



# Preschool Lesson

## Lesson 2: Love Others



### Whatchagaddaknow:

"If I Love God, Then I'll Love You!"



### Power Verse:

"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them."

- Romans 12:9a

### Before the Lesson

- \* Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- \* Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

### This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that loving God means loving His people.	Large construction paper heart	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Heart Craft	Red tissue paper, glue, cardstock	Heart Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – I Will Love You Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	I Will Love You Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



## **Bible Story**

**Supplies Needed:** Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

**Teacher Instruction:** Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

**Say-** Jesus told a story about a man who was traveling from a faraway land. Suddenly, the man was stopped by a group of thieves. They were very mean men. Oh no! (*Show pic*)

**Say-** They took everything the man had, beat him up, and left him lying beside the road. He was hurt so bad he couldn't even get up and go for help. He was stuck there all alone with no one to help him. Then he heard a noise in the distance!

**Say-** The man heard footsteps. Pat your legs with me to make footstep sounds. (*Pat your legs along with the kids*) "Hooray, now I will be saved," he thought. (*Show pic*)

**Say-** Finally, the footsteps came to a stop. The man looked up, and there stood a priest. A priest is like a pastor. The priest looked at the man and kept walking!

**Say-** The Priest DID NOT stop and help. That's not good! After a little while, the man heard footsteps again. Pat your legs with me to make footstep sounds. (*Pat your legs along with the kids*) "Maybe this time someone will help me," thought the man.

**Say-** The footsteps stopped, and the man looked up and saw a Levite. A Levite was a man who was a teacher at church. (*Show pic*)

**Say-** When the Levite saw the man, he walked the other way and pretended he didn't even see the man lying there. The hurt man was so very sad.

**Say-** He was about to give up the idea of anyone rescuing him when he heard footsteps again. Pat your legs with me to make footstep sounds. (*Pat your legs along with the kids*)

**Say-** This time, when they came to a stop, the man looked up and saw someone from the land called Samaria. (*Show pic*)

**Say-** The man thought there was NO way the Samaritan would stop to help him. But the Samaritan stopped!

**Say-** The Samaritan put the hurt man on his donkey and took him to get help. The Samaritan also paid for the hurt man to have food and care.

**Ask-** Which one of these men showed God's love? Was it the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan?

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## **Bible Story** *(Continued)*

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** That's right! The Samaritan was the only one who showed God's love.

**Say-** If we love God, then we must love people! Let's pray and ask God to help us show His love to everyone.

**Pray**



# Hands-On Learning

*Supplies Needed: Large construction paper heart*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

**Say-** I need a volunteer to hold something for me while I teach.

**-Choose a volunteer and have them hold the heart while you teach. Point to the heart when you say LOVE-**

**Ask-** What does a heart make you think of?

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** A heart makes us think about love! Today, we are going to talk about loving God and loving people. The Bible says we should LOVE God.

**Ask-** What are some ways that we can show our love to God?

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** We show our love to God when we obey his commands. When we sing praises, when we worship, when we pray, and when we serve, those are all ways to show our love to God.

**Say-** The Bible also says God wants us to LOVE people.

**Ask-** How can we show God's love to people?

**-Allow time for the kids to respond-**

**Say-** Everyone, point to your mouth! *(Do the motion along with the kids)* We show people God's love when we say kind words.

**Say-** Everyone, show me your hands! *(Do the motion along with the kids)* We show people God's love when we have helping hands.

**Say-** Everyone, point to your feet! *(Do the motion along with the kids)* When we go and help people, we show them God's love!

**Say-** Say this with me, “If I love God, then I’ll love you!” *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



## **Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page**

*Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.



## **Craft #2: Heart Craft**

*Supplies Needed: Heart Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Red Tissue Paper; Glue; Cardstock*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Heart Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.*

**How To Do Craft** - Allow the kids to tear a sheet of red tissue paper into small pieces and glue them to the heart as decoration. As you help with the craft, talk about how we should love God and love people!



## **Craft #3: I Will Love You Coloring Page**

*Supplies Needed: I Will Love You Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the I Will Love You Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.













