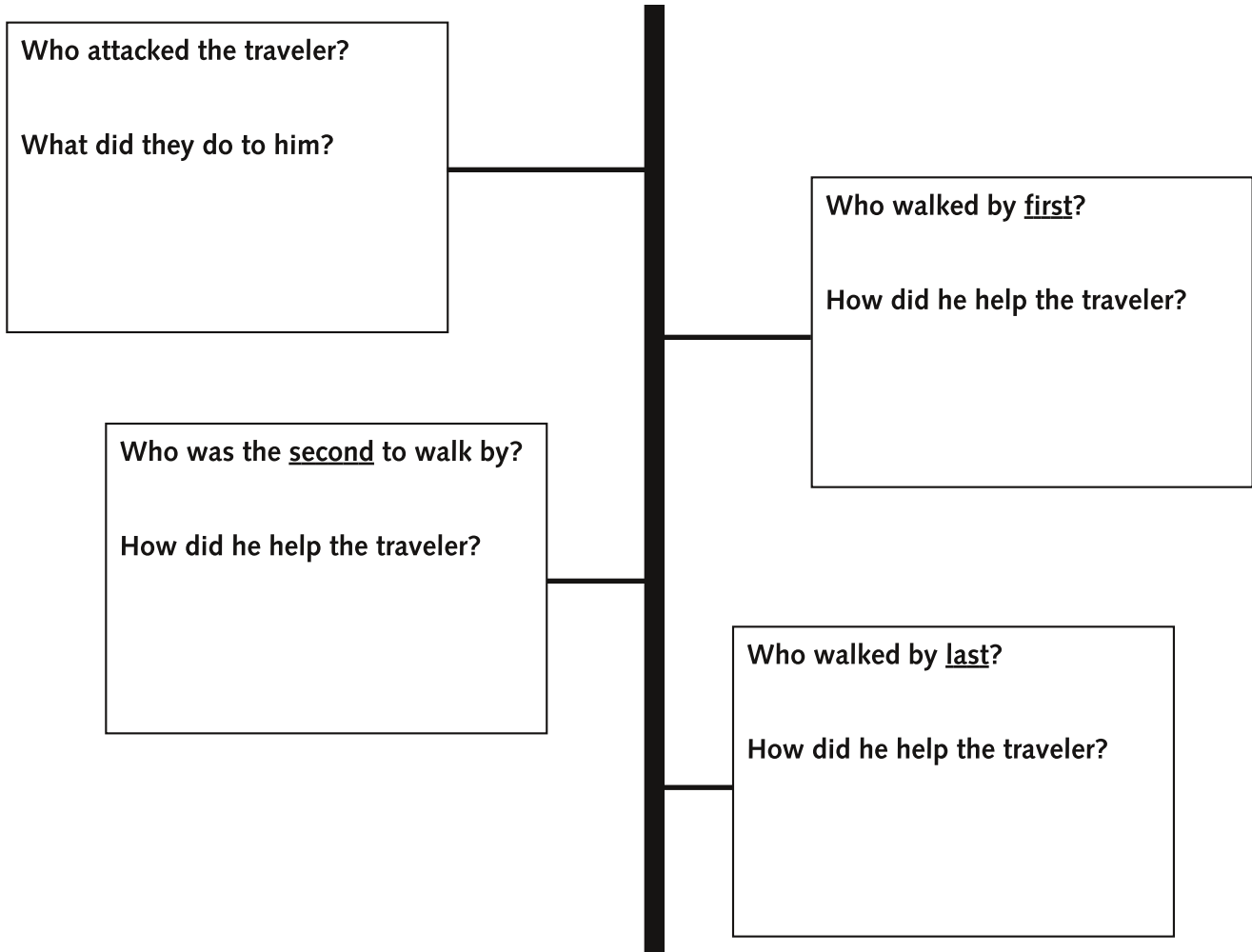


THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Instructions: Answer the questions on the timeline about the parable, and then complete the questions that follow.



Questions

1. The Samaritan not only took the man to an inn and paid for everything, but he also made an extra effort: Before the Samaritan left, what did he tell the innkeeper?

2. Is it easy to be kind to someone you don't know? Why?


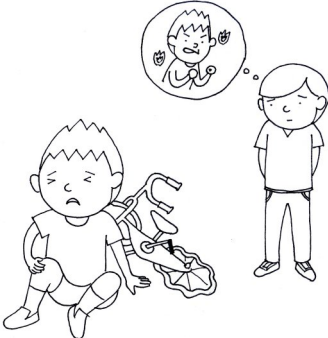

3. Who is your neighbor? How should you treat them?



BE A GOOD SAMARITAN

Objective: To learn that we need to love everyone, even those we do not like.

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and complete the chart by answering the questions.

