

Teaching Plan - Being a hero for God. (The Good Samaritan)

Aim - God loves us all the same. This lesson is to show how we should help each other - even people we don't like much.



Welcome



Game

Ask someone to have a good look round group noticing everyone who is there. Then blindfold that person and everyone else moves seats - one person leaves the room - take off the blindfold and ask person "who is missing?" - purpose of the game is to encourage us to notice people.



Talk

Talk about superheroes (Describe them and ask members of the group to guess who they are) - Superman, Firefighter, Batman, Nurse, Paramedic, Police Officer etc
(see PowerPoint or have pictures)



Drama

(Group members can act it out as it is narrated)

It was a long time ago - there were no cars or buses or trains so people had to walk everywhere. Sometimes they could ride on a horse.

One day a man (Fred) was walking along the road from (*your local village/town*) to (*nearby village/town*). He was nearly there when a

group of nasty people came up to him - they shouted at him, punched and kicked him and took all his money. They left Fred lying on the ground. He was hurt and bleeding and his wallet had been stolen. Fred was very sad and frightened and his legs were sore.

The first person to come along the road was a minister - he was in a hurry because he had to meet someone important - he pretended not to see Fred and hurried on.

The next person to come along was a lady - she was on her way to work - she did not want to be late for her work so she crossed the road. She did not have time to help Fred.

Next along came a young man called Pete - he looked very scruffy - his clothes were not very nice and he had lots of tattoos on his arms. He saw Fred lying on the ground and rushed over to help him. Pete had a first aid kit with him and soon got Fred cleaned up and put some bandages on.

Then Pete helped Fred to walk the last wee bit to (*destination village/town*) - Fred had to lean on Pete and it was hard but they got there. Pete took Fred to a hotel where he could stay until he got better. Pete paid the bill for Fred to have a room, a nice comfy bed and some good food for a few days.

Question: Who was the hero in that story? Talk a bit about why?



Bible reading: Luke 10: 36-7



Talk

God wants us to be heroes for him - to help people - even those we find it hard to like. What could you do to help someone? (Encourage everyone to think of something they could do and speak about the blessing it would be to others.)



Prayer Time

Prayer time: Give everyone a bit of bandage and ask them to pray for someone who is not well or sad. Ask them to put the bandage at the foot of the cross when they are finished. (Remember to explain that the cross reminds us about Jesus)



Possible Craft - make a medal

Need

- Circle of cards - shiny gold or plain card to decorate.
- Ribbon

As each person puts on their medal remind them that they can be a hero for God as they help people in all sorts of ways. Ask each person to suggest what they could do.



Possible Songs

- Your love is a perfect love (Prospects)
- Jesus love is very wonderful
- God's love is great (Prospects)