

## ABC - Arts and the Bible for Children: Love in Action Series with CDs. Lisa

### Lesson #4 - "The Golden Rule" (for all ages)

**Bible Text:** Luke 6:31; Luke 10:25-37

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "Your have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers who stripped him, beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy," Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

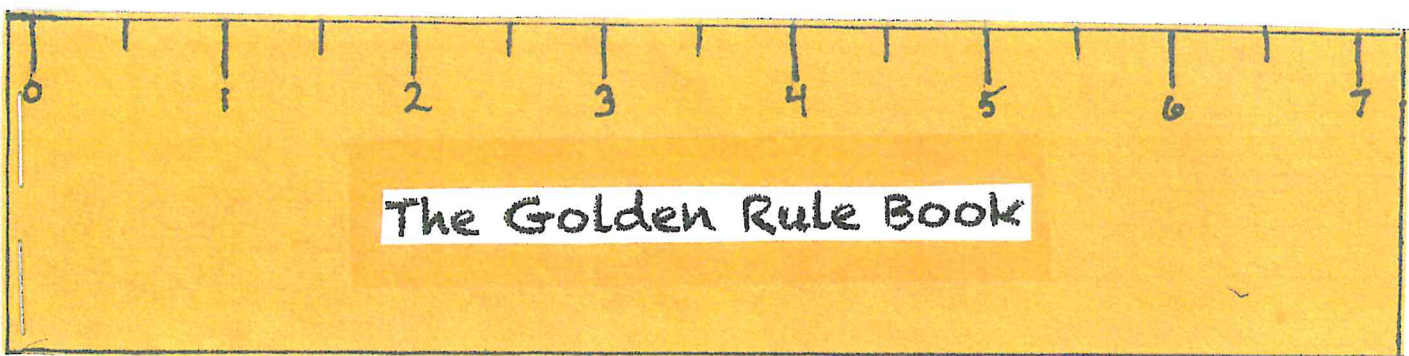
**Activities:** Help your child with things like the following:

- Create bags for homeless people, ie: 1) toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, hand wipes, floss, mouthwash. . . Or 2) non-perishable foods, ie: juice boxes, water, peanut butter crackers, Lunchables, fresh fruit. . . If you feel uncomfortable handing out to people on the street, go by a shelter that includes children and drop them off.
- Do shopping for a neighbor who is unable to do it for themselves
- Help take care of a yard for a neighbor who is unable to do it for themselves

**\*\*There are many more ideas listed online, or your child may be able to think of some. Include family members if you wish.**

**Patterns:**

- The Good Samaritan coloring page with the Golden Rule written on it
- The Golden Rule Book – 2 different pages: one has little drawings on the pages for the child to color, and the second leaves room for the child to draw their own pictures. The yellow ruler is the book cover and the 4 strips are the book pages. Please read with or have child read to you after the book is finished.



