

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

The Story

Parents: Review this lesson with your child.

Jesus often used stories about everyday life to teach about God and His Kingdom. These stories are called parables. Today we are going to hear Jesus teaching a parable to answer this question: "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus told this story.

A man was walking down a road. Robbers hurt him, and left him lying on the road very, very hurt. Soon, a priest or pastor walked by, but he didn't want to help the man lying wounded. Instead, he walked by on the other side of the road.

Next, a helper from the temple or church came by. He looked at the wounded man, and walked by without helping.

Finally, a man from Samaria, a place that were not friends, walked up to the injured man and felt sorry for him. He stopped, and bandaged the man's wounds. He took him to an inn, and took care of him there. The next day, the Samaritan paid the owner of the inn to take care of the injured man.

After Jesus had finished telling this story, He asked the temple teacher this 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."

Jesus told a parable about the man who helped his neighbor.

Jesus wants us to love our neighbor as ourself.

Passage

"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." Luke 10:27

Hymn - "I Love Jesus" (*tune of Are You Sleeping*) Can be a sing and repeat song.

I love Jesus ... This is true ... And I know He loves me, ...
Loves me too...

Jesus loves me ... This I know ... He is always with me ...
Where I go...

He's the Way.. Truth and Life... He is always near me...
Day and night...

Prayer

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.



Classroom Activity - Color in the heart if the sentence is true. Do nothing if the sentence is false. Decorate the heart at the bottom of the page and cut out. It can be made into a necklace, magnet or door hanger.

- ♡ A man was hurt by robbers.
- ♡ The Samaritan helped the man.
- ♡ The priest helped the man.
- ♡ A neighbor is the person who lives next door.
- ♡ The temple worker helped the man.
- ♡ We love our neighbors because Jesus first loved us.



