



# PARABLES

EARLY CHILDHOOD CRAFT | LESSON 5

## CARE FOR OTHERS PLACEMAT

Jesus taught the Parable of the Good Samaritan to help us understand that we should care for others. Just like the Samaritan from the parable, we should help others in need no matter who they are. To help the children better understand this concept, they will each decorate their placemats and trace their hands so they can start thinking about the different ways they can help the people around them.

## DIRECTIONS

### PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print the Care for Others placemat printable onto 11x17 white cardstock.

### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Distribute markers to each table.
2. Give each child one Care for Others placemat and write their name on it.
3. Invite the children to color the Earth on their placemat.
4. Go around to each child and trace their hands on the placemat as if they were holding the world. Together, come up with two ideas how they can personally show care for others and write one idea in the middle of each hand.



Care for Others placemat printable



11x17 white cardstock



Markers



Writing utensil

SUPPLIES NEEDED

## TEACHING OBJECTIVE

**I will care for others.**

