

The Good Samaritan Story

Introduction: Have you ever helped someone do something? Has someone ever helped you? Well, today's story is about some men who didn't help and one very good man who did!

Once a man stood up to test Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what must I do to get life forever?"

Jesus said, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"

The man answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." Also, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Jesus said to him, "Your answer is right. Do this and you will live."

But the man said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

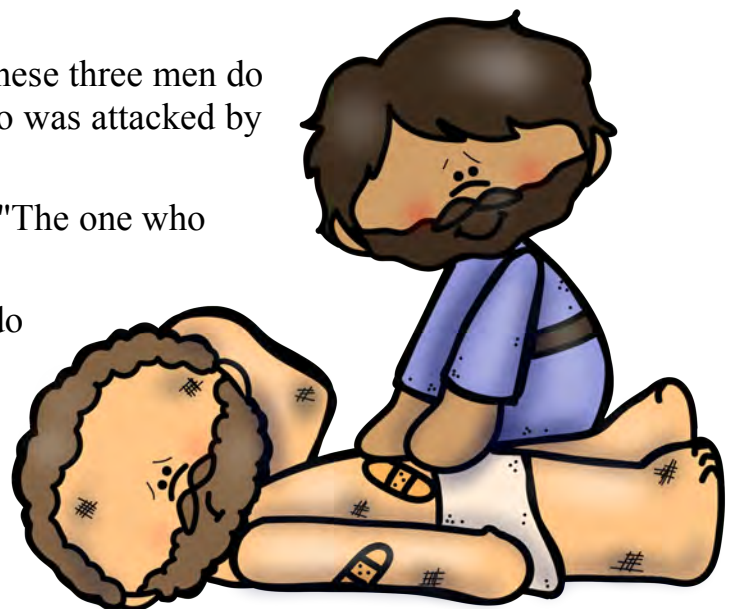
Jesus answered, "As a man was walking, some robbers attacked him. They tore off his clothes, beat him, and left him lying there, almost dead. It happened that a priest was going down that road. When he saw the man, he walked by on the other side. Next, a Levite came by, and after he saw the man, he walked by on the other side of the road. Then a Samaritan traveling down the road came to where the hurt man was. When he saw the man, he felt very sorry for him. The Samaritan went to him, treated his wounds, and bandaged them. Then he put the hurt man on his own donkey and took him to an inn where he cared for him. The next day, the Samaritan brought out two coins, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of this man. If you spend more money on him, I will pay it back to you when I come again.' "

Then Jesus said, "Which one of these three men do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by the robbers?"

The expert on the law answered, "The one who showed him mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Then go and do what he did."

Conclusion: So Jesus wants us to be like the Good Samaritan, right? We should always try to help people to be pleasing to Jesus!



The Good Samaritan Puppet Script

Jesus told stories with lessons in mind
Parables they were, the best you could find.
To teach folks to love people with our whole heart
He told a story, this way it did start.

There once was a man who traveled by day
To get to a town that was quite far away.
But out of the bushes jumped men who were thieves
They didn't say thank you, they didn't say please.

They took all his things and they knocked him right down.
And they left him bleeding right there on the ground.
Not too long after, a priest ambled by,
He saw the hurt man and he heard him cry.

Did the priest help? Did he even try?
No, he did not. He just walked on by.

Next came a Levite, he saw the man, too.
He thought to himself, "Now, what shall I do?"
I'd rather not bother with *that* kind of guy
So he stepped to one side and quickly walked by.

At last a Samaritan came by the way.
He saw the hurt man and decided to stay.
He bandaged his wounds and gave him a ride.
He fed him some food and stayed by his side.

He took the poor man to an inn there nearby
So he could recover, in bed he could lie,
And when the Samaritan went on his way,
He counted the coins and paid for his stay.

Then Jesus asked, "Which man did the good deed?
You do the same now for someone in need!"



“Love is Something if you Give it Away” Song

Love is something if you give it away,
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away [clap, clap]

You'll end up having more!

Love is like a lucky penny

Hold it tight and you won't have any

But, give it away

And you'll have plenty

You'll end up having more!

Love is something if you give it away,
give it away, give it away

Love is something if you give it away [clap, clap]

You'll end up having more!



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Memory Verse



“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’”

