

GRADE 2  
CHAPTER Seven  
Love God and Others

Objectives

- To review the Ten Commandments
- To learn the Great Commandment of Jesus
- To learn the story of the Good Samaritan and recognize who is the neighbor we should love

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Tell a story about one time when you helped someone who wasn't related to you but was in need of help. How did it feel?
- Discuss the idea of "family rules." Why are these rules a good thing?

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Complete the Review and Apply on p. 99 and then check your answers against the Ten Commandments listed on p. 94.
- Read p. 95 and discuss different ways you can show love in your family, with your classmates/or those at work, and in your church family.
- Read Luke 10:29-37 on pp. 96-97. Who does this story show is a neighbor (answer on p. 97).
- Complete the activity on p. 100

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the prayer on p. 93 to begin.
- Read aloud the list of family rules you completed
- Ask God to bless each member of the family and help them to follow the rules of the family and the rules made by God.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.