

The Good Samaritan

Baby and Toddler Lesson



Story



Jesus told a story to teach people to love others.

One day, a man was walking alone on a mountain path.

A gang of robbers beat him up and stole everything he had.

The man was very hurt.

A priest saw the man but did not help.

Someone from the temple saw the man but did not help.

Then a Samaritan saw the man.

They were enemies, but he cared for the man.

He gave him a drink, bandaged his wounds, and put him on his donkey.

The Samaritan took the man to an inn.

He paid the inn keeper to take care of him.

He promised to come back and make sure he was ok.

Jesus said we should show God's love to everyone.

The Donkey Ride

The good Samaritan helped the man and put him on his donkey.

Skills learned:



Gross Motor
skills



Concentration



Imagination

Materials needed:

A wheelbarrow (If there's none, an empty box/basket will work.)

Soft toys



Preparation:

Create an area to be an inn.

(optional) Tape an image of a donkey onto each side of the wheelbarrow or box.

Steps:

For Babies and Toddlers:

Bring out the small wheelbarrow. Introduce it as the donkey.

Ask the child to load a soft toy into the wheelbarrow.

Next, they should bring the toy safely to the inn.

For older toddlers, create a line or route on the ground for them to follow.

Wrapping The Wounds

The Samaritan wrapped the man's wounds with bandage.

Skills learned:



Life Skill



Imagination



Hand-Eye
Coordination

Materials needed:

Soft Toys.

Bandages or strips of soft paper.

Preparation:

None

Steps:

For Babies and Toddlers:

Remind the child how the good Samaritan wrapped the man's wounds.

Ask them to help you treat the toys.

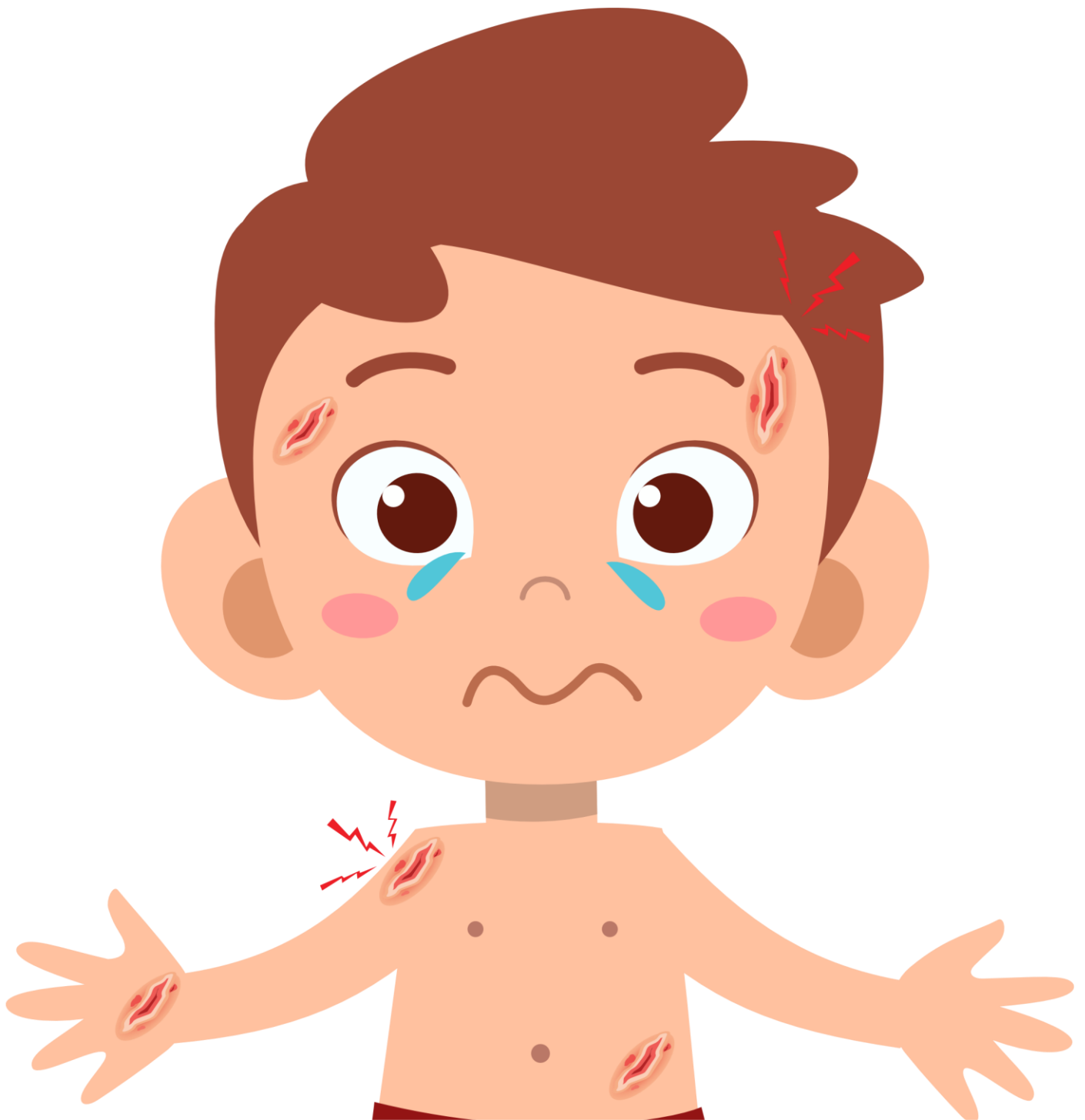
You can use imaginary roll play with the toys.

