Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked:
- 2. You learned:
- 3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Luke 10:25-37

Grab a few stuffed animals or action figures (at least five), a couple of feet of toilet paper, and a couple of coins.

As you read through the passage, act it out with your toys. You can use the toilet paper to wrap like bandages around the stuffed animal that you have in the role of the man who got robbed.

When you get to the end of the passage, think about the question that Jesus asked:

"Which of the three do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by robbers?" (Luke 10:36, NIrV)

It's probably pretty easy to answer this question after you've acted out the story, isn't it? Only one of the characters in the story actually cared for the man, and that person was a true neighbor who loved his neighbor as himself.

DAY 3

Care for one another.

Think back on the story that Jesus told about the Good Samaritan. For the Good Samaritan to care for the man, what did he have to give up? His time... his energy... his money... It was a true sacrifice to care for his neighbor.

It usually does take a sacrifice on our part to care for one another. Even when we're happy to help, we're still using our time and energy for something other than ourselves—which is awesome! It's exactly how Jesus lived His life, so as His followers, we should too. But that doesn't mean that it's always easy. Fill in the blanks below to personalize the prayer, then read it out loud.

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus who showed me how to truly love others as I love myself. I want to care for everyone around me, even when it means

I have to give up my	and
9	Sometimes I find it especially
hard to care for	, but I want
to show them I care. Please help me to give up my	
aı	nd anything else I need to in
order to care for	In Jesus' Name,
I pray. Amen."	

DAY 4

Remember what Jesus confirmed is the second greatest commandment?

"Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

We can think of how it makes us feel when we are cared for and then do what needs to be done so that our neighbor can feel that same care.

One thing that can be helpful is to think of some ideas in advance of how you can care for others. Grab a sheet of paper and a pen, and all day long, interview everyone you see. Ask them this question:

How can you show someone you care?

Write down all the answers you get, add any that you think of, and save the paper for tomorrow.

DAY 5

Care for one another.

Yesterday you came up with a list of ways you can show someone you care. Now it's time to assemble a Care Kit, so that you're always ready to show care to others.

Take a look at your list and figure out what supplies you will need to do each thing on the list. You may be able to collect a lot of things from around your house—just be sure to ask a parent before taking anything that doesn't belong to you. If you need some things from the store, ask a parent if they'd be willing to take you.

If you don't have your own money to use, you can ask to do some extra chores to earn the money.

When you have some items gathered, figure out a good way to store them. You can make a Care Kit out of a shoe box, a basket, a cardboard box, or any other container you'd like. You can decorate it or keep it simple. The most important thing is that it has items that help you care for others.

Some examples: Stationery or "Thinking of You" cards with fun pens or markers, small candles, gift cards in small amounts, pocket tissues, fun size candy, small plush items, succulents, books, magazines, face masks, stickers, toiletry items, water bottles, coffee mugs, games, etc.

P.S. You don't have to complete the kit right away—in fact, it can be a fun, ongoing project that you can even invite family members and friends to help you with over time.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question be and journal your thoughts or share them with a	
How can you show someone you care?	•

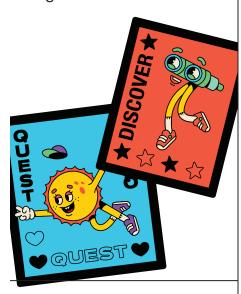
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Live It Out: Discover how to love like Jesus

With Jesus we can help change the world.



MEMORY VERSE

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5, NIrV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Galatians 6:2 (Supporting: Luke 10:25-37) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- ► What are some specific things you can start doing for others?
- ► What are some times when you know Jesus has cared for others?
- Can I help you at all this week?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, thank you for caring so deeply for others. Thank you for being our father. Help us care for others well. Show us how to do that. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, share with them a time you saw them care for someone else and let them know how much you admire them.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "How can you show someone you care?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Tell me about a time when you saw someone caring for someone else."



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to see those around us who need help. Those around us who need an encouraging word. Those around us who need to be included."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid



Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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