**Stories of the Story Teller**

**Episode 10: The Good Samaritan**

**Main Point:** Compassion and love should be shown to everyone regardless of their background or status. A true neighbor shows mercy and helps those in need even if they are different.

**Key passage: Luke 10:25-37**

**Supplies needed for lesson/craft:** toilet paper rolls (1-2), printed pages for craft and game, cotton balls, tape, scissors, crayons

* **Take down prayer requests.** Have each kid pray out loud if willing/able
* **Additional Worship Songs**
  + Love one another and
  + You are the way
* **Watch Video** (episode 10: The Good Samaritan)
* **GAME**: The story is told again through the game below.

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* **Drive it Home:**  Love others as Jesus loves. Helping our neighbor physically, Mentally, emotionally and spiritually is God’s way of showing mercy and compassion. We should do the same!

* **Discussion Questions:**

1. What happened to the Jewish man on the road? He was beaten up by robbers.
2. Why did the Levite man and the Jewish priest pass right by him? Because of their status, they could not touch blood or a dead person because it would make them unclean to serve. They also may have been afraid that the robbers would come back and get them for helping.
3. How did the Samaritan man respond? He took pity on him and brought him to an Inn where his injuries were tended to, was fed and provided a bed. The man returned to check on him and pay the bill.
4. What did the Samaritan have that the other two men didn’t? A heart of compassion. He didn’t think of himself. He saw a Person in need and acted on it without hesitation.
5. How would you respond?

* **Trivia questions:**

1. What is happening in the beginning of the story? Bunny has a movie corner, Dad is hanging his jersey on the wall, Belvedere the cat is chasing Tyson and Tyson is texting the kids. Mom is a bit annoyed.
2. What does the family decide to do? Go for a walk with Tyson to learn how to get along with others.
3. What did the family observe? Three dogs were very unkind to Tyson and made fun of him.
4. Who came to Tyson’s defense? Belvedere the cat.
5. What lesson did the kids learn from the parable of the Good Samaritan? Your neighbor can be a stranger, a close friend or relative. They will be there for you and meet your need.

Prayer: Lord Jesus give me a heart of compassion when I see someone in trouble and needs my help. Help me to put my wants aside and act quickly to help the need whatever it is.

* **Craft:**

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