

Ranch Lambs (0-2)

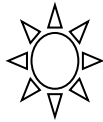
The Good Samaritan

(lesson 1)

Life Point: *Love comes from God.*

Scripture Study

Luke 10:25-37



Prayer before the Service:

*Dear Lord Jesus, You are
welcome here. Holy Spirit have
Your way with our class today.
Touch our hearts and fill each of
us with more of you.*

- Carry the joy of your own personal relationship with Christ into the classroom.
- Be enthusiastic!
- Keep the group lesson to 15 minutes. You can reinforce the **Life Point** through play, activities and special one on one time with the child.

Bible Verse Focus

1 John 4:7

"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."



Rock-a-Bye Baby

Rock-a-bye baby,
You're fast asleep.
When my God made you,
His love ran so deep.
When you grow up,
May you hear His call.
And He will protect you-
Trust Him in all.



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Object Lesson

(15 minutes)

Preparation:

-Arrange the children in a circle.

-Rock-a Bye-Baby song

- two dolls

1 doll as the hurt man and 1 doll to play the part of the three passersby.

Point the children to God, then give the Holy Spirit room to minister through you.

Hi children! Can you give me a smile? What a nice smile. Would you like to sing a song? My friend here (doll on lap) loves to sing to Jesus, I do too.

(sing Rock-a Bye-Baby two times)

Say with me: **Love comes from God.** Very good!

You know children, Jesus told the story of a man who was filled with God's love.

One day a man was traveling to a city, (move doll as if walking), when all of the sudden! The man was hurt by mean bandits. The man was very hurt (rest doll on lap). Then a priest came by (doll #2) looked at the hurt man, but did not help him. (sad face) But wait! Then a temple worker came by (doll #2) saw the hurt man, but did not help him either. (sad face) oh no! that is not nice. These two men did not have God's love in them. But wait! Here comes another man! (doll #2) – He looked at the hurt man, then he took a closer look, and quickly started to help him. (doll #2 helps hurt doll) He wanted to make the hurt man feel better. God's love was inside this man! Yay!!

Say with me: **Love comes from God.** Very good!

Teaching Tips

- Infants and toddlers learn through play. Use the toys available in the classroom to make the lesson more meaningful.
- Be creative! Do not be embarrassed to make noises, use strange voices and funny facial expressions. This will help the infants and toddlers make a connection with you and the lesson.
- Remember that your teaching does make a difference in these children's lives. God's Word never comes back void.
- Lean on your Junior Helpers! They can be of great help by redirecting the children to the lesson while you teach.