Matthew 22:37

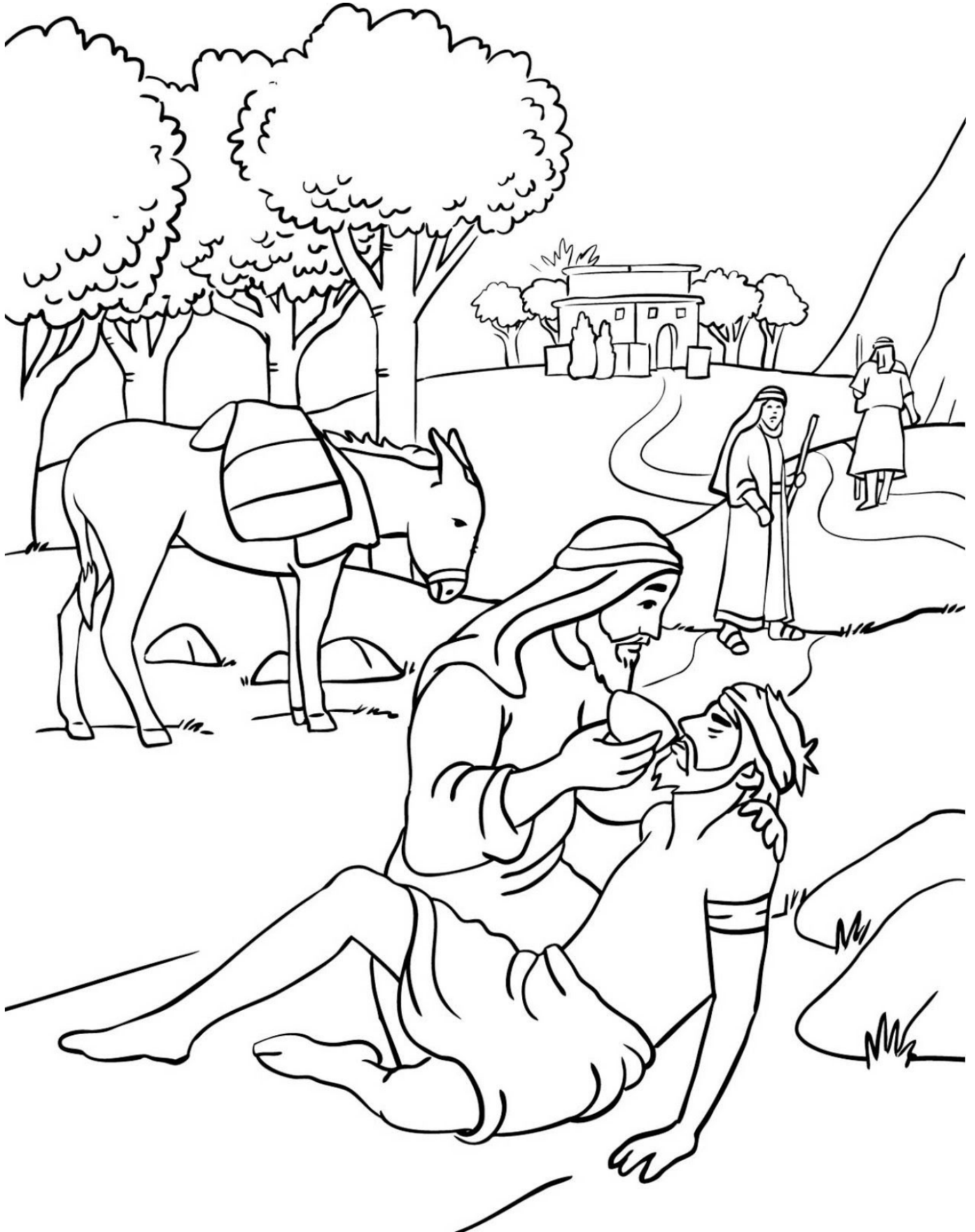
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Application Questions

1. What question did the man ask Jesus to test him? (What must I do to get life forever?)
2. When Jesus questioned him back, what did he say the most important commandments were? (Love God with all your heart, love your neighbor as yourself)
3. What did the man then ask Jesus? (who is “my neighbor”?)
4. In this story, what happens to the man walking along the road? (attacked by robbers)
5. What three people pass him on the road (a priest, a Levite, a Samaritan)
6. Who stops to help him? (the Samaritan)
7. What does he do to help? (bandages his wounds, carries him on his donkey to an inn, pays the innkeeper to take care of
8. What does Jesus call the Samaritan man? (a neighbor)
9. How can we be a “neighbor”? (help people in need, etc.)



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The Good Samaritan Crafts & Activities



Love this helping hand wreath made by outlining your own hands!!!

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/>



Make paper bandages with a secret, special message inside!

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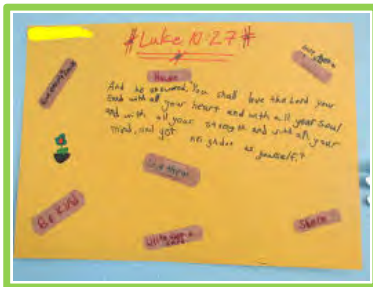


Make a poster with paint and your hand print! On each hand print write something you can do to be a good "neighbor"!!!



Love these fun and yummy "band-aid" snacks!!!

<http://abundleofmyrrh.com/wordpress/?p=10831>



Copy your memory verse on a sheet of paper and "decorate" it with bandages!!! Try to practice your memory verse every day this week!

<https://ministry2kidz.com/2014/04/05/good-samaritan-craft-2/>



How about spending the day "helping" somebody?

Or make a list of things you can do to help others, and as you do them, check them off!



Find someone hurting and be kind to them!!!