

# The Good Samaritan

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**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

**Matthew 22:39** (NIV)

# Real Neighbors

Luke 10:30-37

Jesus'  
Parables

"I hope I don't run into thieves today!" thought a Jewish traveler as he left Jerusalem.

He was going to Jericho when, sure enough, a bunch of thieves attacked. They beat him up, took all his stuff and left him nearly dead on the side of the road.

Finally he heard someone coming along the road. It was a priest! The man was sure he'd get some help! But the priest saw him and slipped by on the other side of the road.

Later, the hurting man heard more footsteps. This time it was a scribe -- one who studied and copied the Scriptures. Would he help? No, he walked right on by too.

Finally, the man heard someone else coming. It was a Samaritan--one of the people the Jewish people hated. They didn't want to even be close to a Samaritan.

"No way is he going to help me," thought the hurt man, but he was wrong.

The Samaritan saw him and his heart filled with compassion. He stopped and rushed over to help. After carefully tending his wounds, the Samaritan lifted him onto his own donkey and took him to an inn. There he took care of him. The next day, the kind Samaritan paid the man at the inn extra money to take care of the hurt man and promised to return and pay anything else it took to make him better.

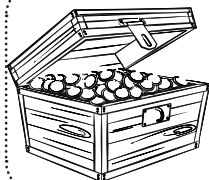
When Jesus finished this story about the man on the road, he asked, "Which man was a neighbor to the hurting man?"



## What did we discover?

- 1) The man left on the side of the road was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
THIEF                      JEW                      KING
- 2) The man was beat up and left almost \_\_\_\_\_.  
HAPPY                      DEAD                      RICH
- 3) A \_\_\_\_\_ helped the man.  
SAMARITAN                      FRIEND                      SOLDIER
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ was a neighbor to the hurting man.  
THE PRIEST                      THE SAMARITAN                      THE THIEF

**Am I a real neighbor to others  
like the Good Samaritan was?**



**I love my neighbor.**

When I see a need,  
God equips me to help  
with that.



**Lord,  
Help me help  
my neighbor  
with love.**

