



HEY PARENTS!

Here's what we're learning this month:

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:25-37)

Brite Idea: We can love others because of Jesus.

Memory Verse: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." **John 15:12**

He Question: How is loving others related to loving God?

We Question: Who is my neighbor?

God created all people in His image, and He loves all people equally. If we love God and want to follow Him, we will love others.

God puts people in our path who are in need. Your neighbor, no matter who they are or where they come from, are those people that God gives us an opportunity to show love, mercy, and grace to.

MARY AND MARTHA (LUKE 10:38-42)

Brite Idea: Learning from Jesus is most important.

Memory Verse: "...learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." **Matthew 11:29b**

He Question: What can Jesus teach us?

We Question: Is learning from Jesus more important than working hard?

Everything Jesus says is important. His words teach us important truth for every area of our lives, because He is Lord over all things.

If we work hard but let that work distract us from learning from Jesus, our work means nothing in the end. Only through learning from Jesus and working hard out of love for Him do we truly glorify God.

PARABLE OF THE LOST (LUKE 15:4-32)

Brite Idea: God cares about people who don't know Him.

Memory Verse: "...there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." **Luke 15:10b**

He Question: Does God give up on anyone?

We Question: Does God care more about lost people than ones who follow Him?

God doesn't give up on anyone. No matter who you are or what you've done, God is always ready to joyfully welcome anyone who turns to Him into His family.

God cares about all people equally, the ones who know Him and the ones that don't. Those who follow Jesus have the awesome opportunity to tell others about Him and join God in joyfully welcoming people back into His family.

CLEANSING THE TEMPLE (LUKE 19:45-46, MARK 11:15-19)

Brite Idea: God cares about the way we live.

Memory Verse: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." **Matthew 5:16b**

He Question: Does God actually care about how I live my life?

We Question: Why is it important for disciples of Jesus to live the right way?

God cares very much about how we live. We don't follow God's commands to earn His love or to pat ourselves on the back, but because following Jesus is the way to true joy, hope, and peace!

When disciples of Jesus live the right way, they live the true purpose we were created for: to worship God in everything. We can show who Jesus is to others not just through words, but through all we do!