

Good Samaritan



This week we are discovering the meaning behind the parable of the good Samaritan.



Read Luke 10 25-37 and or watch the video



In our Bible story, someone had a question about who are neighbours are and Jesus used this parable to answer their question and to teach how to treat others. The road between Jerusalem and Jericho was only about 17 miles long but was known for being dangerous. Those listening to the story were Jews and they hated Samaritans. To learn that even Samaritans could help others would have been a shock to the Jewish listeners.

- 1. Who passed the man on the road, why do you think the first two passed by without helping?**
- 2. Can you list the different ways the samaritan helped the man?**
- 3. How did this parable answer the question - who is my neighbour?**
- 4. How do you help other people each day?**
- 5. Do you think you could do better at helping others? How?**
- 6. What one thing will you do today or this week to help someone else?**

By telling the parable of a Samaritan who helped a complete stranger, Jesus made it plain that any person who is in need is our neighbour, even those we don't like or get along with.



For this game you will need a roll of toilet paper for each team. For the patient, you could use a person or a large soft toy. On go, race to wrap the patient in the paper bandage from head to toes.

Make handprints or draw and then cut around your hands, writing a prayer of help or how you can help others.



Dear God, we know that it not always easy to show real love. Help us to be willing to be willing to help others out even when it's hard to do. In Jesus' name – Amen!