

# The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

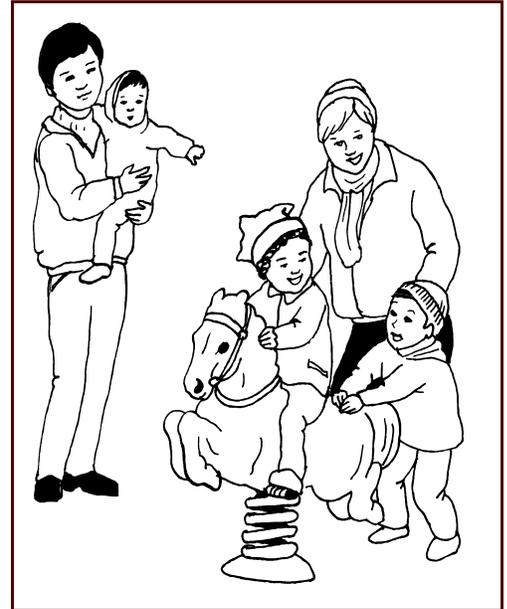
How many people are helping someone in this picture?

How else can one help others?

Why do we behave this way?

## Prayer

Lord, open Thou our hearts to hear,  
And through Thy Word to us draw near;  
Let us Thy Word e'er pure retain,  
Let us Thy children and heirs remain.



## The Parable of the Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

{26} He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

{27} So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

{28} And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

{29} But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

{30} Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him,

and departed, leaving him half dead. {31} "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

{32} "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

{33} "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. {34} "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

{35} "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay



you.'

{36} "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

{37} And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**What the Story Tells Us** - Show whether the following sentences are true or false by circling the letters in the **True** or **False** column. The letters you circle complete the sentence at the bottom of the section.

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>
1. A lawyer came to Jesus to learn from Him.	K	W
2. He needed to learn who his neighbor was.	O	M
3. Jesus told him a parable to help him understand.	R	S
4. The good Samaritan was attacked by thieves.	F	D
5. The thieves stole from and wounded the man.	S	T
6. The priest stopped to help the wounded man.	P	A
7. The Levite showed love for the man.	L	C
8. The Samaritan took the man to his home.	J	T
9. He paid someone to care for the wounded man.	I	H
10. A Samaritan showed love for his neighbor by helping him.	O	F
11. Jesus used the parable to show how to inherit eternal life.	E	N
12. Jesus told the man to love as the Samaritan did.	S	U

We show love for our neighbor with

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Outer Aim**

**Jesus showed how a man was a neighbor to a stranger.**

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## What God Tells Us - Love = Action!

How did Jesus show His love for you? You can thank and praise Him by being a neighbor to others. List one way you can show love to each of the neighbors listed below.

Mom or Dad \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Brother or Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Classmate \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Christian friend \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbor \_\_\_\_\_

A poor family \_\_\_\_\_

An orphan in India \_\_\_\_\_

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### Inner Aim

**God's love prompts us to love all men as neighbors.**

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**Passages** - Fill in the blanks in the passages below.

**Luke 10:27** - So he \_\_\_\_\_ and said, " 'You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_, with all your \_\_\_\_\_, with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_,' and your \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_: ' "

**Ephesians 2:8** - For by \_\_\_\_\_ you have been \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, and that not of \_\_\_\_\_; *it is the \_\_\_\_\_* of \_\_\_\_\_, not of \_\_\_\_\_, lest anyone should \_\_\_\_\_. For we are His \_\_\_\_\_, created in Christ Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_, which God \_\_\_\_\_ beforehand that we should \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

**Galatians 3:28** - There is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_, there is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_, there is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_; for you are all \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Hymn

Read Hymn 405. Which verses are most appropriate for today's lesson? Why do you think so?

## Your Turn

You spend your Saturdays volunteering at the local nursing home. Your friend questions why you are "wasting" your Saturday afternoons. Use ideas from the story and Bible passages to answer your friend.

There is a student at school who has been teasing and bullying you all year. That student is now struggling with a math assignment that you understood. How could you follow the example of the Samaritan. Why would you do so?

## Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You have shown us perfect love by dying on the cross for us. Because You took away our sins, we will live eternally with You! Forgive us when we do not love our neighbor as You have loved us. Help us to show love with our words and actions to those in need. Help us to see to our neighbor and their needs. In Your name we pray. Amen.