



Stand Up for Others

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One way to serve others is to stand up for them. As you explore the Bible story of the Good Samaritan, discover ways you can stand up for someone in need at school, on the playground, or in your neighborhood.

Activity Plan

1. Gather the family and pray aloud:

Be with us today, O God, and help us to learn more about serving our friends and neighbors in Jesus' name. Amen.

2. Invite family members to pantomime the story of the Good Samaritan as you read aloud Luke 10:29-37 from your Bible, or from the text at the end of this activity.

3. Encourage each person to tell what part of the story he or she likes best. Discuss:

Jesus told this story to answer the question, "Who is my neighbor?" What is Jesus teaching us about who our neighbors are? When have you done something like the Good Samaritan did? When have you ignored someone in need, like the priest did in the parable? What could you have done differently? In what situations might you be able to act like the Good Samaritan in the future?

4. To consider links between the story of the Good Samaritan and the contemporary issue of bullying, watch the videos you selected from: Videos about Bullying. Discuss:

- Do you think Jesus would say that people who are being bullied are our neighbors? Why or why not?
- In what ways can you be a good neighbor to someone who is being bullied?

5. To close your conversation, invite family members to offer short prayers for people who need a good friend or neighbor to help them.



For

Young Family

Season

Spring

Needed

Bible; Internet-connected device for viewing video

Prepare In Advance

- Mark your Bible at Luke 10:29-37
- Select and preview one or two videos from the website Videos about Bullying

Resources

- Videos About Bullying

Share

Scan the QR code and share your experience with others.



Here is where you can find the other resources for this activity

Other Resources

- Videos About Bullying - <http://www.stopbullying.gov/k>