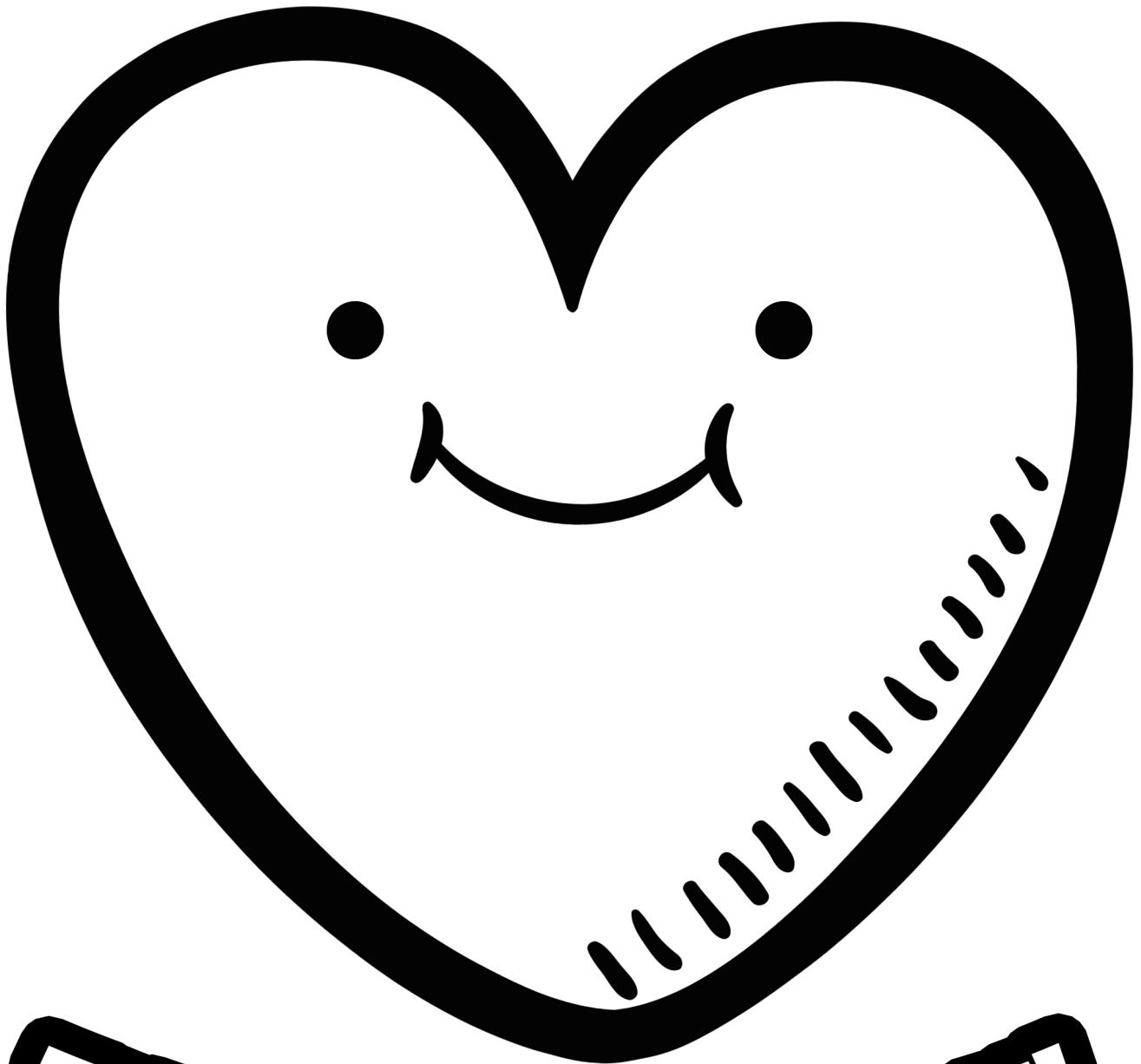






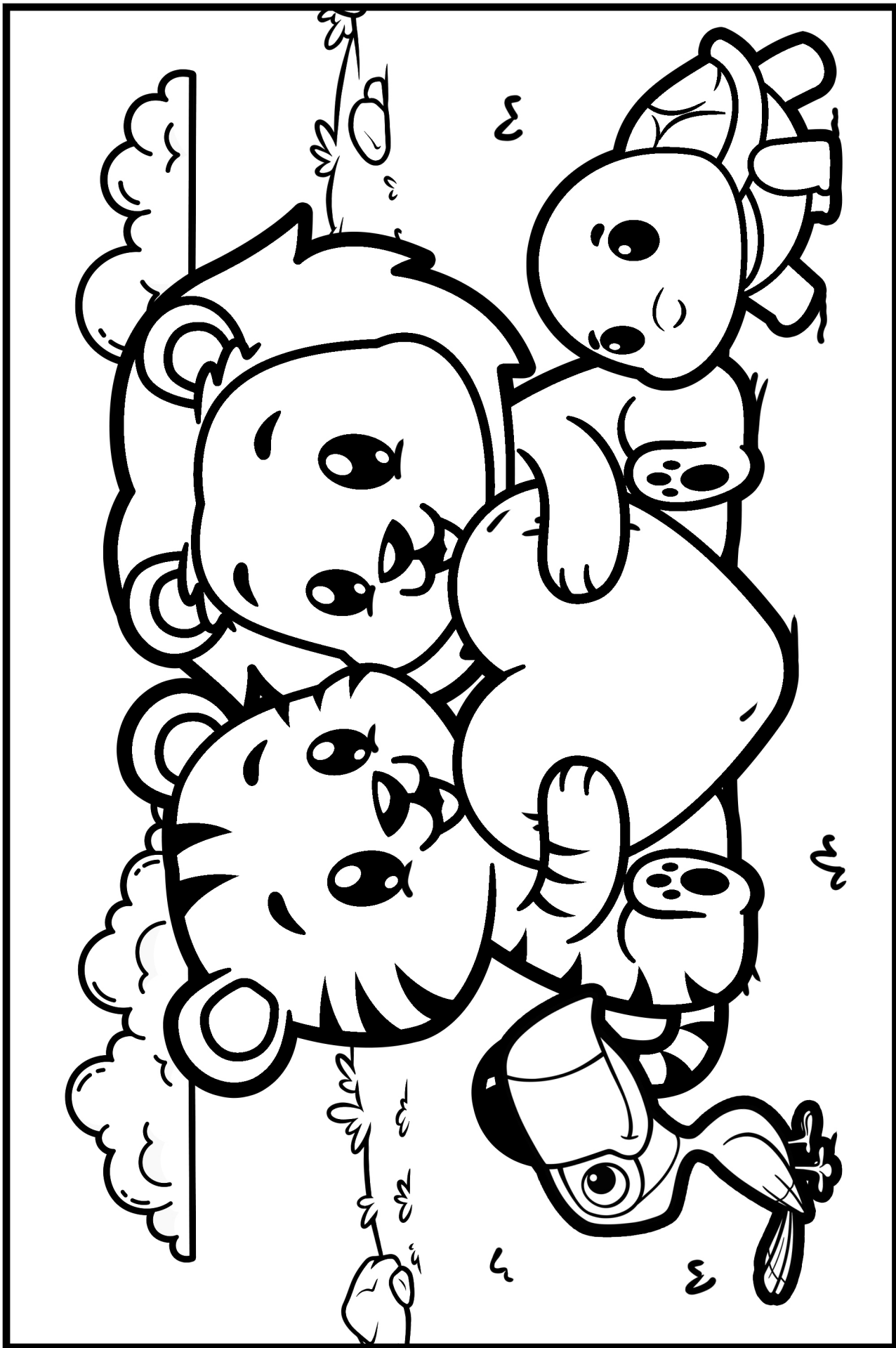
**THE SAMARITAN WAS THE ONLY ONE TO STOP AND HELP THE INJURED MAN. HE SHOWED GOD'S LOVE!**

**IF I LOVE GOD...**



**THEN I'LL LOVE YOU!**





**IF I Love GOD. THEN I'll Love YOU!**