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Children's Ministry

Great Stories of the Bible



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Kingdom News

Kingdom Life Lesson 18:

The Good Samaritan

Today's Story:

We have learned about the 10 Commandments, and the Fruit of the Spirit. They are all about loving God and loving people and becoming more like Jesus. Today we talked about what it means to **love our neighbour as ourselves**.

We heard a story that Jesus told about a Good Samaritan, who helped a Jewish man who was hurt. The Jews and the Samaritans did not like each other. But the Good Samaritan understood that it is not enough to just talk about love. He put his love into action when he helped the wounded stranger that he saw lying by the road. He even brought him to an inn and paid the innkeeper to take care of him.

God loves every person in world. Every person is made in God's image and is special to him. Therefore, God calls us to show love to **everyone**, even those we don't like!

The Good Samaritan understood that loving your neighbour means not just talking about love but **doing something to help** those who are in need. God calls us to **put our love into action** and help others.

The Good Samaritan showed **compassion** to the injured man. To show compassion means to feel sorry for someone in need **and** to do something about it. The Bible says that God is full of compassion.

Jesus **is** the Good Samaritan for us. He rescued us from sin when we could not rescue ourselves, even when we had rebelled against him and were his enemies. He paid the debt we could not pay when he died for our sins on the cross. And just like the Samaritan placed the wounded man in the inn, so Jesus placed us in the Church for our continued healing. Jesus showed us great compassion, and he calls us to follow his example and show compassion to those in need.

Bible Memory Verse: *"Dear children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action. Then it will truly be love."*

1 John 3:18 NIRV

My Art Response:

