

## The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25 - 37

One day a religious leader asked Jesus,

"What do I need to do so that I can live forever?"

"What does God say?" Jesus replied.

"Love Him with all your heart, with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself."

"You're right." said Jesus

"But... who is my neighbour? He asked.

So Jesus told him this story.



One day a man was going down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. When suddenly two robbers appeared. They took his clothes. They took his money. They beat him up. And they left him for dead.

After a little while a Jewish priest came along the road. The man must have been relieved. Surely the priest would help him.

**BUT...** the priest turned away and walked past on the other side of the road. The poor man must have felt even worse.



A little later the man saw a Levite coming along the road. Levites were helpers in the Temple. The man thought that perhaps the Priest had just been very busy and maybe the Levite would have time to help him. Yes, the Levite was coming towards him.

**BUT...** then the Levite turned away, walked across the road and passed by on the other side! The poor man must have been giving up now. He must have thought that no one would help him.



After a long while the man saw someone else coming down the road. Maybe this person would help.

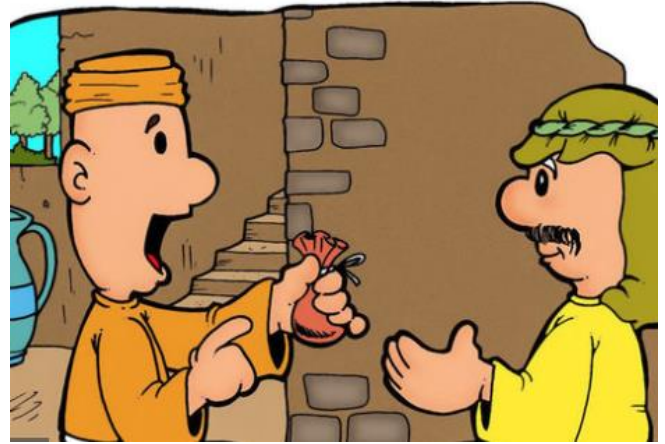
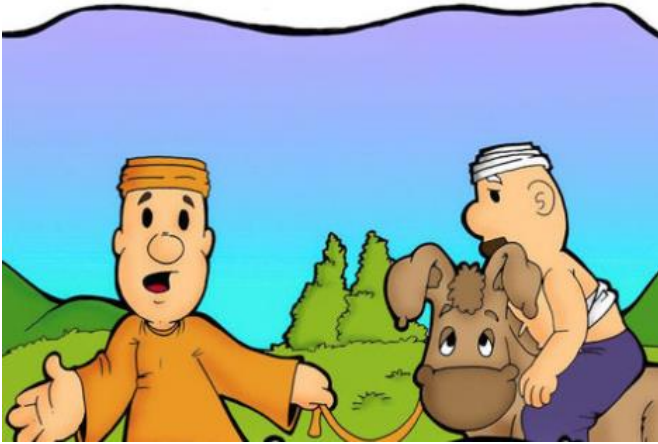
**BUT...** he looked again and realised it was a Samaritan. Now Samaritans and Jews had been enemies for many years so the man felt dismayed. A Samaritan would never help a Jew.

**BUT...** the man couldn't believe his eyes. The Samaritan was coming towards him. He was smiling and he bent down and spoke quietly and kindly. He started to clean his wounds, to bandage them and then he helped him get on his donkey.





The Samaritan took him to an Inn and gave some money to the innkeeper asking him to look after the wounded man. Then he told the innkeeper that if he spent more he would pay it back when he returned.



Then Jesus asked the religious leader,  
"Which one of these three men was a neighbour to the man who had been attacked by robbers?"

"The one who helped him." replied the religious leader.  
Then Jesus said, "Now go and do the same."



So what can we learn from this parable?

Jesus loves us very much and He wants us to love him too.

**BUT...** he does not just want us to love Him he wants us to love each other too.

**BUT...** not just our friends and people we like, He wants us to love everybody even those we don't like and those that don't like us or are unkind to us.

Jesus says that everyone is our 'neighbour' and we should love every one as much as we love ourselves.

Our memory verse this week says exactly that!

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your strength  
and with all your mind  
... and love your neighbour as you love yourself"

Luke 10:27



## Prayer

Father God, thank you that you love us so much.

Help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul with all our strength and with all our mind.

Help us to love our neighbour, that is everybody, as much as we love ourselves.