The Scene	What would you say to be a good Samaritan?	What <u>actions</u> would you take to help? How would you go the extra mile to help the person? (List them out.)
<p>Kara is rushing to get to science class on time, and so are you. She has a presentation today, so her hands are full. As she hurries down the hall, someone bumps into her and she accidentally drops all of her things all over the floor. The person who bumped into her apologizes but then hurries off and doesn't help her. You notice that she needs help, but you don't know her that well, and you too will be late if you stop to help her.</p>		
<p>Tyler has been mean to you recently. He likes to break your pens and pencils, throw your books on the ground, push you around, and make fun of you. One afternoon, you see him struggling with his bicycle. From afar, it looks like he has a flat tire. He's also limping while walking the bike up a hill, so he might have fallen off and hurt his knee. While you see him struggling, you can't help thinking about all the times he's been mean to you.</p>		
<p>At the beginning of lunchtime, there is trash on the floor by the table you're sitting at, left by the students who had been sitting there earlier. A teacher comes by and notices the mess. He asks you and your friends to help pick it up. All of your friends say, "It's not mine. We didn't do it." It's true that none of you are responsible for cleaning up the mess.</p>		

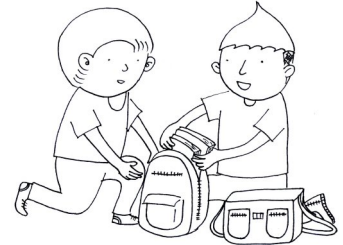
THE SECRET TO KINDNESS

Objective: To learn that we must show kindness to others through our actions.

Instructions: Read each scenario, and share how the characters in the scenarios showed love to others.

Kindness is love in action.

1. Eugene and Brett are walking to school together. Brett has a science project due that day, so his backpack is loaded with books and project materials. His hands are also full with a rolled up poster and a model of the earth. About halfway to school, the stitching of Brett's heavy backpack starts to come apart, and his left backpack strap snaps off. Eugene sees that Brett is now carrying a heavy backpack on one shoulder, so he offers to help Brett move some of the items in the backpack to his own and helps hand-carry the rest.



How did Brett show love to Eugene?

How can you show kindness to a friend or enemy in the same way Brett did?

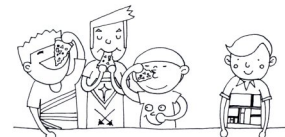
2. Natalie's parents just got divorced, and her new stepmom doesn't seem to love her as much; things at home aren't really the same anymore. Natalie's stepmom also sometimes forgets to pack lunch when Natalie goes to school. Natalie has been feeling quite upset over the last few days. Natalie's friend Amelia sees that Natalie is not happy, so she asks what is going on. After understanding more about Natalie, Amelia feels sorry about what Natalie has had to go through recently. Amelia shares some of her snack from her own lunch with Natalie. She also tells Natalie that Natalie is welcome to come over to her house anytime. They can do homework together and play games.



How did Amelia show love to Natalie?

How can you show kindness to a friend or enemy in the same way Amelia did?

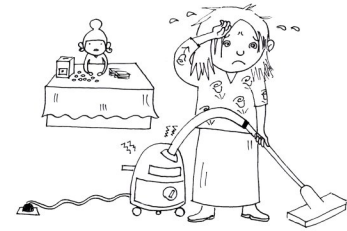
3. Nathan's three friends from church are over at his house while their parents are out on a visitation of church members. It's almost dinnertime, and he and his friends are getting hungry. Nathan's grandmother is making dinner, but it won't be ready for another thirty minutes, so Nathan looks through the pantry and refrigerator. He finds three leftover pizza slices in the refrigerator. It's not enough for all four of them, so after he heats them up, he gives them to his friends to eat. He'll wait for dinner to be ready instead.



How did Nathan show love to his friends?

How can you show kindness to a friend or enemy in the same way Nathan did?

4. It's Emma's turn to vacuum the RE classroom after class, but she hasn't been feeling well all day. The teacher asks if anyone can help with this, but no one really wants to because they are already doing their own duties. Grace is taking out the trash, Evan is erasing the board, Michael is putting away the chairs, and Sophia is counting the tithes collection. But Sophia sees that Emma is tired, so she decides to help Emma out even though Sophia already vacuumed last week and has her own duties.



How did Sophia show love to Emma?

How can you show kindness to a friend or enemy in the same way Sophia did?

What is kindness?

Kindness is love in action.

Kindness is seeing the needs of the people around you.

If you notice that others need help, try to understand what's happening, and then offer any help you can give.

Kindness is being able to sympathize with other people's suffering.

You may be having a great day, but others around you might not be feeling the same. If you notice that someone is not happy or seems to be having trouble, ask if you can help them get through their tough time.

Kindness is doing what we can to help, just as the Samaritan did. He used what he had (wine and oil) to help the needy.

If you see anyone in need of help, don't always think that some other person may come along and help. You can be that person.



E2 Year 2 Book 1 Lesson 11—The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Mark 12:31b)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Jesus wants me to _____ my neighbor as myself.
2. The robbers stripped the traveler of his _____, beat him up, and left him half _____ beside the road.
3. The next day, the Samaritan handed the innkeeper _____ to help take care of the injured man.

Short Answer

4. Complete the table.

Who was the first person to come along the path where the traveler lay?	What kind of help did he offer the traveler?
Who was the second person to come along the path where the traveler lay?	What kind of help did he offer the traveler?
Who was the third person to come along the path where the traveler lay?	What kind of help did he offer the traveler?

5. Who is your "neighbor"?