For example: Ask the toy what hurts. If the answer is, it's arm. The child should then wrap the arm with the bandage.

Repeat with different body parts to introduce vocabulary.



Cover The Wounds



Oil and Water Experiment

The good Samaritan used oil to help care for the man in need.

Skills learned:



Materials needed:

A transparent cup or container

Water

Oil (Vegetable or sunflower)

Food colouring

Plastic pipette

Preparation:

None

Steps:

For Babies and Toddlers:

Have the child help you fill the cup $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water.

Next ask them to help you add a thick layer of oil.

Talk about the difference between the water and oil.

What happens when the oil is added? What happens next?

Use the plastic pipette to add food colour onto the oil.

Wait to watch the colour pass through the oil and into the water.

You may use more than one colour of food colouring.

Put the man on the donkey

This fun activity is a twist on the classic pin the tail on the donkey

Skills learned:



Vocabulary



Concentration



Memory

Materials needed:

Images from pack (Donkey and Man)

Blue tack

Preparation:

Cut out the images.

Place the donkey on the wall (For younger children, leave at floor level.)

(optional) blindfold.

Add some Blue tack to the back of the man.



Steps:

For Babies and Toddlers:

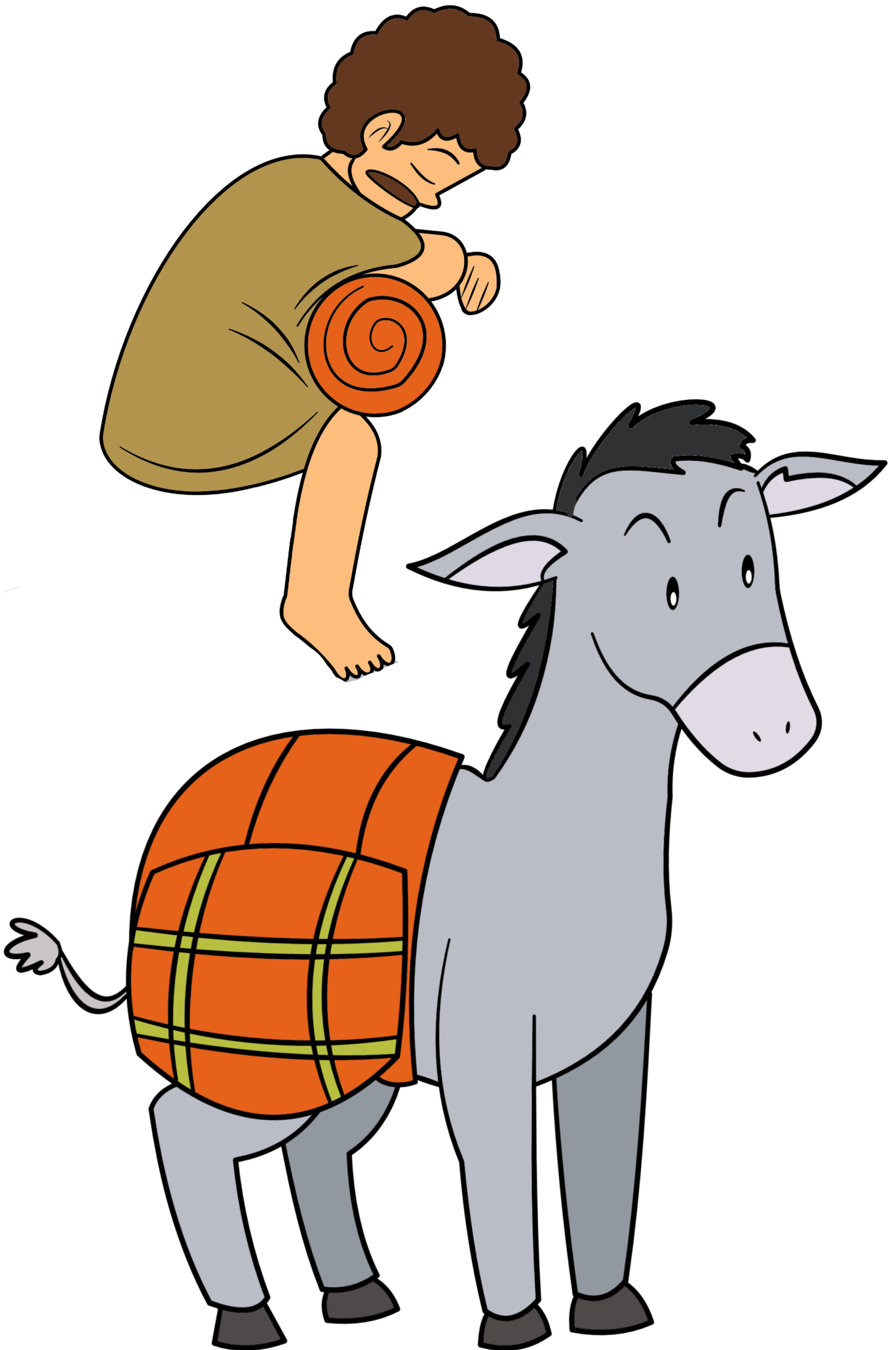
The idea of this game is easy – place the man on the donkey.

Encourage the child to place the image in the back of the donkey.

