

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke 10:25-37



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

PRIEST

LEVITE

SAMARITAN

NEIGHBOR



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Ask family members to gather at a table and make a list of people that are in need. The needs may be physical, emotional, financial, relational, and so forth. Pray silently for a few moments for the people and the situations they face. When the time of prayer has ended, have a discussion about how the members of your family can show God's love to the people in need, in addition to continuing to pray for them.

TALK TIME

- The parable of the good Samaritan is one of the most familiar stories told by Jesus, and yet it only appears in one of the Gospels (Luke). What do you think of when you hear the term "Good Samaritan"? What do you know about this parable? (You may want to read this story together in Luke 10:25-37.)
- Talk about someone in your family you would identify as a Good Samaritan. What kinds of things does this person do or say to show God's love without borders? What can the members of your family do to continue that tradition?

WEB TIME

Go to your favorite search engine and type, "Good Samaritan." You'll probably find some things of interest that are directly related to the biblical account of this parable (devotions, commentary, and so forth). However, take a look at some of the secular uses of this term. Discover how the themes of this parable can even cross religious borders in our society.

RITUAL TIME

Identify a friend of the family who could use some neighborly love. Perhaps this is a phone call, a letter in the mail, a home-cooked meal, or a visit from your family. Make plans for the entire family to participate in showing God's extravagant love to this person.