Amen

# Links and Activities

## Video links

Crossroads Kids Club (4mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLzdQtetedc>

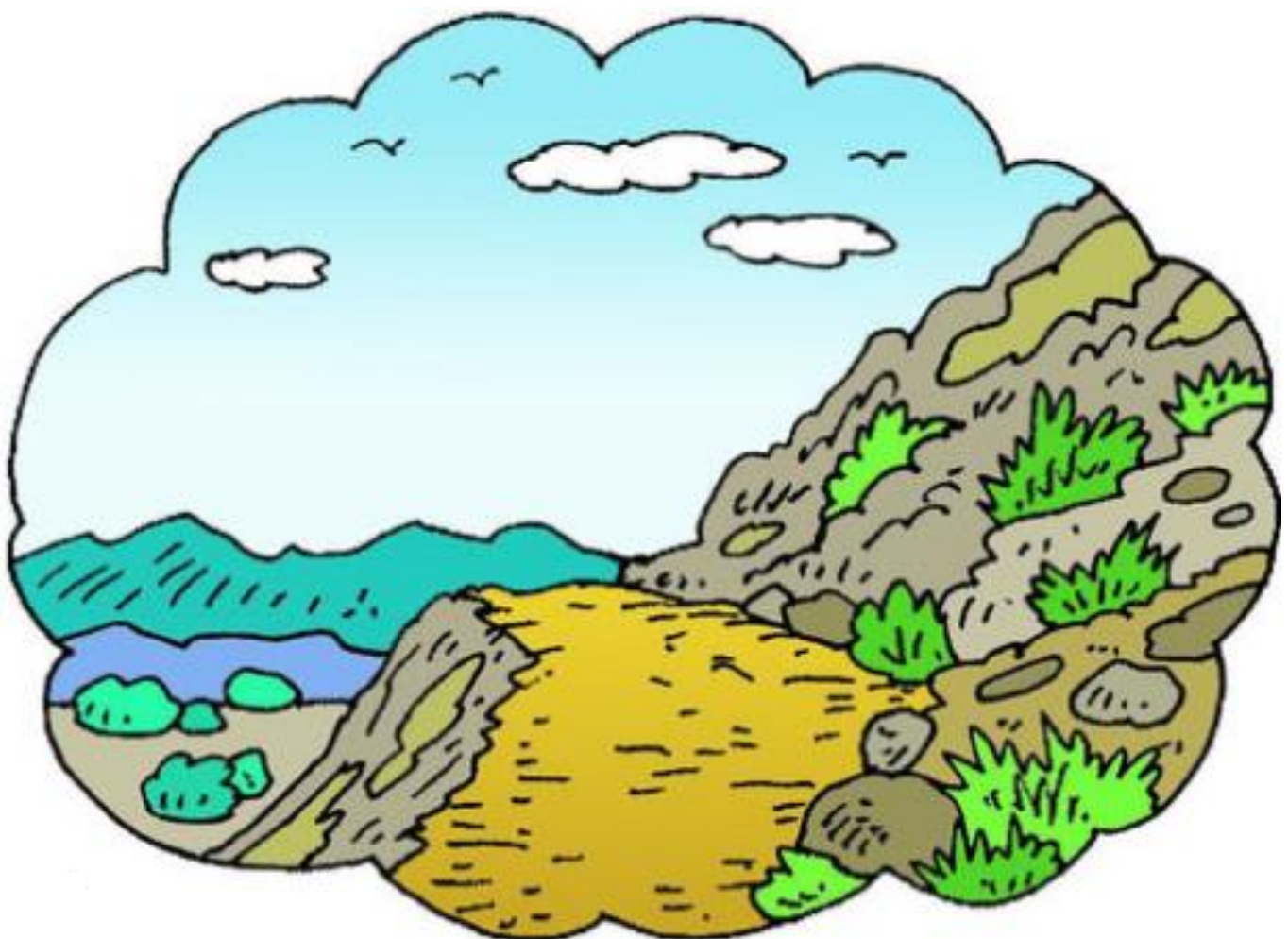
Life kids - a drawn story (2mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZhYBqU9cCc>

## Illustrations

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/rr-good-samaritan/>

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Luke 10:25-37

Can you find these words:-

Jerusalem

Jericho

Samaritan

Jew

Levite

priest

robbers

bandage

wound

money

parable

w	l	e	v	i	t	e	y	j	p
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e	o	c	n	f	t	t	b	m	y
r	e	t	y	r	a	x	n	l	e
s	t	h	b	a	n	d	a	g	e

"Love the Lord your God... and love your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27



What can we learn from this parable ... and who is our neighbour?

Look at Luke 10:25-37

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He stopped to help the man.

<https://coloringhome.com/good-samaritan-coloring-pages-for-kids>

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He took him to an Inn.

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# Helping Hands

Give a friend a hug when they are upset				
				
				
				
				

Everytime you help someone else like the good Samaritan did, you can colour in a helping hand on your chart!

Ask a parent to help you pick some other good deeds for your chart.