



Jesus Teaches How to Be Kind

This story is based on Luke 10:25-37.

People often asked Jesus questions. One man asked, “Do I have to be kind to everybody?” Jesus answered with a story.

One day a man was walking down a road. Some bad men stopped him and hurt him. They left him lying beside the road.

Then a man came down the road. People thought he was a good man. Swish, swish went his robes. But this man didn’t stop to help the hurt man.

Next a man called a Levite came down the

road. People thought he was a good man too. Tap, tap went his sandals. But the Levite didn’t stop to help.

At last a Samaritan came. He was from a faraway land. People who lived nearby thought the Samaritan was not a good man.

But the Samaritan was kind. He bandaged the hurt man. He took the hurt man to an inn to rest.

Jesus smiled at the end of the story. He said, “You should be kind just like the Samaritan.”

Lesson 12

Showing Kindness

Bible Truth: Jesus teaches us to be kind to everyone.

Grandpa and Grandma Elam were sitting at the church picnic. They watched all the children play. It was getting hot outside.

They found some shade under the tree.

Kiara noticed that Grandma and Grandpa Elam looked hot and sweaty.

She asked her teacher if she could get two sheets of paper from her Sunday school room.

"Of course," her teacher said. "What are you going to do with them?"

"My grandparents are

very hot. See them over there? I am going to make fans for them," Kiara said.

"That's a great idea," her teacher said. "Let me help you."

Kiara and her teacher made the fans. Her teacher poured lemonade in glasses and gave them to Grandma and Grandpa Elam.

Kiara gave her grandparents their fans. "Thank you, Kiara. That was very kind of you and your teacher," Grandpa Elam said.

"This will help us stay cool," Grandma Elam said, "You are very kind, Honey."



Family Time

After you read the Bible story, tell it again. Pause after reading about each character who saw the hurt man and ask, "Does Jesus want us to be like that person?" Your child will imitate your actions as you shake your head and say no or nod and say yes. Let your child practice putting plastic bandages on a doll to show how the Samaritan helped the hurt man. Then help your child think of ways to be a good Samaritan and show kindness to each other at home. Say the memory verse together.

Bible Memory Verse

Always strive to do what is good for each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:15