10 WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

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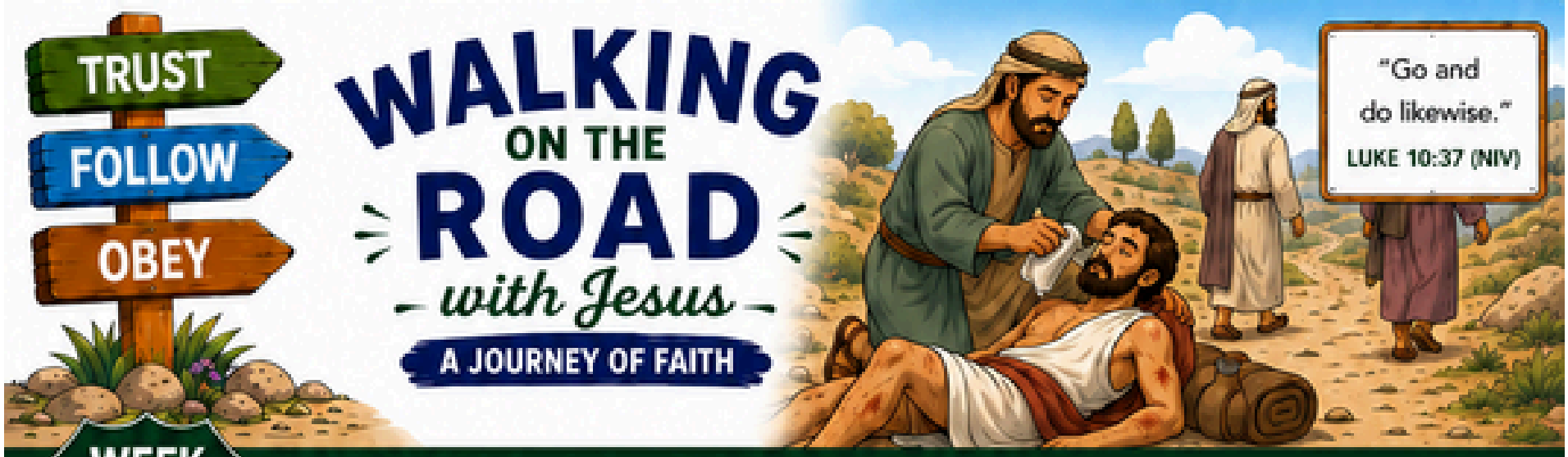

WEEK 10

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25–37

MEMORY VERSE

"Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:37 (NIV)

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BOTTOM LINE

Jesus teaches us that every person can be our neighbor.

SUPPLIES

- Scene cards (see middle column)
- Simple props (optional): scarves, stick, bag, bowl, bandage, blanket
- Open space for acting
- Tape or cones to mark "stages" (optional)

TIME BREAKDOWN

Welcome & Opener	3 min
Bible Story	8 min
Main Activity	15 min
Teaching Connection	3 min
Prayer & Wrap-Up	2 min
TOTAL	**31 min**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

A man was traveling when robbers attacked him, took his things, and left him hurt on the road. A priest came by but walked on the other side. A Levite also saw him but kept going. Then a Samaritan—someone the man's people did not like—saw him, stopped, and cared for him. The Samaritan bandaged his wounds, gave him water, took him to an inn, and paid for his care. Jesus ended by saying, "Go and do likewise."

KEY POINTS

- A man was hurt and left on the road.
- The priest and the Levite saw him but did not stop.
- The Samaritan saw him, stopped, and helped.
- Jesus teaches us to notice people who need help.
- We can learn from the actions of others.

WHAT THIS MEANS

Jesus teaches us to pay attention to people around us and to the choices people make. We can choose to be like the Good Samaritan by loving and helping others with our words and actions.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus teaches us that every person can be our neighbor.

IDEAS YOU CAN DO

- Say an encouraging word
- Share a snack
- Pick up trash for someone
- Write a kind note
- Hold the door open
- Help carry something
- Pray for someone
- Show God's love

TEACHING POINT

The Good Samaritan noticed someone in need and chose to help. We can show God's love through small acts of kindness every day.

MAIN ACTIVITY

Freeze Frame Theater

Divide children into small groups and give each group one scene from the story.

Scenes:

1. The man is traveling down the road.
2. Robbers attack.
3. The priest passes by.
4. The Levite passes by.
5. The Samaritan stops to help.
6. The Samaritan takes the man to safety.

Groups create a frozen pose (like a statue) for their scene. Then they act out their freeze while the class guesses:

- What is happening?
- How is this person feeling?
- What choice is being made?

TEACHING CONNECTION

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OPTIONAL TEACHING ILLUSTRATION

Character Interview

Choose volunteers to play:

