

PARABLES OF JESUS

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

“He answered, ‘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 neighbor as yourself’” (Luke 10:27, NIV*).

OBJECTIVES OF THIS UNIT

This unit will help the children:• Learn that we must love God and respond with love to the needs of our neighbors• Learn that God loves every person and that he rejoices in those who seek him and his forgiveness• Discover that God answers our prayers when we trust him• Reflect on the need to take care of their relationship with God, to grow spiritually, and to face difficulties without falling away from God• Discover that money and possessions are neither good nor bad; they just cannot be our priority.

THE REASON WE TEACH THIS UNIT

Each lesson of this unit focuses on a different parable to help our children know that Jesus shows us how to love God and others in the same way that God loves us.