SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: PROPER 10C

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines <u>here</u>.

MAIN POINT Loving God and others.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, love your neighbour as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

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Options:

- 1. Sing a song about loving the Lord our God.
- 2. Come up with actions to memorise the verse.
- 3. Create the coupons for the children to take home (see message below)

ADDRESS

The story today is about a Samaritan man who looked after someone who was very hurt. He gave up his time and money to help them even though he didn't know them.

Today I am going to give you a coupon. You can take this to your mum or dad (or you can ask them to come up here) and get them to help you write down something that your family is going to do to help a neighbour this week.

e.g. come up with ideas that will work within your context and area - bake some treats, make a meal, weed a garden, wash a car, etc.

Now as you sit with your family and hold your coupon, let's pray this prayer together.

PRAYER

Lord God, help us to see the needs of others and to be loving neighbours to them. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home, Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.



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