

Joy Kids Curriculum

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The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Provided By: Joy Kids

Hello Parents/Caregiver!

Firstly, thank you for taking advantage of using this curriculum for your child(ren) during these uncertain times. By providing your child with a small piece of normalcy you will be doing huge things for their minds and hearts. Our Joy Kids Team is here to partner with you and your family by continuing to provide curriculum for as long as needed.

The best way to utilize what is provided in this packet is to follow it as closely as possible and use the parts that best suit your individual child(ren). This is meant to cover all ages that attend Joy Kids so it is possible that not all of it will be something your child is capable of or interested in doing.

Above all we hope this provides you with another opportunity to connect with your child(ren) and to have fun while learning about the Word! Also, feel free to add and elaborate on things! We cannot wait until we are able to be under one roof worshipping together again!

- The Joy Kids Team

P.S. If you need clarification on anything please feel free to message the church on Facebook or Felicia Myers directly. We are here to help!

Supplies: ESV Version Bible, paper, pencils, crayons/markers, envelopes, and stamps

Overview

- **Open in Prayer** (Encourage your child to do this)
- **Discuss** why you are having church in your home and remain positive during this discussion.
- **Say:** Right now we are staying home so we can help to protect people in our community that need our help. There is a story in the Bible that talks about how important it is to sometimes go out of our way to help our neighbor!
- **Ask:** Who is your neighbor?
- **Say:** We will be talking about the “Good Samaritan” today!
- **Read:** The Story of the Good Samaritan (Page 4)
 - o If you have older children that can read you can have them read from the Bible before reading the story to them.
 - o If you have younger children you can have them color the coloring page provided (page 5) while you are reading the story. They tend to pay attention better when they are able to do this.
- **Discuss** the story and ask the following questions.
 - o Who needed help in the story?
 - o Who helped him?
 - o What would you do if you saw someone who needed help?
 - o What does Jesus want us to do with our neighbors?
 - o What can you do during this time to help people?
- **Worksheets** (Page 6 and 7)
- **Activity/Craft** – Write a letter, draw a picture, or make a piece of art to mail to someone that you aren’t able to see as much as you would like to. This will bring the person so much joy and that is an EXCELLENT way to help our neighbors!
- **Close in prayer** – Ask if your child has anything they would like prayer for. Pray for your community, church, and those affected by COVID -19.

The Story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

A man asked Jesus, "Teacher, what should I do so I can go to Heaven and live forever?" Jesus replied, "What is written in the Bible? What do you think?" The man answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself."

"That is right!" Jesus said. "Do this and you will live forever in Heaven." But the man wanted to know more so asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus decided to answer this question with a parable to help everyone who was listening understand.

Jesus said: "There once was a Jewish man walking along a road. He was coming from Jerusalem and was heading to Jericho, which was a full day or two of walking. The road was rocky and there were small hills all around. The man was just humming to himself and enjoying the nice day when suddenly a group of men jumped out from behind a hill. They took all his belongings and tore off most of his clothes. They didn't want him to follow them so they beat him up very badly, and left him lying and bleeding on the side of the road.

A few minutes later, a priest was walking down the same path and noticed the man lying on the side of the road. Do you know what he did? You'd think he would run over and help the man. Instead he crossed the road and walked on the other side and acted like he didn't see the man.

About an hour or so later, another man, called a Levite, was walking down the road. Levites were people who assisted priests with their work. He would probably help the man. But you know what he did? He slowed down and walked a little closer to the man, but then kept walking without helping him at all.

You might be thinking that maybe the man lying by the side of the road looked like he was resting or something and that is why the priest and the Levite didn't stop to help. The trouble is, it was easy to tell he was badly hurt. The man was bleeding, had most of his clothes ripped off him, and he was bruised and hardly breathing.

