

# The Good Samaritan: Lesson 3

**SuperTruth:** I will be kind and generous to others.

**SuperVerse:** *The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.* Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Luke 9:51-56; 10:25-37

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Today we will learn what it means to be kind and generous to others. We have a wonderful God who is kind and generous to us each day—and He wants us to be kind and generous to others so they may experience His love, too.

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet Jesus, who tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the story, a wounded man is ignored by his countrymen as they pass by, but rescued by a foreigner who stops to help him in his time of need.
- Let's watch our Signposts Video to learn how the parable of the Good Samaritan shows God's generous love and kindness toward us through Christ!

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

### **Game:** Refresh Relay (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *Play a game to refresh and be refreshed!*

- Refreshing is compared to giving a cup of water. In this game, you will refresh and be refreshed. To illustrate this, you will give a cup and receive a cup back!

### **Game Instructions:**

- Players will balance their cups on their plates as they walk toward the center to meet their teammate. Teammates then exchange cups at the center line or mark. Continue until all players have exchanged cups and returned to their starting line or mark. The first team to do this wins.

### **Teaching:** Love as God Loves (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *The Good Samaritan points to God's love.*

- Jesus told a parable about a Samaritan, an enemy of the Jewish people. Jesus said that we must love even our enemies, not just our friends and those who are kind to us. God showed us this kind of love when He sent Jesus to die for us so that we could have peace with God.

### **Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge** (2 minutes)

- The challenge is to continue with the Lesson 3 Golden Rule Card questions, and continue looking for opportunities to be kind and generous to others.

### **SuperVerse:** Superbook Erase (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- We are to be kind and generous because God is kind and generous to us! The Bible says when refresh others, we will be refreshed!
- Read the SuperVerse on the board with the children. They will then close their eyes or turn around as you erase a key word. Children look at the board and raise their hands to tell you what word you erased. Write the word where it belongs. Continue, erasing more words each time.

### **Prayer:** Generous Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Communicate with God.*

- The reason God wants to prosper us is not so we accumulate more and selfishly keep it to ourselves. He blesses us so that we may always be generous; so that we share with others and provide for their needs!
- Silently sit in God's presence for a few moments and ask Him to prosper you in some way that you might help someone. Pray for God's heart and compassion, and the opportunity to generously bless and help someone with whatever you have to give!

## **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES** (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Coin Game:** Play a game to assemble the SuperVerse. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Charades Game:** Play charades to identify and meet needs. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Craft:** Create a craft as a reminder of the SuperVerse. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

**Bible Study:** Discuss what it means to be generous. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

### **Game Materials**

#### **Needed:**

- Four paper plates
- Four cups: foam, paper or plastic—two different colors, styles or sizes. See instructions below for options
- Optional: marker
- Optional: painters tape or masking tape

### **Teaching Materials**

#### **Needed:**

- Signpost Card Patterns
- Three sheets of cardstock
- Optional: tape
- The Golden Rule Pattern for any children who missed Lessons 1 and 2
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

### **SuperVerse Materials**

#### **Needed:**

- Whiteboard and marker; or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### **Prayer Materials Needed:**

- Bible or the *Superbook* Bible App