

### **Bible Story**

**Good Samaritan** (Luke 10:25-37)

### **Remember This**

"We have the Lord our God to help us" 2 Chronicles 32:8, NLT

### Say This

Who made you to help others? God made me to help others.

# **Activity**

Story in a Box

#### What You Need:

Shoebox or plastic tub, painter's tape, toy donkey or horse, toy people figures, and a small adhesive bandage

### What You Do:

Gather the items and invite your child to reenact the Bible story with you.

Say, "In the Bible, Jesus told a story about a man who needed help. One day, a man was walking down a road. Let's make a road with this tape. (Make a road on the floor with painter's tape.) While the man was walking down the road...(Make a toy walk down the tape line.)...someone hurt him and took all of his money. Oh no! (Lay the hurt man down on the road.) The hurt man had so many boo-boos. He needed help!"

"Later, someone came walking by. Did that person help the hurt man? (Make another toy walk by the hurt man.) No, that person didn't help. Then another person came walking by. Did that person help the hurt man? (Make another toy walk by the hurt man.) No, that person didn't help either."

"Then another person came walking by. This person is a Samaritan. His family is not friends with the hurt man's family, but did he still help the hurt man? (Make another toy walk on the road and stop to help the hurt man.) Yes! The Samaritan stopped and helped the hurt man! He put bandages on the hurt man's boo-boos. (Put a bandage on the hurt toy.) Then the Samaritan put the hurt man on his donkey and took him somewhere where he could rest and get better. He even paid for it! (Put the hurt toy on the donkey/horse and walk it and the helper toy down the road back into the box.)

"Yay! The Samaritan helped the hurt man! God made the Samaritan to help others, and God made you to help others, too."

## **Praver**

"Dear God, thank you for giving me people to help me. Thank you for making me to help others. I love you. Amen."