

Toddling Through God's Word: The Good Samaritan

"The Good Samaritan" to the tune of "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea":

A man was walking by, by, by.

When a robber made him cry, cry, cry.

Two men didn't help the guy, guy, guy.

But the Samaritan was nice, nice, nice.

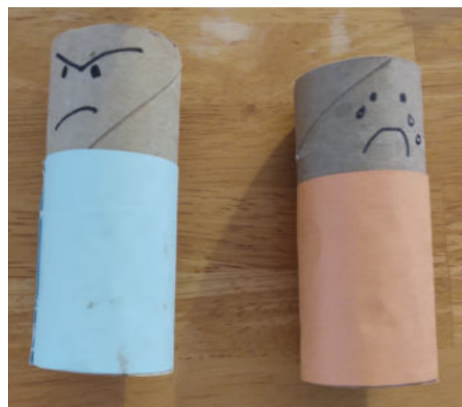
Activity 1: Jesus Grew (Luke 10:30)

You Need:

- ☐ Brown paint
- ☐ Paint brush
- ☐ Green construction paper
- ☐ 2 toilet paper rolls
- ☐ Black marker
- ☐ Blue and orange construction paper
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Scissors

Say: "Jesus told a story. Jesus said, "A man was walking down a road when a robber attacked him.""

1. Have your child paint a road with the brown paint on the green piece of construction paper.
2. Assist your child in drawing faces on two toilet paper rolls. These will be the man walking down the road and the robber.
3. Help your child cut out clothes for the man and robber. Glue on the clothes.
4. Act out verse 30 with the toilet paper people and road.



Activity 2: The Priest and the Levite (Luke 10:31-32)

You Need:

- ☐ 2 toilet paper rolls
- ☐ Black marker
- ☐ White construction paper
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Scissors

Say: "The man who was robbed was hurt. He was hurt so bad that he did not think he could keep walking down the road. A little later, a priest was walking down that same road and saw the hurt man. The priest should have stopped and helped, but he did not. Then a Levite walked down that same road and saw the hurt man. The Levite should have stopped and helped, but he did not. Poor man!"

1. Assist your child in drawing faces on two toilet paper rolls. These will be the priest and the Levite.
2. Help your child cut out clothes for the priest and the Levite. Glue on the clothes.
3. Act out verse 31 and 32 with the toilet paper people.



Activity 3: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:33)

You Need:

- ☐ 1 toilet paper rolls
- ☐ Black marker
- ☐ Purple construction paper
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Scissors

Say: "The hurt man was still too hurt to walk. Thankfully, the good Samaritan was walking down that same road. The good Samaritan stopped and helped the man!"

1. Assist your child in drawing a face on the toilet paper roll. This will be the good Samaritan.
2. Help your child cut out clothes for the good Samaritan. Glue on the clothes.
3. Act out verse 33 with the toilet paper people.



Activity 4: The Inn (Luke 10:34-35)

You Need:

- ☐ Small cardboard box
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Paint

Say: "The good Samaritan put bandages on him. Then he took him to an inn. The good Samaritan gave the innkeeper money to take care of the hurt man. That was so nice of the good Samaritan!"

1. An adult should cut out doors and windows in the small cardboard box.
2. Let your child paint the small cardboard box to make it look more like an inn.

After it dries, act out verse 34 and 35 with the toilet paper people.





Activity 5: Who Was the Good Neighbor?

You Need:

- ☐ Crackers
- ☐ Cheese

Say: "Jesus finished telling His story. He asked, "Who was the good neighbor?" Who do you think was the good neighbor?"

1. Prepare crackers and cheese snack for your child.
2. The cracker symbolizes the bed and the cheese symbolizes the blanket. Tell your child that the hurt man might have rested in a bed. Tell your child that the hurt man might have been hungry. Tell your child that a good neighbor helps people who are hurt or hungry or are in need.