If they place in a different place, review vocabulary.

For example. The man in on the donkey's head or leg.

Remind them how the good Samaritan took the man to the inn.



The Inn Keeper

This role game play will help children further understand the parable.

Skills learned:



Imagination



Life Skill



Speech

Materials needed:

- A blanket
- Pillow
- Toy food items
- Toy money
- Soft toys



Preparation:

Set up an area to be the inn using the blankets and pillow

Steps:

For Toddlers:

- Invite the child to be the inn keeper.
- Bring the soft toy to the inn and ask them to look after it.
- Give them some toy money.
- They should then look after the toy until you return.
- When you return, you can ask them how much more you need to pay.
- Thank them for taking care of the toy.

I will come back

The good Samaritan promised to come back to further care for the man and pay the bill. This activity will help children with separation anxiety.

Skills learned:



Materials needed:

None
(optional) Blanket

Preparation:

None

Steps:

For Babies and Toddlers:

Tell your child that you are going to hide for 5 seconds then come back.

You could also use a blanket or just cover your eyes.

Ask them to count out loud to 5.

When they say 5, come back and congratulate them.

Invite them to leave while you count to 10.

Change the times depending on the child.

Remind them how Jesus also promised to come back for His people.



Songs



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Love your neighbor as yourself

<https://youtu.be/xiMF7r73Jao>