

Activity 1

Blanket Volleyball (Group Activity)

This activity will demonstrate how important it is to help our friends. Tie a rope to two chairs (can use youth helpers to hold it, if needed) and stretch it across your room. Form two teams and have teams stand on opposite sides of the rope. Give each team a small blanket or twin sheet. Have team members hold the edges of their team's blanket. Throw several small, foam balls on one team's blanket. Have the teams work together to toss the balls from their blanket over the rope to the other blanket. Encourage kids on the receiving side to try to catch all the balls. Then have them toss the balls back to the other side. **Throughout this week, remember how important it is to help our friends.**

Supplies: rope, two blankets, foam balls
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Activity 2

Good Samaritan Relay

Use this game to illustrate how Jesus wants us to take care of each other. Form two teams of four. Choose one person from each team to be the hurt man who was robbed and beaten on his way to Jericho. Have the hurt people lie on the floor at the end of the room opposite their teams. Give each team a supply of 10 adhesive bandages and a cup of water (can just use a snack water cup and pretend there is water in it).

On "go," teams race with their supplies to their hurt team members. The goal is to put 10 bandages on the hurt neighbor, give him or her a drink of "water," and carry the person back to the starting point. (Have the youth or adult leaders help to carry the child back so they don't get hurt.)

How did you feel when you were helping the hurt person? If you were the hurt person, how did you feel while you were being helped? How would you feel if you were hurt like the man in the parable and no one stopped to help you? What can you do to help others in need? (Allow time for responses to all questions.)

Supplies: adhesive bandages, small cups
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Activity 3

Caring for One Another

Let kids wrap bandages and stick Band-Aids on dolls or on each other to remember the lesson.

Supplies: dolls, adhesive bandages, gauze rolls
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Activity 4

Good Samaritan Kit

Give each child a few adhesive bandages, cotton balls, gauze pads, and a lollipop. Have them put the items into the baggie. Put the verse sticker label on the bag. **This is your Good Samaritan bag. If your brother, sister or a friend gets hurt, ask your parent if you can get your bag and to help make them better. The lollipop is to make them happy even though they are hurt.** Go over the memory verse with them a few more times.

“Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Supplies: sandwich bags, verse labels, adhesive bandages, cotton balls, gauze pads, and lollipops
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