



CHRIS' AMAZING SUMMER ADVENTURES

Session 6: Simply Love

Turning to Scripture...

Luke 10:25-27

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

STORY TELLING:

- ◆ Read the book, *Because Nothing Looks Like God*, by Lawrence and Karen Kushner.
- ◆ Review the story of *Chris' New Neighbor* and compare the two stories.

Discussion Questions:

1. Tell me about your neighbors. Who are they?
2. How do you greet someone for the first time?
3. What are some ways in which we can make everyone feel welcome: Here at church, at school, at your house?



CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Love Bracelets

- **Children can make a bracelet out of letter beads and plastic string to remind them to LOVE others as Jesus loves them.**
- Refer to the "Additional Resource" page for more activities based on the love and care toward others.

Corny Jokes...

A snail was mugged by two turtles. When the police asked him what happened, he said " I don't know. It all happened so fast."

Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8, Nashville

CLOSING PRAYER:

Good Morning God! Thank you for giving us neighbors! Sometimes we do not want to get to know someone new. Give us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and spread the Love of Jesus with someone else. Amen.