

Bible Story Summary

- A Jewish lawyer asked Jesus how to have eternal life.
- Jesus asked the lawyer to tell Him what the scripture says.
- The lawyer said, "Love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus told him that was what he needed to do.
- The lawyer then asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus told a story to help the man understand.
- In the story that Jesus told, a man was attacked while traveling. Two religious leaders traveled by without helping, but a Samaritan stopped to help.
- Jesus asked the lawyer, "Which of these people was a real neighbor to the man who was attacked?" The lawyer replied, "The one who helped the man."
- Jesus told the lawyer, "Go and do the same."
- God wants us to show His love to the world by helping those in need.

Family Discussion Questions

As a family read Luke 10:25-37

- **How has Jesus shown us love?**
- **How can we show love to our neighbors in need?**
- **How can you be a neighbor to those that are far away?**

FAMILY

Activity

Give your kids a piece of paper or poster board. See how many times they can trace their hand in 3 minutes. Ask your kids if they have heard the phrase, "lend a helping hand." Explain to them that it means to give someone help, especially with your hands. Talk about how the Samaritan in today's Bible story helped the man who was attacked.

Craft

God told the lawyer to go and help others just like the Samaritan. He wants us to do the same! Let's make a hand wreath and come up with a few ways we can lend a helping hand to others.

What you will need:
3-4 pieces of paper
scissors
glue
marker

Directions:

- **Trace a hand 6 times on the pieces of paper.**
- **Cut out the traced hands.**
- **Write ways you can be a helping hand to those around you on the hands.**
- **Make a circle with the hands.**
- **Glue hands together to make a wreath.**