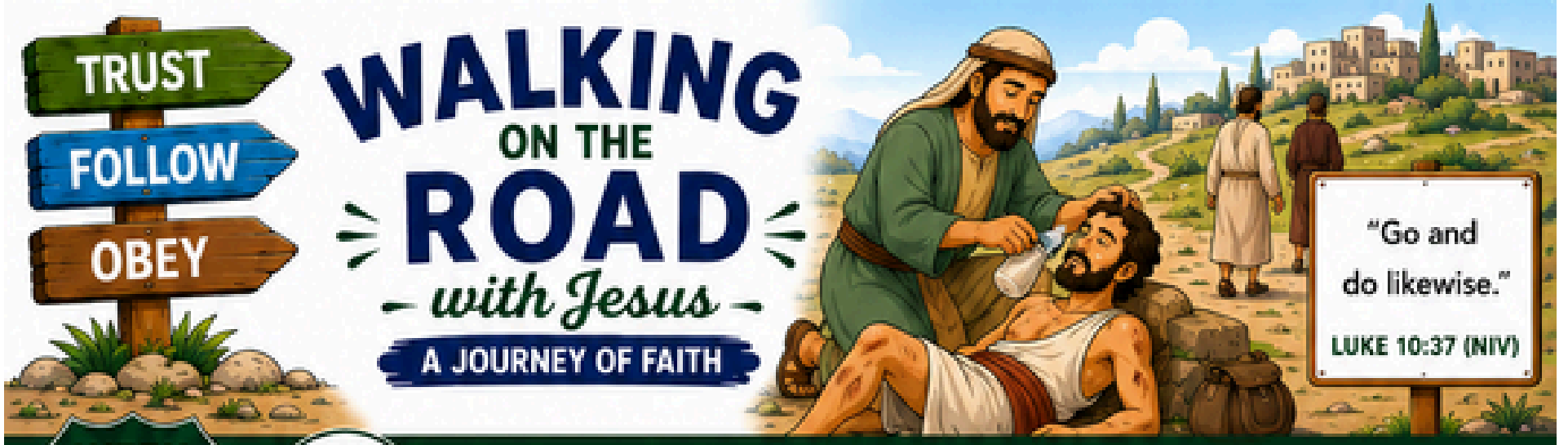
- Injured Traveler
- Priest
- Levite
- Samaritan

Interview each character:

- What did you see?
- What were you thinking?
- Why did you stop or not stop?
- How did you feel?
- What happened next?

PRAYER & WRAP-UP

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us how to love and help others. Help us to see people around us and choose to be kind and helpful just like the Good Samaritan. Amen.



WEEK 10

FAMILY JOURNEY

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25–37

LEARN THE STORY

MEMORY VERSE

"Go and do likewise."

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Jesus teaches us to love and help others.

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

Jesus told a story about a man who was hurt on the road. Several people saw him but did not stop to help. Then a Samaritan stopped, cared for him, and made sure he was safe.

Jesus used this story to teach that every person can be our neighbor and that we should show love through our actions.

JOURNEY TALK

Take time to talk together as a family.

- Who was a neighbor in the Good Samaritan story?
- How did the Samaritan help the man?
- Who are some people we see every day who might need a neighbor?
- How can our family be a neighbor to others this week?

LIVE THE STORY

Summer Neighbor Challenge

Jesus teaches us that every person can be our neighbor.

As a family, look for opportunities this week to meet someone new and show God's love through friendship.

CHOOSE ONE:

AT THE PLAYGROUND

- As a family, introduce yourselves to another family.
- Invite another child to join your game or activity.

AT THE POOL OR PARK

- Together, start a friendly conversation with someone new.
- Learn a new person's name.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- Visit a neighbor with a parent or trusted adult.
- Introduce yourselves and say hello.

AT CHURCH

- Sit with someone new as a family.
- Welcome a first-time visitor together.

JOURNEY TRUTH

Jesus teaches us that every person can be our neighbor.

FAMILY REMINDER

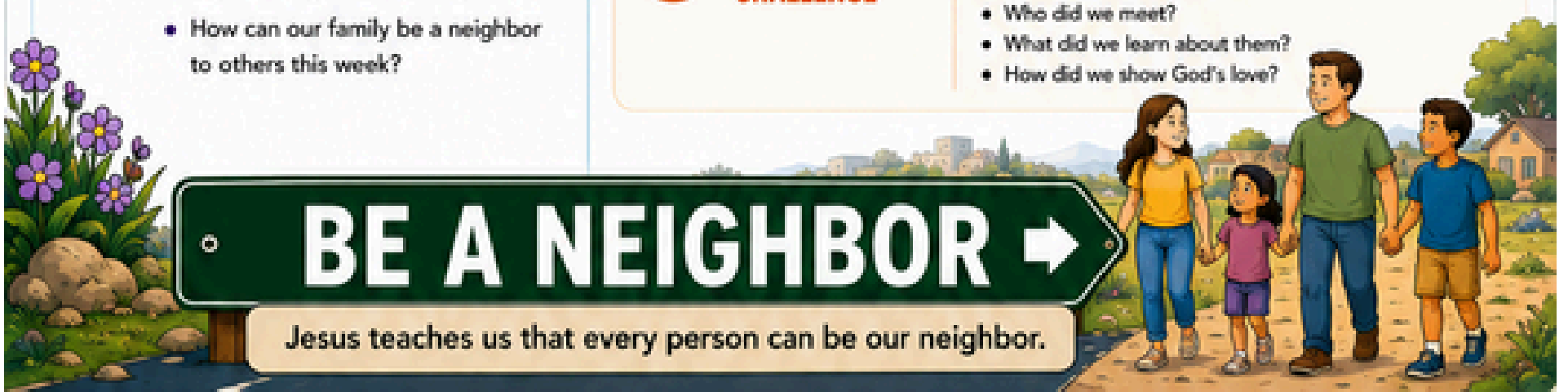
The Good Samaritan helped someone he didn't know. We can show God's love by noticing people, welcoming them, and building new friendships.

FAMILY PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Thank You for teaching us to love our neighbors. Help us notice the people around us and truly see them. Give us kind hearts that welcome others and show Your love through our words and actions. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD CHALLENGE

MEET SOMEONE NEW

As a family, meet one new person or family this week.
At the end of the week ask:

- Who did we meet?
- What did we learn about them?
- How did we show God's love?