

A.I.M.

AGENTS IN MOTION

Lesson 5: Impact your World



Objectives:

To learn how to make positive change in family, church, friends, community and the world.

To encourage reading the Bible at home and church



Bible Text: John 6:1-14

Jesus feeds five thousand people

Look up the Bible verse above, and then you can review the scripture with the below paraphrase.

Picture IT

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:30-37

Jesus replied with an illustration: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes and money, beat him up, and left him half-dead beside the road."

"By chance a Jewish priest came along, but when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side."

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt deep pity. Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two pieces of silver and told him to take care of the man. 'If his bill runs higher than that,' he said, 'I'll pay the difference the next time I am here.'

"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked.

The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."



Materials:

<i>In your Bin</i>	<i>In your Room</i>
Cardstock, Pebbles, Container **You will need water****	Pencils/Markers Prayer Cards Bibles



Activity:

“Triple the Ripple”

HOW TO START:

- **Small Groups only:** Ask kids to sit in a circle at a table or on the floor. Place the bowl of water in the middle of the circle
- **Large Group only:** Divide kids into 4 teams. Ask each team to sit in a circle at a table or on the floor. Place one bowl of water in the middle of each circle.

HOW TO PLAY:

- Say, “This game is called ‘Triple the Ripple.’ This game will help us to think about the things we can do as **AGENTS** to have a ripple effect and impact our world.”

• Small Groups Only:

Players earn their own individual points

Player #1 answers the triple the ripple questions (see below)

The player earns one point for each answer

Hand player #1 the 3 pebbles/marbles

One Player puts on the blindfold (or closes eyes)

The player attempts to toss the pebbles/marbles into the bowl of water

Ask the other kids to look for and count the ripples in the water

The player earns one point for each pebble/marble that lands in the water

Repeat all steps for the remaining players

Complete more rounds as time and interest permit

Player with the most points wins

• Large Group Only:

Ask the first player on EACH team to answer one triple the ripple question

(see below)

Each player earns one point for his/her answer

Players then put on their blindfolds (or close their eyes)

Player attempt to toss the pebbles/marbles into the bowl of water

Ask the other kids to look for and count the ripples in the water

The players earn one point for each pebble/marble that lands in the water

Repeat all steps for more rounds until all kids have been given a turn

Complete more rounds as time and interest permit

Team with the most points wins

PLAY OPTIONS:

- Hand out game prizes to all players
- For younger kids: Play without the blindfold/closing eyes

TRIPLE THE RIPPLE GAME QUESTIONS:

- What is one thing you can do with your time to make an impact on your world?
- How can you use your money to make an impact on your world?
- What is one thing you can pray about to make an impact on your world?

Have kids draw on a piece of cardstock a mural of things they will do to impact their world.

Fill out Summary circles handout.



Prayer:

God, we are so thankful that we are friends with You. Thank You for everything You have given to us. Thank You for loving us so much every minute of every day. We are Your Agents and we want to make an impact on our world. We know that we can with Your power working in us. Help us to have a Triple Ripple effect on the world around us by using our time, using our money, and spending time in prayer. Help us to think about You all throughout this week and help us to remember to do the things we have committed to do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Cards

- Ask Kids to fill in their commitments* in the space provided
- Ask kids to fill in their prayer requests in the space provided
- Collect cards so you can take them home and pray for your kids
- Close in prayer

Commitment Options:

- Think about some ways you can use your time to make an impact on your world and then do one of them this week
- Think about some ways you can use your money to make an impact on your world and then do one of them this week
- Think about some things you can pray about to make an impact on your world and then take 5 minutes each day this week to pray about those things



Time Left? Extra Activity Options:

MAPBooks

Please see copies at the extra activity table.

Q card not available this week

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Lesson Outline
Episode 5**

Passage: Luke 10:30-37

LEARN IT

The Samaritan did what the others did NOT do. What you do, or do not do, does indeed matter.

LINK IT

Choose for your life to start a ripple effect. By choosing to DO something, you change everyone around you.

COMPASS POINT

“I think of others before myself, ‘cause the world needs my help.”

LIVE IT

Give your time, money and prayers to help change the world. The question isn't what CAN you do, it's what WILL you do?

MEMORY MAX

“As the Scriptures say, ‘Godly people give generously to the poor.’”

II Corinthians 9:9a

My Mission Impact Zones

Write how you will commit to impact each area

