

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37



The Story

Jesus often used stories about everyday life to teach about God or His Kingdom. These stories are called parables. Today we are going to hear Jesus teaching a parable to answer this question, "**How do we show love to our neighbor?**"

One day, an expert in God's law spoke to Jesus. This man thought that he had loved God and his neighbor perfectly. He was also trying to test Jesus. The man asked Jesus, "What do I have to do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus asked, "What is written in the Bible?"

The man 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 love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said, "You answered correctly. Do this, and you will live."

But the man was looking for an excuse for his lack of love. He asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus wanted the man to know that loving our neighbor shows in our words and actions. Jesus told the man a story to help him understand.

A man was walking down a road from Jerusalem to Jericho.

Robbers hurt this man, took everything he had, and left him dying on the road. Soon, a priest walked by, but he didn't want to help him. He walked by on the other side of the road.

Next, a Levite, who was a helper from the temple, came by. He looked at the wounded man, and walked by without helping.

Finally, a Samaritan walked up to the man. He felt sorry for him. He stopped, put oil and wine on his wounds, and bandaged them. He brought the injured man to an inn, and took care of him there. The next day, the Samaritan paid the owner to take care of him.

Later, Jesus finished telling the parable, He asked the lawyer a question. "Which of these three men treated the wounded man as his neighbor?"

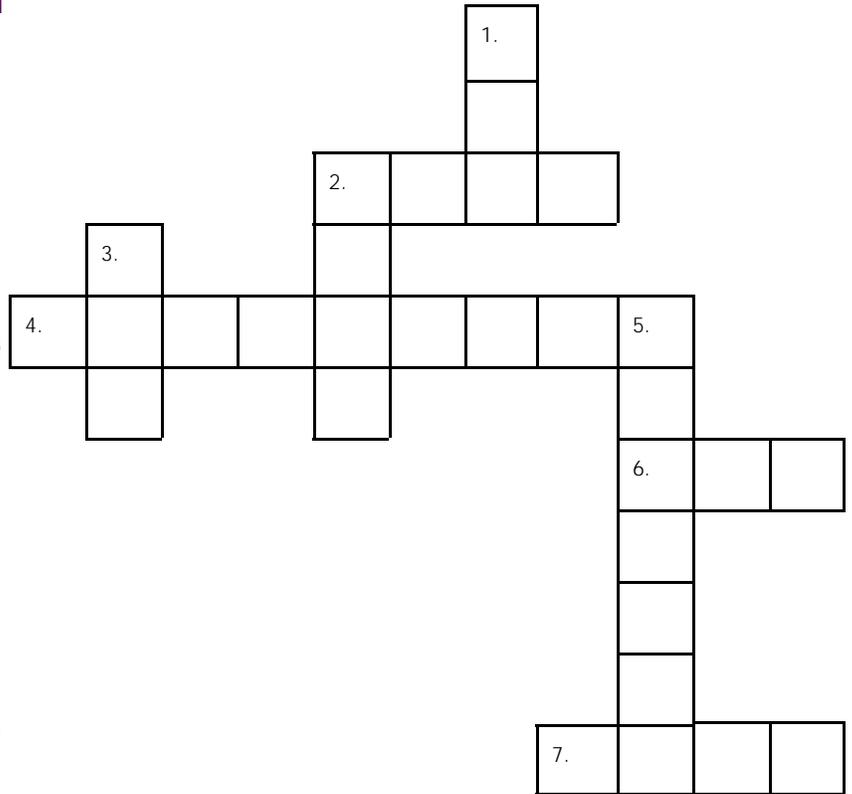
The man said, "The one who was kind to him."

Jesus said, "Go, and do the same."

Review - Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

2. The priest did not ___ the injured man.
4. The good ___ helped the man.
6. The Samaritan took the man to an ___.
7. We ___ our neighbor because Jesus first loved us.



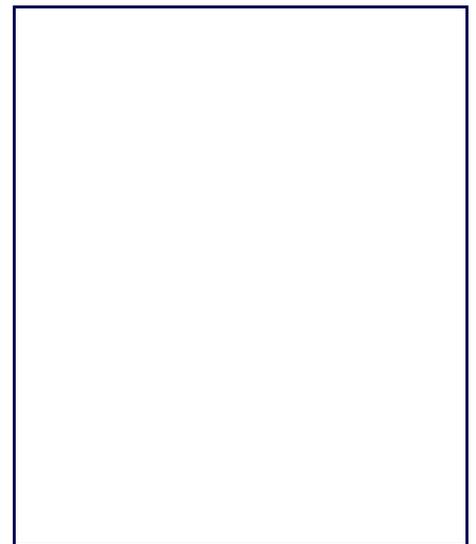
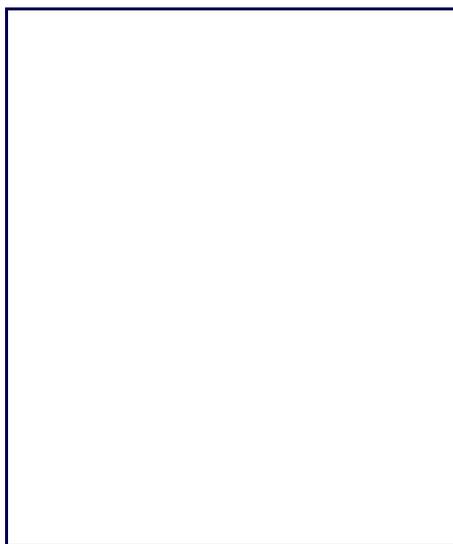
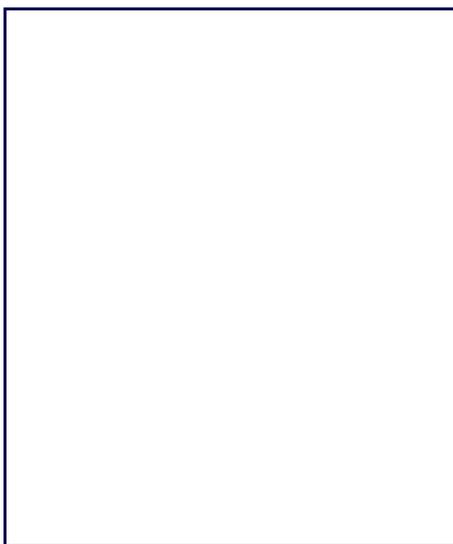
Down

1. The Samaritan put wine and ___ on the man's wounds.
2. A man was ___ by robbers.
3. An expert in the ___ came to question Jesus.
5. A ___ is anyone who has a need.

Activity - Complete the following sentences and pictures. Use these words :

think, say, do.

Jesus loves me! I can thank Him by loving my neighbor in all I



Bible Passages - Unscramble the words in each line. The first word is given. Use the words in Luke 10:27 if you need help.

"You _____

God love Lord the shall your

with _____

all heart all soul your with your

with _____

strength all your mind all and with your

and _____ *Luke 10:27*

yourself. as neighbor your

Talking to Jesus

Dear Jesus,

Today we heard that we show love for our neighbor with words and actions. You loved us so much that You died on the cross to take away our sins. Now we will live forever with You! Thank You, Jesus! Please help us to show love for others by all that we think, say, and do. In Your Name we pray. Amen