



WHO IS *my neighbor?*

Daily Theme: Have No Fear

TUESDAY'S BIBLE TEXT: Luke 10:29-32

Sometimes it is hard to know how to help one another; to help our neighbor. Sometimes we even forget or are afraid to help. God can help us overcome those fears. Perhaps we can discover that it is even fun to help.



Tuesday

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Today's special offering was for Shepherd's Table. We collected \$165. Thank you for contributing to this important ministry.

*"There is no fear in love, but
perfect love casts out fear"*
1 John 4:18a

Mission Station

In a community, we help each other. That can mean helping neighbors who live far away after disasters strike. Today, we built towers out of wooden blocks on an 'electric grid' (a cookie sheet), where each block represented something that uses electricity, helping us to see how much we depend on electricity to store food and power our homes and devices. Then we removed blocks from the towers until they fell down as if a big 'storm' came and knocked out all the power. We talked about how our church helps neighbors around the world after disasters strike, such as restoring reliable electricity or meeting other needs after storms. Disasters can be scary, and having help from neighbors can make a big difference in getting better.

Then we worked together to do God's work by creating personal care kits that included a towel, toothbrush, comb, nail clipper, and soap all bundled together. The kits will be taken to a Lutheran World Relief (LWR) collection center for distribution to those in need in the United States and all around the world. Go to www.lwr.org for more about Lutheran World Relief.

Science

Today we learned about **optical illusions and other perceptual tricks** that our brain uses to make sense of the information around us. We discussed how this can sometimes help us to make sense of information but can sometimes lead us to make incorrect conclusions. For a fun exploration of optical illusions with your child, check out this [link](#).



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