

THE GOOD SAMARITAN PROJECT

Activities for your church

The activities listed here contain a wide range of suggestions for use in your church services or small group sessions. By using one or more you will be helping to create awareness of Bible's life-changing message to HIV/Aids sufferers throughout Africa.

Bible reading – Luke 10.25–37 the parable of the Good Samaritan.

DVD – Show the DVD to explore what it means to African HIV/AIDS sufferers to take comfort and encouragement from the Bible, through the *Good Samaritan* project, which impacts on their everyday lives.

Prayer Chain – A way to pray for the *Good Samaritan* project. Simply photocopy the enclosed sheet of paper chains, and cut as shown. Encourage church members to write a prayer or Bible verse on each one – and then link them together as a symbol of your friendship and fellowship with those effected by HIV/AIDS.

Word search – Find the 17 words associated with the *Good Samaritan* project, helping HIV/AIDS victims throughout Africa.

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F	H	O	H	S	A	D	L	T	E	T	S	L	L	U	I	A	K	P	T

Words to find

Africa
Bible
Christian
Church
Condemnation
Discrimination
Faith
Flip Charts
Good Samaritan project
HIV AIDS
Hope
Loneliness
Love
Luke
Prayer
Stigma
Take Charge

And one for the children

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Words to find

Africa
Alone
Bible
Church
Faith
Friend
Good Samaritan
HIV AIDS
Pray

Find the 9 words associated with the *Good Samaritan* project.

Answers available at www.biblesociety.org.uk/goodsamaritan

Put on a show – Enact the Good Samaritan story

Befriend a neighbour – when was the last time you spoke to your neighbour or did them a good deed? Take the time to speak, pass the time of day or do a small act of kindness.

Nominate your own 'Good Samaritan' – who in your congregation has done a good deed this week? The children of the church could make up red ribbons associated with HIV/AIDS and award them to those they know who have done a good deed, at home, school or church.

Hold a prayer breakfast and pray for each of the individuals on the story/prayer cards.

Map jigsaw – Take an African map and cut out each territory/region, give each area to individual members of the congregation and they then try to put it back together again.

Imagine – a world without HIV/AIDS – create a newspaper front page or radio/television news story with heading, lead story and a few advertisements.

Get creative – Make an African mask or origami animals – visit the internet for inspiration.

Use the Gift Aid envelopes (more provided on request) to collect an offering. Explain that, for every £5 given, this will provide the material for village educators for their Scripture-based workshops, £16 will provide *Where is the Good Samaritan Today?* booklets for a group of 40 sufferers, and £150 will produce and distribute 300 *Take Charge* booklets.

Through *Bible a Month* individuals can continue to give £4 each month and provide a Bible for someone around the world every month. For more information visit www.biblesociety.org.uk/bam

Please share your experience with us by emailing contactus@biblesociety.org.uk

Thank you for your support.