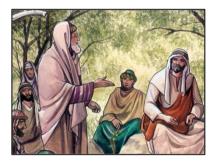
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PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:25-37)

The Bible says that there was a man who was an expert in the Old Testament Law. He asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to live forever?" Then Jesus asked him a question. "What does [God's] Law say?"



The man said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, Love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "That is the greatest commandment. That is the way to live forever."

He asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?"

Instead of telling him the answer Jesus told a parable. Remember, parables are stories that help us understand important lessons.



Here is the parable: A man was travelling by himself from Jerusalem to the town of Jericho.



While he was on the road some robbers attacked him. They beat him up and took everything he had – even his clothes!

The man was left all alone on the road. He waited and waited for someone to come by and help him.



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A priest came walking on the road. Priests were God's workers in the temple. They knew how to worship God. They knew the laws of God. Do you think the priest helped the man? No, the priest went on the other side of the road and passed right by the hurt man without helping.

Next, a Levite came along the road. Levites were helpers in the temple. Levites knew God's laws. Do you think the Levite stopped and helped the hurt man? No, the Levite looked at the man, crossed the road and walked on.





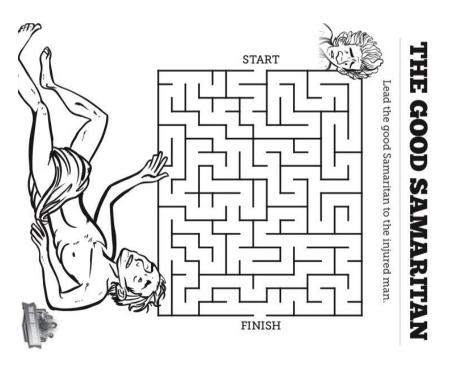
Finally, a man from Samaria came along. The Jews did not like Samaritans. They thought that the Samaritans would never help anybody. But this Samaritan saw the hurt man on the road and stopped to help. He put oil and wine on the man's wounds. (Oil and wine were used for medicine in those times.) Then he lifted the man onto his donkey and took him to a nearby inn. He took care of the hurt man all night to make sure he was going to be well.

The next morning the Samaritan had to leave. He wanted to make sure that the hurt man was taken care of. So, he gave money to the innkeeper. He gave him enough money for the man to stay at the inn for two months! He even told the innkeeper that he would come back next time he was travelling and pay more money if the man was still sick.

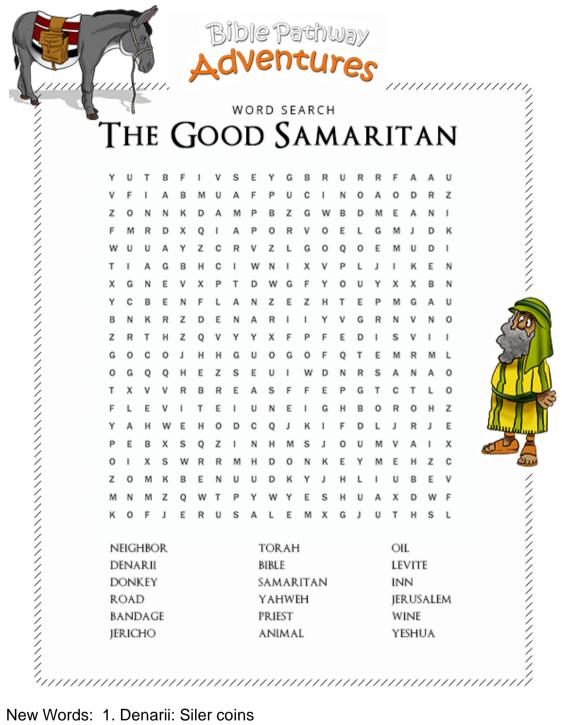


Jesus asked, "Which of these men do you think was a neighbor to the man who was beaten and robbed?" The Samaritan was a neighbor! God wants us to be a kind neighbor – willing to help others, even if we don't know them (or even if we don't like them.)





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New Words: 1. Denarii: Siler coins

- 2. Torah: First 5 books of the Old Testament. Can you say them?
- 3. Yahweh: Hebrew name for God (sometimes translated Jehovah)
- 4. Yeshua: Hebrew name for Jesus



