve as God’s stewards.
- Teach the children the story of the Good Samaritan.
- Teach the children God’s love for us in Christ.
- Teach the children how to be a good neighbor.

2 Teacher Preparation

- Have the Arch book of The Good Samaritan or read it from The Story Bible.
- Have paper ready for the students to make their pictures.

3 Lesson

- Read the story of The Good Samaritan.
 - Talk to the children about the story.
- What happened to the man in the story?
 - Did the first man help the hurt man?
 - Did the second man help him?
 - Why do you think these two men didn’t help the hurt man?
- So the third man comes walking by.
 - He was from Samaria.
 - He felt bad for the hurt man, so he picked him up and put him on the donkey.
 - The Samaritan took the hurt man to an inn and took care of him.
 - The Samaritan put bandages on his wounds and gave money to the innkeeper to take care of him.
 - The Samaritan didn’t even know this man.
 - How is the Good Samaritan like Jesus who cares for us?
- The hurt man was the Samaritan’s neighbor.
 - Even though the Samaritan didn’t know the hurt man, he was still a neighbor to him.
 - Everyone is our neighbor.
- Just as God loves us in Christ, He wants us to take care of our neighbor’s and love them.
 - He wants us to help those people that need help.
 - God wants us to love them too.
- Even if someone doesn’t live near us, they are still our neighbors.
 - Our friends in this classroom, they are our neighbors.
 - God wants us to take care of them.
 - Love your neighbor as yourself.



Luke 10:2

*He answered:
 “Love the Lord your God
 with all your heart
 and with all your soul
 and with all your strength
 and with all your mind’,
 and, ‘Love your neighbor
 as yourself.’”*

Continued (over)

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Lesson (continued)

- How can we show our neighbors the love of Christ?
 - Take some ideas.
 - Then give examples.
 - We can visit them or write to them.
 - We can go and sing for them.
 - We can pray for them.
 - There are many things that we can do for them.
- God wants us to take care of all of them, together.

4 Conclusion

God has given us many neighbors. He wants us to take care of them the best way that we can. Even if you don't know someone we can still take care of them. We are God's stewards.

5 Echo Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for sending Jesus to save us. Help us to be good Samaritans and help those people around us. Thank you for being such a giving God. Amen

6 Resources

- **Bible** Luke 10:27
- **The Fourth Petition**
- **The Story Bible**
The Good Samaritan Edward A. Engelbrecht and Gail E. Pawlitz
- **Olive, Teresa.** The Story of the Good Samaritan Arch Book
- **Modell, Frank.** One Zillion Valentines
This book is about some boys that make valentines for people without spending money, but in the end they make some money.
- **Pfister, Marcus.** The Rainbow Fish
This story is about a fish with beautiful scales who finds out it is more beautiful to share.
- **Scholastic Children's Dictionary**

7 Vocabulary

Neighbor: another human being, someone who lives next door to you or near to you.

8 Activity

Give each child a piece of paper. Have them color a picture of the Good Samaritan and send those to shut-ins from church.