



School age
July 21st

Bible Verse: Luke 10:27 NLT ... "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Play * 15 Minutes
Greet kids and play time

Welcome , Connect, and Play

1. Welcome kids by name.
 2. Connect with Kids through games and conversation
 3. Ask kids what happened during their week and let them share their answers.
 4. Ask about prayer requests and events kids told you about before.
 5. Talk about welcome questions
- * What do you think you'd need to make the perfect plate of nachos?

Worship
3 Songs

Bible Story Video

Small Group Game or Activity

1 What you need: Muslin Doll

1. Show kids the doll.

Say: Let's pretend this doll is our neighbor. They need help! They're sick, hungry, cold, hurt, and need a friend to talk to. Let's say today's Point together to remind us what to do.

2. Say the point together: Good neighbors care, share, and they're always there.
3. Give each kid a label marked with a HEART from the first column of the bandage labels sheet. If you have extra labels, give kids more than one.
4. Kids pass the doll around to stick the bandages onto the doll to spell out the point.
5. Remove labels from the doll, and repeat the game with the labels marked with a DIAMOND from the second column of the bandage labels sheet, but time kids with a smart phone or by counting.
6. If time allows, repeat the game with labels marked with a SHAMROCK from the third column. Challenge kids to beat their previous time

Small Group Discussion

Review the Point and Bible Verse

Point: Good neighbors care, share, and they're always there.

Verse: Luke 10:27 NLT ... "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

- Close your eyes and listen to the Bible verse. What does this Bible verse make you think about? Choose a Question to Get Your Group Talking
- Name as many people as you can think of. They're all your neighbors!
- What do you think it takes to be a good neighbor?
- Share a time someone was a good neighbor to you.
- How can you be a good neighbor if a kid acts mean?

If you need to fill time: Do the small group activity again or play a different game like Simon Says or 20 Questions, Charades, Duck, Duck, Goose, Telephone, Honey If You Love Me, Rock, Paper, Scissors, I Spy, or Thumb Wars

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us the way that you do! We are the church. Thank you for friends who are brother's and sister's in Christ. Help us to love each other well. We love You and pray these things in Jesus name-Amen!