

Fruits of the Spirit - Love (your neighbour)

Equipment needed:

- Printer (all resources attached need printing- if you do not have access to a printer, please contact vicarjohnny@gmail.com)
- Colour pens/pencils
- Creativity!

Passage/Story:

Video and discussion notes are attached. When you have read the passage/story, use the wondering questions with the children to help them understand and reflect on the passage/story.

Worship Song/Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>

Craft:

Family challenge: Jesus wants to love everyone in need, and during this time there are a lot of people that are in need. As a family make a small package/hamper for someone you know that may need some support right now. A template of a card is below - design a card and write a message for someone who may love to hear from you! Add anything you like, some sweet treats or practical supplies! Be creative!

Activity:

A crossword is attached.

A word search sheet is attached.

Game:

Bandage (Jesus calls us to help everyone, so just as the Good Samaritan helped the hurt man, we need to also): Work in teams, and delegate one person to be the injured man. Everyone else in the team must tend to the 'hurt man' and bandage them head to toe in toilet roll! You must complete this in one minute. The one best covered in bandage, wins for their team!

Love your neighbour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8>

Wondering Questions:

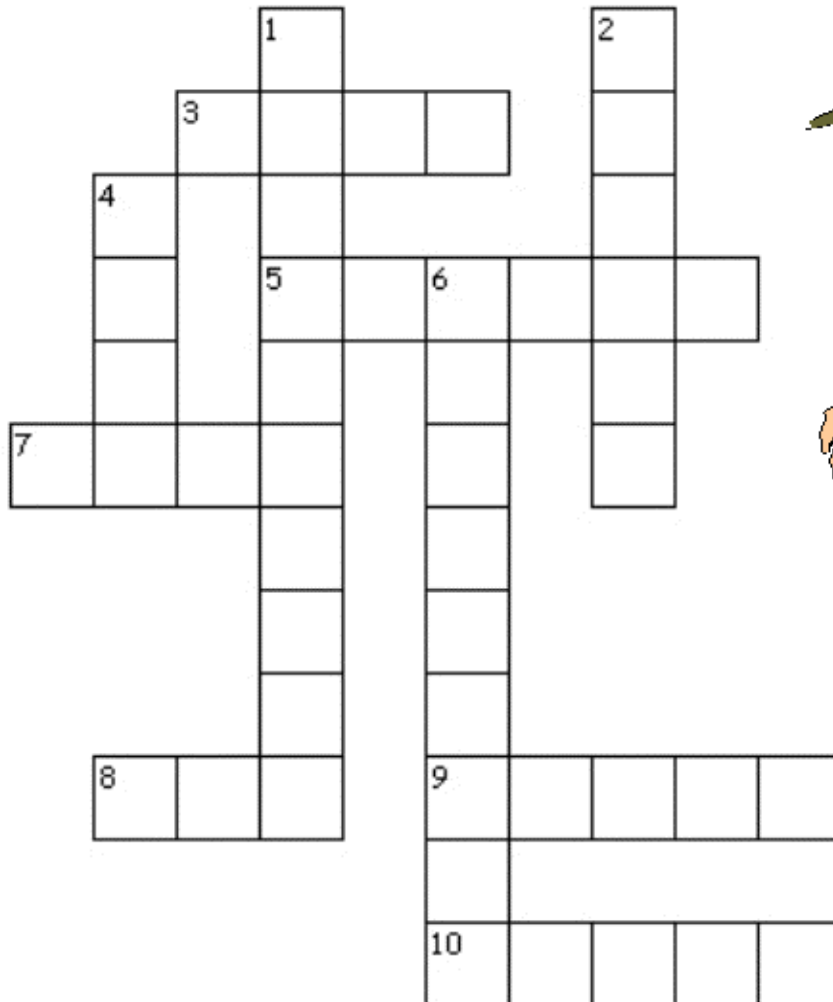
- Recap fruit of the spirit: Can you remember all the fruits of the spirit? Say as many as you remember! (*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control*)
- What do you think made the Good Samaritan want to help the hurt man?
- Do you think you would have wanted to help, or keep walking on by?
- If someone was alone in the playground, do you think you would include them in your game?
- How can we show each other we love one another, during lockdown?

As the video said, Jesus told us lots of stories to help us remember how God wants us to live. God gave us the fruit of the spirit, and wants us to be the best we can be! One of the fruits of the spirit is love; and Jesus tells us to love God, and love our neighbour! There was a man who once asked Jesus who our neighbour was, and Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan! You see, the Samaritan didn't need to like the man who was hurt. The hurt man was a Jew, and they often chose not to love and not to be kind to Samaritans. I don't know about you, but if someone was really mean to me, but it might be a little hard to help them. However, the Samaritan did...He actually really helped him, he spent days and nights looking after him! Jesus told this story, to remind us that no matter what people have done, or who they are, we should love everyone in need.

