

LESSON 3 • Share/Serve

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**1 Key Concepts**

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

2 Teacher Preparation

- Have the Arch book The Good Samaritan ready to read.
 - You can also read it from The Story Bible.
- Have coloring pages ready for the children to color for shut-ins.

3 Lesson

- Read the story of The Good Samaritan.
 - Who was being a good neighbor?
 - What did the good neighbor do to help the man that was hurt? How does Jesus help us?
- Think of the neighbors you have near your house.
 - Do you think your neighbors need help with anything?
 - How can we help them out?
 - Give some examples of your own if the children are finding this too difficult to do.
- Tell the children ways we can be a good neighbor.
 - How can we be a good neighbor to the friends in our classroom?
- Jesus loves us and wants us to help those people around us.
 - Even if someone doesn't live next to us, they are still our neighbor.
- God has given each of us gifts that we can use to help other people.
 - We are all good at something.
 - We can use the things we are good at to help other people.

4 Conclusion

Jesus loves us and helps us. God wants us to help our neighbors. We all have gifts that we can use to help our neighbors. Take the time to help our neighbors around us.

5 Echo Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gifts you have given to us. Help us to be a good neighbor just like the Good Samaritan was to the hurt man.
Amen.

Luke 10:27

*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.'"*

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6 Resources

- **Bible** Luke 10:25-37
- **The Fourth Petition**
- **The Story Bible** Edward A. Engelbrecht and Gail E. Pawlitz
- **Olive, Teresa. The Story of the Good Samaritan.**
Arch Book
- **Modell, Frank. One Zillion Valentines**
This is a book about some boys who make valentines for others and end up making 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.
- **<http://www.coloring.ws/parables.htm>**
This will give you a coloring page of the Good Samaritan.
- **www.bibleforchildren.org/languages/english/stories.php**
Scroll down to #46- The Good Samaritan and you can watch and read the story online.
- **Scholastic Children's Dictionary**

7 Vocabulary

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

8 Worksheet

Do one of the coloring pages to send to shut-ins.

