

## Grade 2

### Lesson 12 Jesus who shows his mercy Objective:

Students will understand the concept of mercy through the story of Jesus and learn how to show mercy in their daily lives.

#### Starter (short story):

Once, a little boy named Tim found a small kitten stuck in a tree. The kitten was scared and meowing loudly. Tim gently climbed the tree and carefully rescued the kitten. He took it home, gave it some milk, and made a warm bed for it. The kitten felt safe and happy. Tim's parents told him that showing mercy, like helping the kitten, is very important. Tim felt proud and knew he had done something good.

The moral of the story is that showing mercy and kindness, even in small actions like helping a scared kitten, makes a big difference and helps others feel safe and happy.

#### Important points from the chapter:

1 – Jesus travelled through Galilee, teaching in synagogues, proclaiming the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness .

- He showed deep compassion towards the poor and the sick.

2. – The Leper: A leper approached Jesus for healing. Jesus touched him and the leper was cured.

- Four men brought a paralyzed man to Jesus, lowering him through the roof due to the crowd. Jesus first forgave his sins and then healed him, enabling him to walk.

- Two blind men asked Jesus for mercy. He touched their eyes, and they regained their sight.

3. Jesus teaches that just as he is merciful, his followers should also be merciful .

This highlights the importance of showing kindness and love to others.

- These points emphasize Jesus' compassion and the expectation for believers to mirror that mercy in their own lives.

#### Application in daily life:

- 1) Jesus Helps Us: Jesus is very kind and helps people who are in trouble or need something, just like Jesus we need to help our friends when they are sad or hurt.

- 2) Jesus Loves Everyone : Jesus cares about everyone, no matter what, and always wants to make things better for us. So like Jesus we need to love everyone regardless of any circumstances
- 3) Jesus Listens to Us : When we ask Jesus for help or talk to him, he listens and tries to make things right because he loves us so much. In the same way we must listen to one another and assist those in need.

Bible verse:

Jesus say, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

#### Activity 2: Kindness Tree

- Draw or attach the tree outline on the board.
- Have each student write or draw one act of mercy they have done or would like to do on a cut-out leaf or apple.
- Students then stick or tape their leaves/apples onto the tree.
- Talk about how each leaf or apple represents a way they can show mercy, making their “Kindness Tree” fuller and more beautiful.

#### Activity 1: Mercy Circle

- Have students sit in a circle.
- Pass around a soft ball or beanbag.
- When a student catches the ball, they should share a way they can show mercy (e.g., helping a friend, sharing toys).
- Encourage each student to think of one example.
- Discuss how these small acts of mercy can make others feel happy and cared for