

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10



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A Jewish teacher asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" So Jesus told him a story:

A man was going to Jericho, but robbers beat him up. They stole his clothes. When the robbers left, he was almost dead. A Jewish priest walked by and saw the man lying there. The priest just walked to the other side of the road.

A Levite also passed by on the other side of the road.

But a Samaritan saw the hurting man and felt badly for him. The Samaritan took care of him. He cleaned his sores. He put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn. He gave the innkeeper money to help the hurting man.

Jesus asked, "Which man in the story was the true neighbor - the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan?"

"The Samaritan," said the teacher.

Jesus replied, "Go and do the same."

Questions

1. Why was the Samaritan in this story praised by Jesus?
2. What did Jesus tell the teacher to do at the end of the story? (Use quotes.)
3. What do good neighbors do for each other?
4. Think about someone who is hurting on the inside or the outside. What can you do to help?

Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

I am sorry for the times that I could have helped someone and did not. Please help me to become a better helper.

Amen

Write your name on the Samaritan.
Write the name of someone you can help on the hurting man.
Write on the arms ways you can help.

