**Elementary Lesson** 

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## God is Love!

Based on: Luke 10:25-37

## Discuss

- · What is a parable?
- What do you think is the most interesting part of this parable?
- Whom does God love? (John 3:16)
- As God's children, whom does God want us to love? (John 13:34-35)
- How does it make you feel to know God is love?

## **Blessing**

Read Ephesians 3:12-13

(Child's name), may God fill you with His love so you know how completely He loves you. May God's love in you pour out onto others.

## Respond

Jesus' parable about the good Samaritan showed His listeners that God is love, and He desires for us to show His love to everyone. Throughout the Bible, God reminds all who trust and follow Jesus that we've been made to love all people. Let's read some verses from God's Word that talk about this. (Read 1 John 4:7a, 9; Romans 13:9; John 13:34) As God's children who have a relationship with Him, we become more and more like Him every day. God gives us the ability to love others as He loves them. Invite your child to cut a heart from paper. Encourage them to think of a "neighbour" that might need prayer and write their name or draw a picture of that person. Then take some time to pray for them as a family.