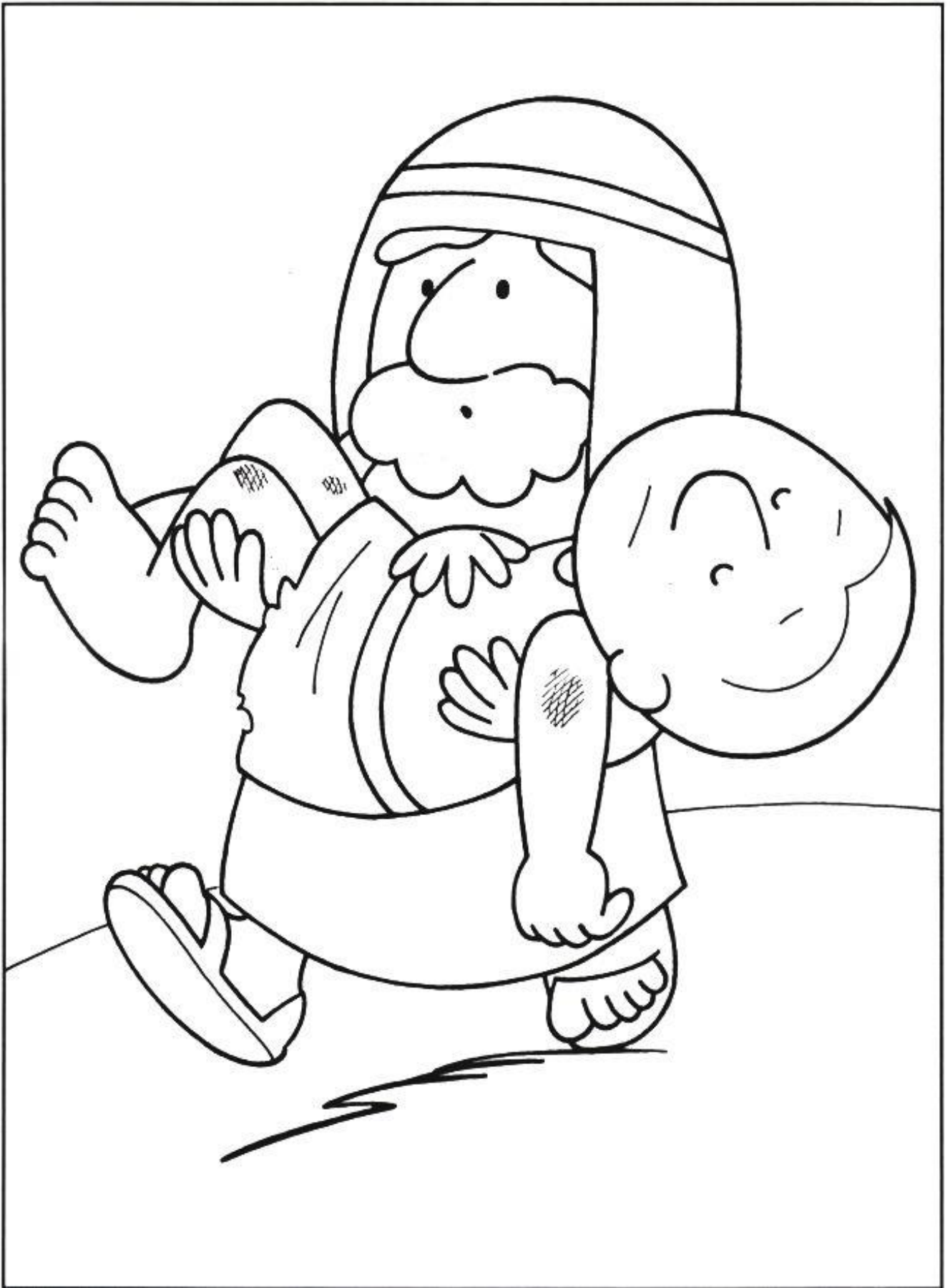
Just a few minutes later, another man came walking. He was a Samaritan. One thing you should know about Samaritans is that Jews didn't like them. Jews usually didn't treat Samaritans very well, so they never got along. The man who was dying on the road was a Jew. So what do you think the Samaritan did? You would think he would walk by and maybe even laugh at the man. But as soon as he saw the man, he went over to him and felt compassion for him. He put bandages on his sores and poured oil and wine (which were quite expensive) on the sores to prevent them from getting worse. Then he lifted the man on his own donkey and took him to a hotel to take care of him.

The next day the Samaritan took out enough money so the man could stay at the hotel until he was well enough to leave. He paid the man at the front desk and asked him to take care of the man. If he wasn't better after about two months the Samaritan would come back and pay for any extra cost."

After Jesus finished the story, he asked, "Which of the three men do you think was a neighbor to the man who was left beaten on the side of the road?"

The man who asked him the question at the beginning replied, "The one who had compassion and helped him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."



THE GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:25-37)

TRUE OR FALSE:

"And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"" LUKE 10:25

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

"...A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among **(robbers/friends)**, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead." LUKE 10:30

"Now by chance a **(priest/teacher)** was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side." LUKE 10:31

4. "So likewise a **(Danite/Levite)**, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side." LUKE 10:32

5. "But a **(Samaritan/ Egyptian)**, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion." LUKE 10:33

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

"He went to him and _____ up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own _____ and brought him to an _____ and took care of him." LUKE 10:34

"And the next _____ he took out two denarii^[a] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you _____, I will repay you when I come _____.' LUKE 10:35

"Which of these _____, do you think, proved to be a _____ to the man who _____ among the robbers?" LUKE 10:36

"He said, "The one who _____ him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do _____." LUKE 10:37

Draw a picture of you helping a neighbor and write a description!

