

EVERYDAY DISCIPLE

Impact Kids Fall 2026 Older IK Leader Guide

next steps
IN DISCIPLESHIP

October 28, 2026- Disciples love people well.

Bible-Luke 10: 25-37- The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Disciples build relationships that point each other to Jesus.

Leader QR Codes-



ASK Leader



Leader Devos



Like It Counts

Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:00 PM (Prayer)

Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM

4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM

K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM

4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM

** PL and LT groups will follow 4th & 5th schedule

*** PreK groups outside play is decided at campus

Family Table

What to Do:

As you gather everyone to eat, discuss these questions together. If one question takes the whole time, that is great. Your group has a great dynamic and feels comfortable talking to you and the group. Serve pizza, put names on water bottles, collect trash and clean up/wipe down tables and wash hands.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Introduce yourself and welcome kids by name.
- Ask kids to share what happened during their day at school, home, etc.
- Ask kids to share new things or old things they are learning.
- Ask kids to share how they have seen God working this week.
- **For fun:** What do you think you'd need to make the perfect plate of nachos?
- **This week:** Name as many people as you can think of. They're all your neighbors!



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Social Game

The Fruit of the Spirit is what grows in us when we follow Jesus. God's love is a free gift through Jesus, and He helps us share that love with others through our words and actions.

Love Tag: 4 Steps

1. Choose "It" - One player is selected to be "It."
2. Freeze a Friend - "It" gently taps someone on the shoulder, and that person freezes like a statue.
3. Show Love - Another player unfreezes them by giving a high-five, thumbs-up, encouraging word, or act of kindness.
4. Switch and Play Again - After a few rounds, choose a new "It" so everyone gets a chance to show and receive love.

Take Away:

God loves us, and His love helps us love others

Video & Bible

Say: "In today's Bible story, Jesus told about a man who was hurt and needed help. Some people walked right by, but one man stopped and cared for him. Jesus wants us to be like that helper and show love to people who need it."

Watch "Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Say: I think you know this story very well. It is good to know things that we learn in the Bible. It is even better when we know them and do our best to follow them so others can know Jesus too.

What to Do: Pass out Activity Pages and Bibles to each kid with a pencil.

SAY:

- Today we're reading from Luke 10:25-37. (Pg 1133-1136) Let's find it together in our Bibles.
- Luke is in the New Testament, the part of the Bible that tells about Jesus and life after His resurrection. Luke is part of the Gospels. Circle New Testament on your worksheet.
- To find it, start at the middle of your Bible and flip past Matthew and Mark. Look for Luke, then find the big number 10 (chapter 10).
- Next, find the small numbers 25-37 (verses 25-37). If you find it first, help someone nearby. Separate each of these and ask different kids to read each one.
- Once everyone is there, take turns reading the verses aloud together and listen for what God teaches us about the parable of the Good Samaritan.

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Discussion

Let's spend a few minutes processing what we have learned from the Bible today.

- How did the Samaritan show love through his actions, not just his words?
- Have you ever helped someone you didn't know very well? What happened?
- Is it easier to love people who are kind to you or people who are difficult to get along with? Why?
- What are some reasons we might not like someone or want to help them?
- How can we show kindness and respect to someone even when we don't agree with them or enjoy being around them?
- What do you think Jesus wants us to do when someone is left out, hurt, or needs help?
- If Jesus loved people who were different from Him and even people who rejected Him, how can we love others when it's hard?

Practice

Overflowing Cup of Love- Object Lesson

Supplies: Cup, pitcher of water, tray or towel (1 of each per group)

God's love is a gift that fills our hearts when we trust in Jesus. As His love grows in us, it overflows into our words and actions so we can love others too.

- Hold up an empty cup and explain that it represents our hearts.
- Slowly pour water into the cup, explaining that the water represents God's love filling us through Jesus.
- Keep pouring until the water overflows and ask kids what they notice.
- Explain that just as the water spills out of the cup, God's love overflows from our hearts and helps us love others.

Take Away: ❤️ God fills me with His love so I can share it with others.

Jesus taught that a good neighbor is someone who notices when others need help and chooses to do something about it. We can show God's love by being kind, caring for others, and helping people—even when they're different from us or hard to love.

Family Discipleship

What to Do: Your handout today is designed to help you remember what we learned. Take it home and share it with a family member, then ask them to go through it with you. We also want to hear how the other challenges are going. What are you learning? How is God helping you grow? Be ready to share your experiences with the group!

Leader Tip: Encourage families to look at the kid's work as they show up to pick up their kids.