

# Life of Christ

## The Kind Man

## Luke 10:25-37

Younger Verse

Older Verse

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

Welcome Time

Greet each child and make them feel special by being "kind" to everyone.

Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

One day a man asked Jesus what it would take to live forever with God. Instead of answering the question, Jesus asked the man what the Bible said. The man replied, "love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength--and love your neighbors like you love yourself." Jesus told the man that his answer was right.

Then the man asked another question. He wondered who his neighbor was. To help the man understand, Jesus told a story.....

A man was walking to town when he was attacked by robbers. They took all his money and left him half dead on the side of the road. Soon a preacher came by. He crossed on the other side and did not help the man. Next a teacher at the church came by. He did not help either. Finally, a foreign man, who was not liked, came by. He was from a place called Samaria, so he was called a Samaritan. He stopped and helped the man. He put medicine on his wounds and took him to town. He even paid for a room for the man to stay.

Now Jesus said, "Which one of these men was a neighbor--the preacher, the teacher, or the foreigner?" (You may want your kids to answer the question too.) The man answered, "It was the foreigner." Jesus then told him to go and love others in the same way.

We can be kind like the foreigner. We can help others and show Jesus' love to everyone we meet--even strangers! (ask them some ways that they can be kind to people)

The foreign man would be like someone you did not like or who was different from you. The foreigner was kind, even when it was someone who was different from him.

Jesus told the man to love his neighbor like he loved himself. Who is our neighbor? (wait for answers) How can we be kind—even to people who are different from us? (wait for responses)

Lesson Goals

To let the children see and understand that Jesus cares for them  
To understand we are to be kind to everyone even our enemies!

Jesus cared for us like the Samaritan cared for the man. He loved us so much that He did something for us to help us. We were like the hurt man. All the bad stuff we have done made our heart dirty inside. The wrongs that we do are called sin. The sin that we have inside us hurts us because it separates us from God.

Jesus was like the kind man. He made a way to help us and care for us. He died in our place for all the bad stuff we have done. If we believe in Him, He will wash away all the bad stuff and erase it from our hearts. Then, we are clean and can go to Heaven one day! If you would like Jesus to clean out your heart, talk to me about it today.

Jesus also wants us to be kind to others too. We may not have the opportunity to help someone who has been beaten up, but we can help in other ways to show that we care.

**Learning Activities**

Look at the Hands-on learning ideas to help the kids learn the lesson. Please be sure always to end the lesson by sharing how they can trust Christ.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Try some of the activities to help the kids see how to “shine” for Jesus.

**Prayer Time**

Ask God to help everyone show kindness to everyone this week—even those who are unkind to us!

**Snack Time/CleanUp**

Let everyone serve his neighbor today. When a person gets snacks, he must give it to someone else and not eat it himself. Reassure each person that they will each get snacks (make sure everyone gets some).

Planning for July 25th  
Mary and Martha  
Luke 10:38-42

## Preschool Lesson for The Kind Man

Teachers: This is a fun lesson to act out.

One day a man asked Jesus who he should be nice to. Jesus told a story to help the man know.

A man was walking to town when he was attacked by robbers. They took all his money and left him on the side of the road. Soon a preacher came by. He crossed on the other side and did not help the man. Next a teacher at the church came by. He did not help either. Finally, a foreign man, who no one liked, came by. He stopped and helped the man! He put medicine on his wounds and took him to town. He even paid for a place where the man could stay.

Now Jesus asked, “Which one of these men was kind--the preacher, the teacher, or the foreigner?” (You may want your kids to answer the question too.) The man answered, “It was the foreigner.” Jesus then told him to go and be nice to others in the same way.

We can be good like the foreigner. We can help others and show Jesus’ love to everyone we meet--even strangers! (ask them some ways that they can be kind to people)

An example of the foreign man would be someone you do not like or who is different from you. This foreigner was kind to someone who was different from him. We can learn to be nice to others in the same way he was.

Jesus told the man to love others like he loved himself. Who can you be nice to? (wait for answers) How can we be kind—even to people who are different from us? (wait for responses)

Sing this song to the tune of “London Bridge.”

Jesus wants me to be kind,  
to be kind, to be kind.  
Jesus wants me to be kind,  
Kindness makes me happy!

## Hands-On Activities for The Kind Man

Let preschoolers put bandages on dolls or on each other to remember the lesson.

This is a great lesson to act out. Remember to make sure the kids get the meaning of the story and see how they can love their enemies too.

Try the Good Man relay. It's fun!

There are some fun paper crafts to make that the kids can take home.

Make bandages out of computer labels. Write the verse on it so that they can remember to be kind to their enemies.