

Charting Good Samaritan Actions

1. Before class draw a grid on a poster, with each child's name in a column on the left. Purchase a generous supply of stickers for the children to use.
2. Show the children the chart and the stickers.
3. Remind the children that in Chapter 23, they learned that Jesus asks us to be good neighbors.
4. Ask for examples of ways they can be good neighbors in class, at home, in school, and in the neighborhood.
5. Tell the children to keep track of the times they act as good neighbors during the coming week. Announce that they may add a sticker next to their name for each time they live as Jesus asked.
6. During your next session, allow time for the children to share their "Good Samaritan" experiences with the class and add stickers next to their name for each instance.
7. Keep the chart on display near the prayer table to encourage the children in their efforts. Continue this activity for several weeks, helping the class members to develop the habit of being good neighbors.

