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The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

In the Bible, Jesus speaks a lot about love and helping our neighbours. In the book of Luke, someone asks Jesus, 'But who is my neighbour?' And Jesus tells him this story...



One day a man was walking down a main road when he was attacked by robbers. The robbers beat him up, took all his clothes and left him for dead.

A little later a priest walked down the same road. He saw the man lying there but he crossed over and walked past on the other side.

Soon after, another man walked down the road. He came from the same town as the man who had been attacked. He also saw him lying in the road, but he also crossed over and walked past on the other side.

After a while, a third man walked down the road. He didn't know the man who had been attacked and he didn't come from his town. In fact, he came from a rival town called Samaria. When he saw the man lying in the road he went over to him.

He bandaged the man's wounds and put him on a donkey. He took him to a hotel and cared for him. Then he paid the bill and said to the hotel owner that he would cover all the costs for the man to be looked after until he returned.

When Jesus had finished this story he said, 'So, which of the three people do you think was the robbed man's neighbour?'

'The one who helped him,' said the man who had asked Jesus the question.

'Then you should do the same thing,' said Jesus.

What does it mean?

Fill in the blanks in this paragraph using the words in the list below:

In the story of The Good _____, in the _____, Jesus tells the man that he should _____ his _____. _____ follow the teaching of _____ and also try to help others.

Christians

help

Samaritan

Jesus

neighbours

Bible

What do you think Jesus meant by 'your neighbours'?

What things can we do to help others?

Think of your own version of The Good Samaritan. Imagine the story as if it were taking place today and draw it as a cartoon strip in the boxes below.

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