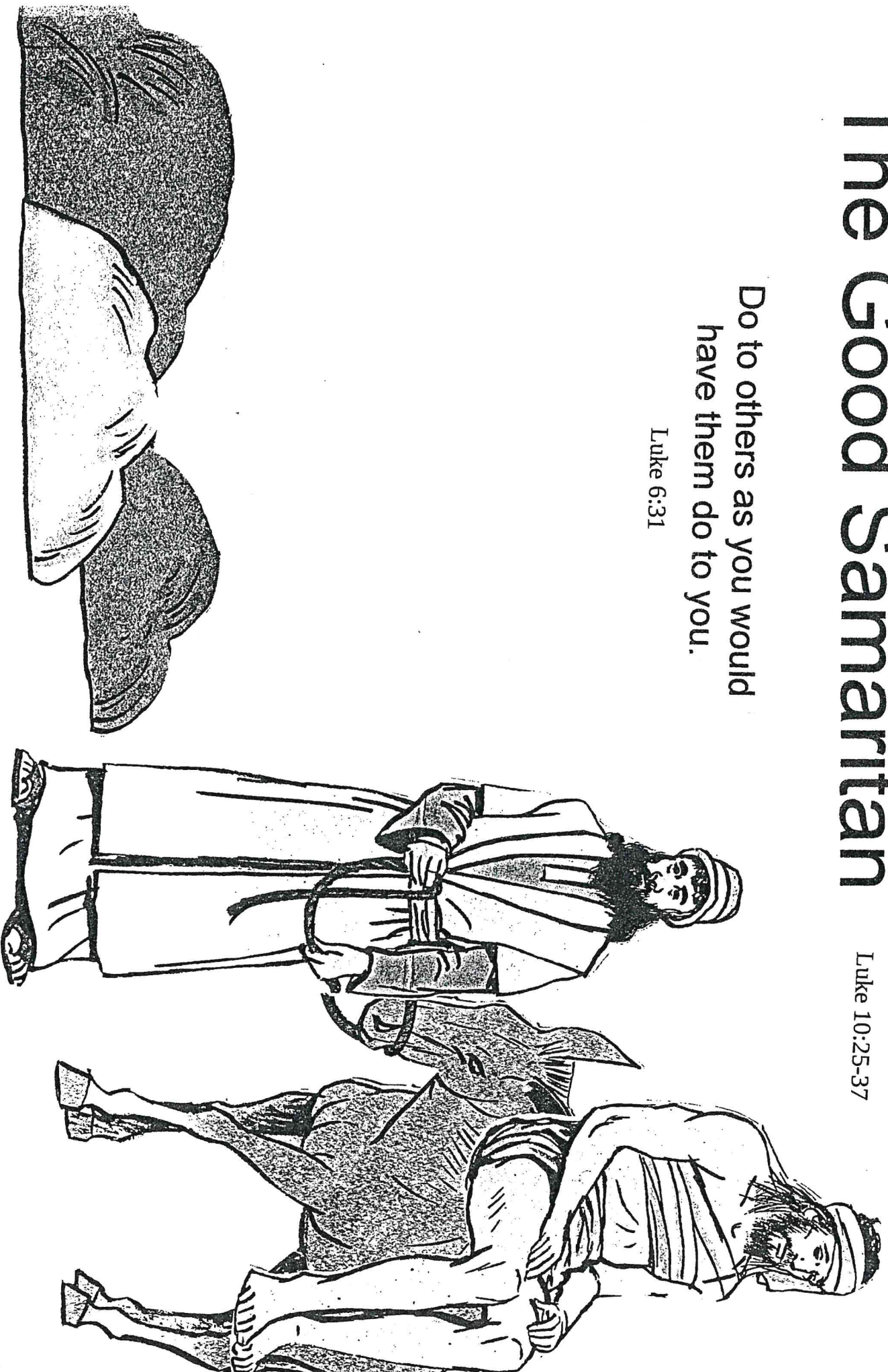


# The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

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Luke 6:31



# The Golden Rule Book

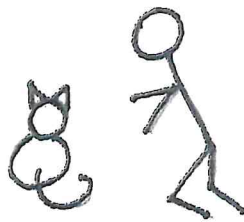
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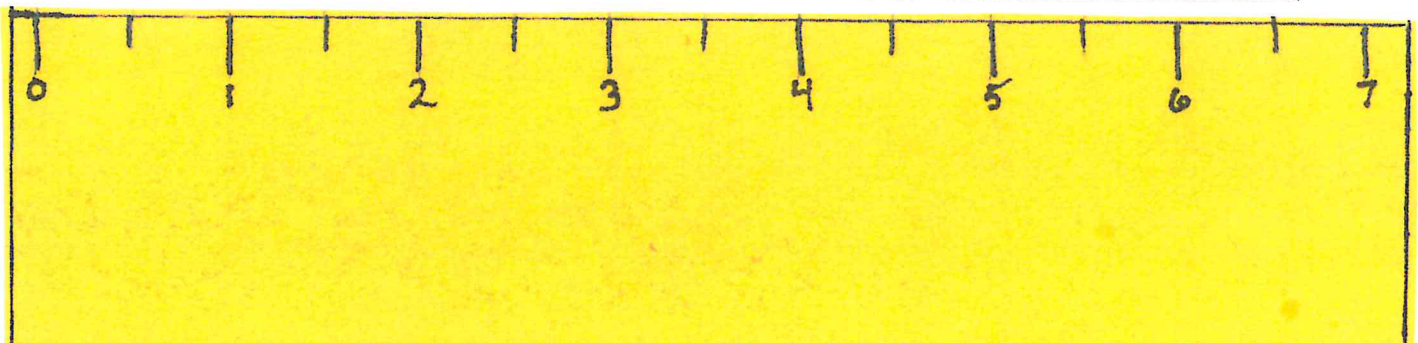
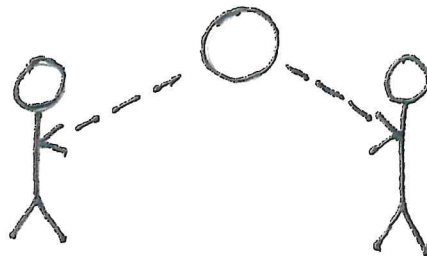
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