Kids Got Talent Week 8

Big Idea: I Can Be Compassionate

Memory Verse: "God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIRV)

Guided Story Time- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Recap what we learned today with your kids.

- Who was trying to trick Jesus? A religious expert
- Where was the Jewish man travelling to? Jericho
- Did the first two people stop and help the man? No
- Did the first two people show compassion? No
- Who finally showed compassion and stopped to help him? A Samaritan man

Big Idea Application- I Can Be Compassionate

These questions are designed to help kids apply the lesson to their own lives. Ask these questions to help start the conversation!

- How can you show compassion like the Good Samaritan?
- Why do you think it's hard to show compassion to people we don't like or get along with?

Game/Activity

Jesus tells us to be neighborly and show compassion to all people.

• **Get Crafty!** Check out our family activities and do the Pre-K service craft together as a family. You'll be melting and making heart shaped crayons out of broken pieces because nothing and no one is too broken to be used by God. They just need to be shown a little love and compassion.

Some people are like broken crayons. They make mistakes, they don't look perfect and sometimes they don't do what they're meant to do. But God tells us to show love and compassion to everyone because he shows us love and compassion everyday.

Memory Verse

Read the memory verse (found at the top of the paper) together. Scripture memorization is one of the greatest tools that God gives us. When we memorize God's word, we can apply it to our life every single day.

• God has given YOU a gift! He's given all of us gifts! God wants us to use the gifts he's given us to serve others around us. Take some time and find what you're good at and how you can use it to honor God and others.

Prayer

Before you pray with your kids, take the time to ask them for any prayer requests.

Dear God, help us be kind and compassionate to others this week just like the Good Samaritan. Amen.