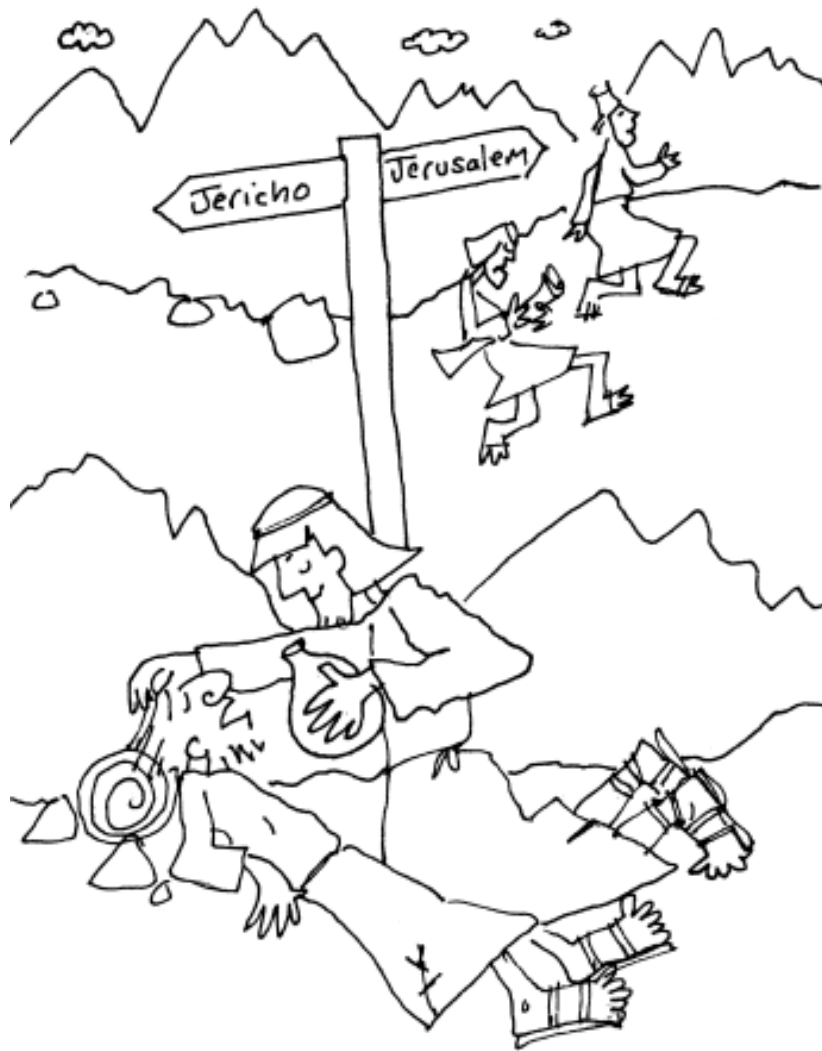


The Good Stranger



Someone stops to help.

Image: rootsontheweb.com

You can colour this picture.



From the Bible

Jesus said:

“A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

“By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

“Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

Luke chapter 10 verses 30-37 (New Living Translation)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ-QEOTI36I>

? To think about

I wonder why the first two people walked past and did not help the man?

What did the Jewish man think when the Samaritan came over to him?

Have you ever been hurt and needed some help?

How did that make you feel?

How many different ways could you help people?



Craft Activity

Friendship Band

You will need:

- Some elastic or elastic bands
- Scissors
- Beads, straws, pasta or similar to thread on to elastic

The instructions are in this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SinB61h7G5I>



To think about

What might you remember when wearing the friendship band?



Outdoor Activity Suggestions

Litter pick-up

One way to help others might be to tidy up the neighbourhood. Ask a grown if they will go for a walk with you and take some rubber gloves and a rubbish bag. Pick up any litter you see on your walk and then throw it in a bin.

Make sure you always wear rubber gloves when picking up litter and also wash your hands really well when you've finished.

Make a bug house

Be kind to bugs – give them somewhere to hide!

http://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_minibeast_palace.pdf



Building Block Challenge

Can you make a model of the road between Jerusalem and Jericho?

Song

Be strong and courageous (because sometimes we have to be brave to help other people)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IznipA86FQo>

Cross over the road

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvCb9VfT1WE>



Prayer

Father God,

Thank you that look after me and care for me.

Help me to see when other people need some care.

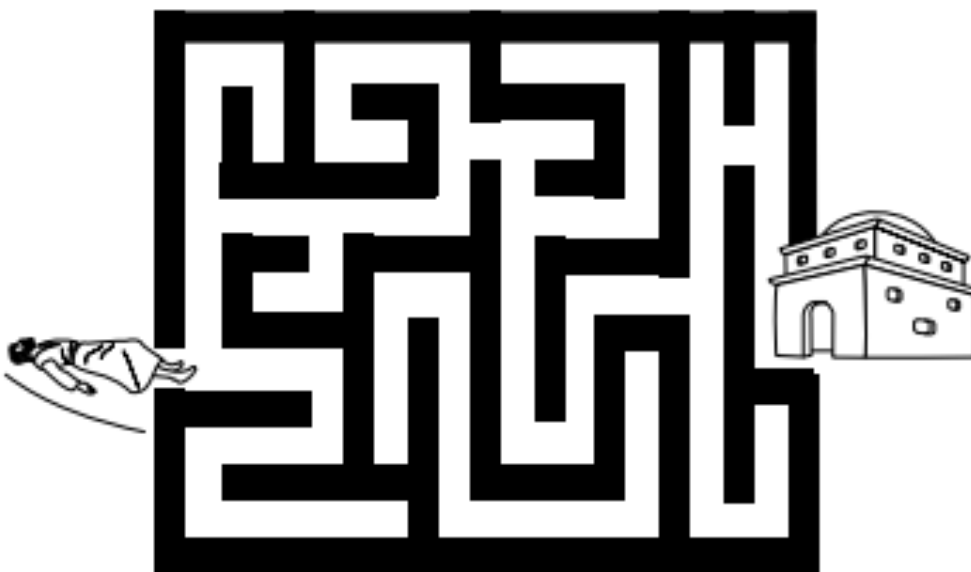
Make me courageous to help people who are in need.

Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

Puzzles

Can you help the injured man find his way to the inn, just as the Good Samaritan did?



Here are six pictures of the Good Samaritan story, but they're in the wrong order. Number them in the order that they happened.

