

Family Special Time
Sailing the Seven C's—The “C” of
Compassion

The Good Samaritan

You will need
No items needed

Read Luke 10:25-37 from your Bible.

Ask your child to help you act out the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37). This is a lot of fun because there are robbers, a man who is beaten and left half-dead, others who pass by, the Samaritan who helps the hurt man, and of course, the donkey on which the Samaritan put the man. Dad always makes a great donkey! Have fun acting out the story.

Big Questions

What do you think we can learn from this story?

SAY: Did you know that the Jews (like the man on the road in the story) and the Samaritans (who were a mixed race of Jews and other cultures) were enemies? The Samaritan man was helping someone he didn't know who probably would have treated him badly if he hadn't been hurt.

Do you have any enemies or people you don't like?

How can you show them God's love?

What does it mean to have “compassion”? (To care for someone else, to feel their hurt, even if they are different from you.)

Who are some other people that you can help? (Your parents, teachers, friends, relatives, etc.)