

# c|Life Preschool Online

Unit 9 Lesson 2: **I Can Show My Love to Others**

Heartprint: **Jesus Showed Me How I Should Live**

Memory Verse: **Matthew 5:16**

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Video of Large group: <https://youtu.be/351Dhfy-SvE> Make sure to watch until the end for a special Mother's Day greeting from some of our friends!

**Song:** *This Little Light of Mine* from Listener Kids:

<https://youtu.be/cKkblZtqhyQ> (fun video with a dancing lightbulb; slightly different from original song)

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## **Activity:** *Opposites*

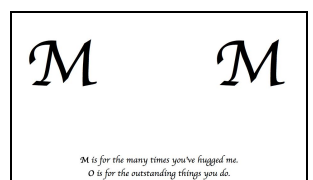
**Instructions:** Tell everyone we are going to play the opposite game. Every time I say a word, I want you to say the opposite word. For example if I say, "happy", what word would you say is the opposite of happy? Sad! That's right! Here we go:

- short/tall
- fast/slow
- up/down
- little/big
- dog/cat
- inside/outside
- open/close
- floor/ceiling (roof)
- **End with love/hate**

**Connection Point:** It's easy for us to say these things that are opposites of each other. Today in our story, we learned about a man who did the opposite of what anyone else would do. He took care of a man who would normally hate him. It's hard to love when people hurt us. That's when we can stop, pray and ask Jesus to help us show love to others. We can pray right now.

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## **Craft:** *Mother's Day Handprint*



## Items Needed:

- M\_\_M color page
- Pen/Pencil, Markers, Finger paint (optional)
- Crayons

**Instructions:** Allow the children to color on the paper. Trace your child's hand with a pen or pencil then go over with a brightly colored marker or help your child make a handprint with the paint to make the "O" in MOM.

**Connection Point:** Today we learned about being nice to other people even when we are not happy with them. Our mommies love us no matter what we do...just like Jesus! We can learn from our mommies to see how we can always love other people and pray for other people.

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## **Bible Lesson:** I can show my love to others

**Memory Verse:** "Let your light shine before others." Matthew 5:16

**This week's story taken is from Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 5:43-48:**

Today is Mother's Day. It is fun to do something nice for our moms on Mother's Day! What could you do for her that is nice? Maybe help her clean or pick some wildflowers to bring her?

It's easy to do nice things for our mommies because we know our mommies love us SO much! Today you are going to hear about some people who had the choice to be nice or mean. Will they show their love to others? Let's find out!

We are going to look in this book to hear about these people. (Hold up Bible) Do you know what this book is? Yes, it's the Bible. What do we know about the Bible? The Bible is God's Word. The Bible is always true. The Bible is always right. Let's look in the book of Luke.

We know Jesus told everyone things about God, the Father. One day when Jesus was teaching them, a lawyer asked Jesus what a person must do to live forever. Jesus asked the lawyer if he knew what the law said. The lawyer told Jesus people were to love God with all their heart, with all their soul, with all their mind and with all their strength. People should also love their neighbor as much as they love themselves. Guess what? The lawyer's answer was correct. That is what the law said, but the lawyer wanted to know who was his neighbor...he wanted to know who he needed to be nice to. That's when Jesus told them a story.

There was a man who was traveling. While he was on his way, some robbers jumped out and attacked him. They beat him up, took all his stuff - even his clothes. The man was almost dead. He needed some help!

Oh look, there is a man coming who can help. He is a priest! He works at a church. Surely he will help the hurt man. Do you think he helped? No (Sad face), he moved to the other side of the road and kept on walking. But wait! There is another man coming. He is a Levite - someone very important in the church. He can help the hurt man. Did he help? No (Sad face), he moved to the other side of the road and kept on walking. But wait! There is another man coming. Uh-oh. This man was a Samaritan. The Jews and the Samaritans did not like each other AT ALL! It would be bad if the Samaritan man came over and...what? The Samaritan man is coming over to help!

The Samaritan saw the hurt man and felt compassion (that means he loved like Jesus and wanted to help). He cleaned the hurt man's wounds and bandaged them up. Then the Samaritan put the hurt man on his own

donkey and took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day, the Samaritan gave the innkeeper some money to take care of the hurt man while he healed. He said I will come back and give you more money if you need it to take care of this hurt man.

Jesus then asked the lawyer which one of these men was the neighbor to the hurt man....which one do you think it was? It was the Samaritan. We call him the Good Samaritan. He had compassion on the hurt man. Since one man was a Jew and the other was a Samaritan, they shouldn't even talk. Those two kinds of people were normally really mean to each other. It was different in Jesus' story, though, because Jesus taught that we should love everyone - even people who are not nice to us.

Look with me really quickly in the book of Matthew. Jesus says, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." That means we are to love everyone - even those who are not nice to us. That will help us become more like Jesus. We can show our love to others at all times just like Jesus did. That's what the Good Samaritan did. He loved the Jewish man even though they normally wouldn't have been nice to each other. You can show love to others just like Jesus!

**Let's pray:**

Jesus, we thank you for telling us stories to help us understand things. Thank you for telling about the Good Samaritan who helped the hurt Jewish man. Help us to remember to live like you and show our love to everyone. We love you. In your name we pray, Amen.

**Questions:**

1. What happened to the man traveling along the road? (Robbers hurt him)
2. Did the priest or the Levite stop to help? (No) What did they do? (went to the other side of the road)
3. Who stopped to help the hurt man? (The Good Samaritan)
4. Did the Good Samaritan have to help? (No)
5. Why did the Good Samaritan help? (He had compassion for the hurt man)
6. Are we supposed to be mean to others or love others? (Love)





**MOM**

*M is for the many times you've hugged me.*

*O is for the outstanding things you do.*

*M is for all the memories together-----*

*MOM, I am happy God gave me you!*

*Happy Mother's Day 2018*