

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, **we want YOU to be the one to introduce** this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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Jesus Tells Us How to Love

Part of The Big God Story
Luke 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan

JUST FOR FUN

Read the account of the Good Samaritan in **Luke 10:25-37**, then act it out. Have one person lie down pretending to be injured with family members walking by ignoring him. Then choose someone to play the Good Samaritan, who stops to help. When you're finished acting out this part of The Big God Story, ask which of the three they think showed love. Talk about how they did this. Discuss some ways that as a family, you can show love to others.

Did You Know?

- Samaritans were a mixed culture—Jewish and Gentile. As a result, the Jewish community viewed Samaritans as unclean and the two didn't interact (John 4:9).
- To cast the Samaritan as the hero in the story, as Jesus did, would've made His point about the nature of God's mercy even more dramatic.
- Jesus was calling the Jewish people to love others radically, leaving behind their preconceived ideas and misconceptions, in order to glorify His kingdom.

Remember Verse

YOUNGER:
Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
Psalm 25:4

OLDER:
Show me your ways, Lord, teach
me your paths. Guide me in your
truth and teach me, for you are
God my Savior, and my hope is in
you all day long.
Psalm 25:1-5

Teachable Moments

After reading **Luke 10:25-37**,
discuss the following
together:

- How might God want us to show love to people in our family?
- How might God want us to show love to people in our neighborhood?
- How can we show God how much we love Him?

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may God show you, and may you have open eyes to how you can serve those around you every day.