Craft: Card Template:

Activities:

Good Samaritan Crossword



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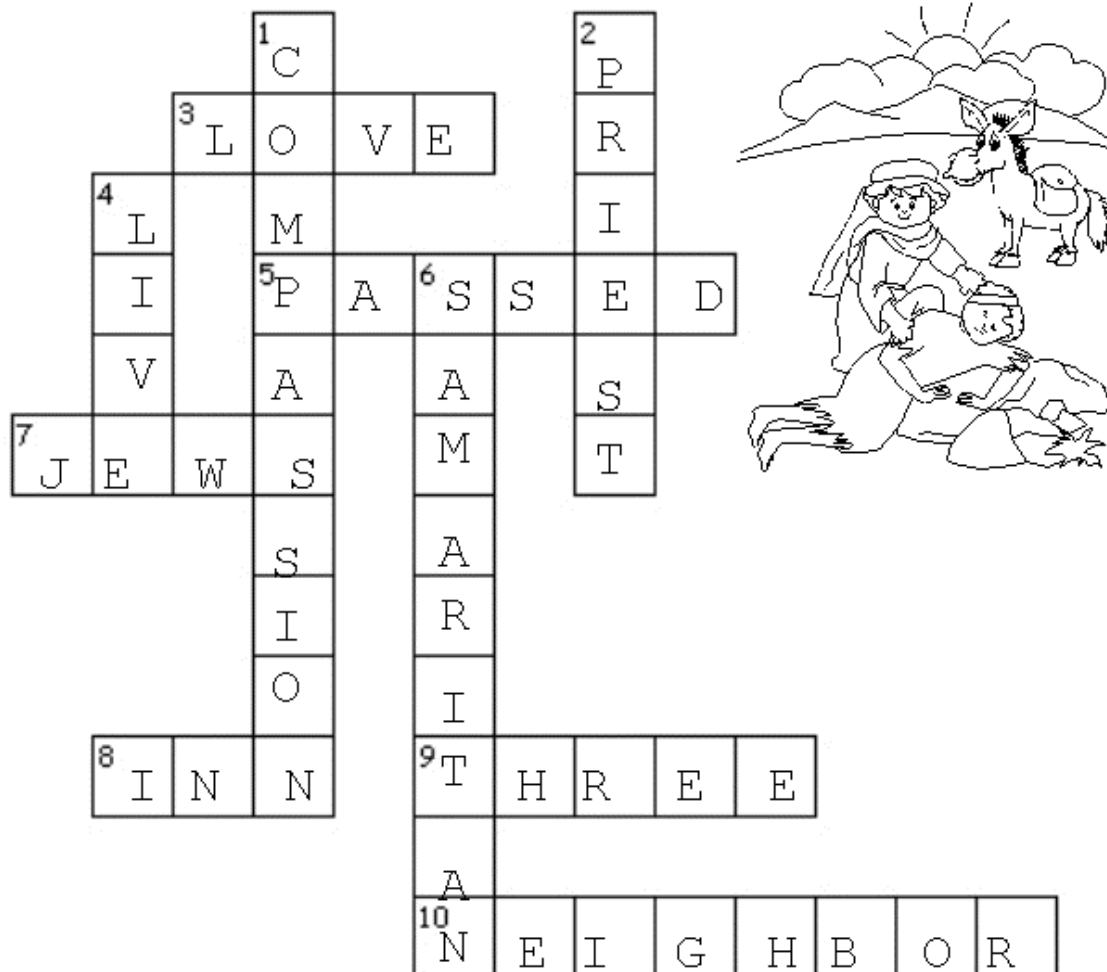
3. We are to ____ God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.
5. The man was beaten, yet people ____ the man without helping him.
7. These people did not get along with the Samaritans.
8. The Samaritan took the man to an ____ while he was getting better.
9. The number of thieves that robbed the man.
10. Jesus told this parable to answer the question, "Who is my ____?"

Down

1. We all should have this just like the Samaritan did.
2. This was the first person to pass by and not help.
4. Love God and your neighbor and Jesus said you will do this.
6. This was the only person to help the Jew who was hurt.

Crossword Answers:

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Activities:



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Y	U	T	B	F	I	V	S	E	Y	G	B	R	U	R	R	F	A	A	U
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NEIGHBOR
 DENARII
 DONKEY
 ROAD
 BANDAGE
 JERICHO

TORAH
 BIBLE
 SAMARITAN
 YAHWEH
 PRIEST
 ANIMAL

OIL
 LEVITE
 INN
 JERUSALEM
 WINE
 YESHUA