

# This Week's Lesson & At Home Activity

**Session Title:** The Good Samaritan

**Bible Passage:** Luke 10:25-37

**Main Point:** Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

**Key Passage:** Mark 6:34

**Big Picture Question:** Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.

**Christ Connection:** *Jesus' story about the good Samaritan surprised the people who heard it. Like the good Samaritan, God saw that we needed to be rescued. He sent His Son to save us from sin. Jesus died on the cross for our sin and rose again so we can have eternal life. God calls us to show His love for the world by helping people in need.*

## Helping Hand

Materials: Few sheets of paper & colored pencils or crayons

Have everyone find a partner and give each person a sheet of paper. Have each of them trace their partners hand on the sheet of paper; so, they each have a handprint of their hand on their own sheet. Then, have them write on the handprint ways they can help others. Share with the group what each of them wrote on their handprint.



Suggestions to think about:

- How can you help a friend or sibling?
- How can you help a parent?
- How can you help a stranger in your city?
- How can you help people in another country?

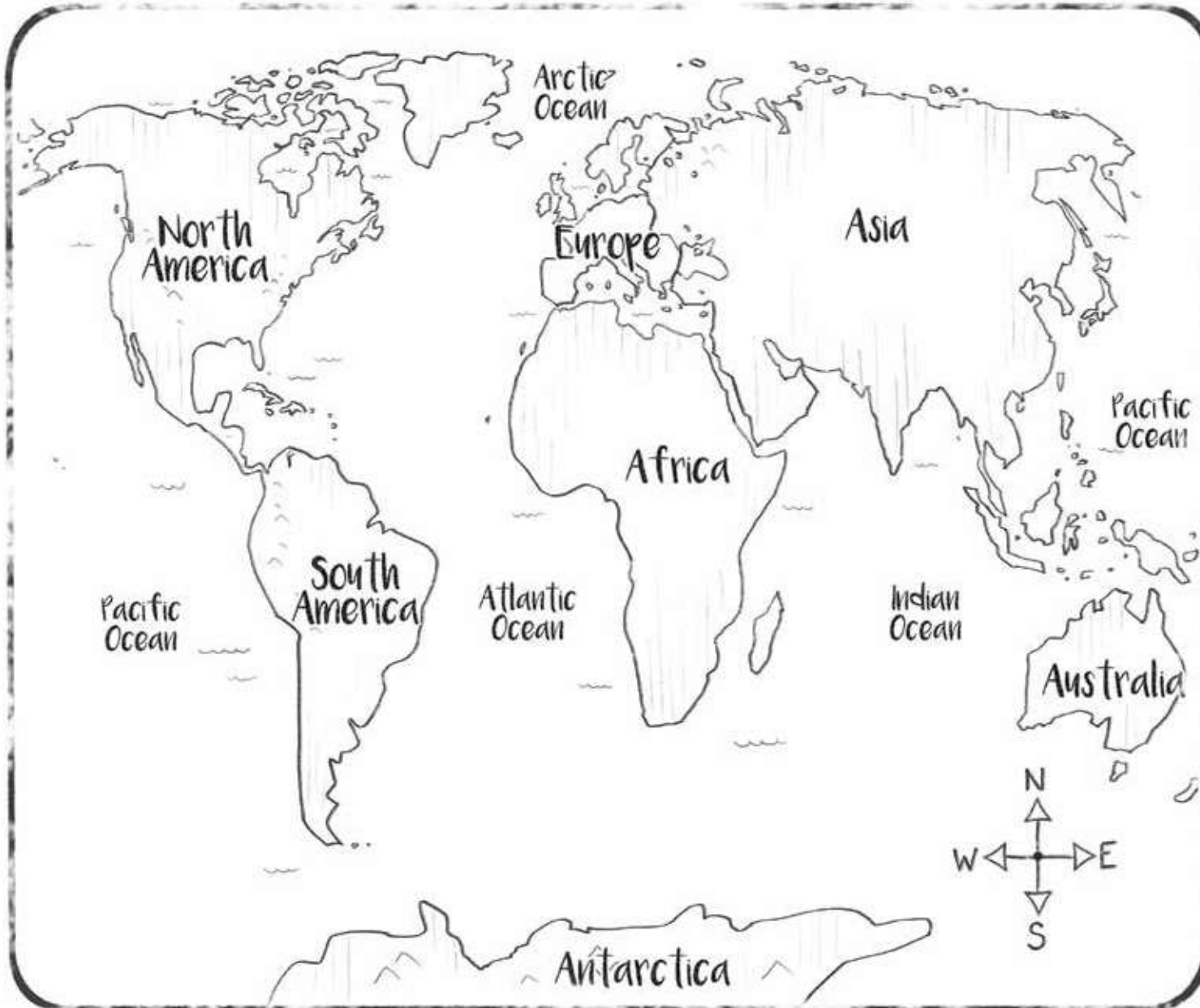
**Have you ever heard the phrase *lend a helping hand*? It means to give someone help, especially with your hands. The Samaritan in today's Bible story helped the man who had been attacked and left to die.**

**In a similar way, Jesus came to help us when our sin separated us from God. Because of our sin, we deserve to die. But Jesus came to live the perfect life we did not live and to die the death we don't want to die. This is how God showed His love for us! Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.**

# Neighborly World

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw a star where you live. Draw hearts in places you have been, and circle places you would like to go.



**KEY PASSAGE:** Mark 6:34

- BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**
- Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.

**BIBLE STORY:**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

- Jesus told a parable about loving others.
- A man was attacked while traveling.
- Two religious leaders traveled by without helping, but a Samaritan stopped to help.
- Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How has Jesus shown us love?
- How can we show love to others?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- As a family, chose a nation of the world that you do not live in. Research about the people living there. Pray together for them each week. Then see if there are any local communities of people from that nation you could befriend and show love to.

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