

# Lesson 29



3-21-2021  
LEADER GUIDE

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:28-37

### GOAL

- ▶ **To help children to show compassion to their neighbors, and understand that their "neighbor" is anyone in need that they are able to help.**
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### CHARACTERS

- ▶ **Jesus:** Told the story of the Good Samaritan to explain to people who their neighbors are.

**Traveler:** A man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was attacked by robbers and left helpless on the side of the road.

**Good Samaritan:** Even though Samaritans were not on friendly terms with Israelites, this Samaritan saw the man in need, helped clean his wounds, and paid for his lodging and care at a nearby hotel.

**Levite:** A religious man who did nothing to care for the dying man.

**Priest:** A man who was supposed to be good and serve God refused to help the man on the side of the road.

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### MEMORY VERSE

- ▶ **Galatians 6:10:** So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.
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### MEMORY VERSE MEANING

- ▶ **Galatians 6:10:** As we encounter anyone in need, we should offer to help. In context with the rest of the chapter, this verse isn't telling us to help Christians more than non-believers. It means that when we help a fellow Christian, our assistance may be the answer to a prayer.
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## OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Read over Luke 10:28-37:** Jesus told a story of a Jew traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who was robbed, beaten, and left for dead by a group of thieves. Two Godly men passed by the injured man and did not help him. Only a Samaritan man—a man from a group of people not friendly to Jews—stopped to help him. The story tells us the importance of helping others.

## SUGGESTIONS

- ▶ **Jesus told this parable in response to a question regarding the commandment for us to love our neighbors. The man asked Jesus who are our neighbors.**

**1. Actual neighbors:** The priest and the Levite were the traveler's actual neighbors in that they came from the same city and cultural background. Both of them not only passed by without helping them, they made sure to be as far away as possible from this dying man as they passed.

**2. Unlikely neighbors:** The Samaritan man was from a different nation and culture from the Jews. At the time when Jesus told this story, Samaritans were a group of people many thought were the least likely to stop and help anyone. They were considered bad guys.

As it turns out, "neighbor" has nothing to do with where we live in relation to others. It has everything to do with the presence of a need and our being willing to help that need.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 1



**Q1a:** What were the starting and ending points of the man's journey?

**A1:** He was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho.

### SLIDE 2



**Q2a:** What did the robbers do to the traveler?

**A2:** They beat him up and stole all of his possessions.

**Q2b:** Do you know of any places in your city that are considered a bit dangerous or unsafe?

**TN:** Once the students name a few places, ask them if they would go to this area at night. If we can, we avoid potentially dangerous situations. The distance between Jerusalem and Jericho is just far enough that travelers wanted to choose the quickest route possible, but doing so put them in danger.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 3



**Q3a:** Where did the robbers leave the traveler?

**A3:** On the side of the road

**Q3b:** Has someone ever stolen from you?

**TN:** The circumstances don't need to be as violent as the story, but such an experience will help students to understand the traveler's plight.

### SLIDE 4



**Q4a:** What did the first man do when he saw the injured traveler on the side of the road?

**A4:** He walked to the other side of the road and didn't stop to help.

**Q4b:** Have you ever been badly hurt?

**TN:** When they were hurt, did they need someone to help them? Did anyone help them? This poor traveler was hurt so badly that he couldn't care for himself. His survival relied upon the help of others. How desperate he must have felt as a potential rescuer just passed by him!



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 5



**Q5a:** The second man to pass the injured traveler had what job?

**A5:** He was a temple assistant.

**Q5b:** If you were invisible, what parts of that do you think would be cool and what would be bad?

**TN:** Let students be creative and give answers. The priest and the temple assistant treated the injured traveler as if he were invisible.

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### SLIDE 6



**Q6a:** Who stopped to rescue the injured traveler?

**A6:** A Samaritan man

**Q6b:** Who do you think is the meanest, most evil character in a book, movie, or TV show?

**TN:** Then ask them how surprised they would be if this character stopped to help them like the Samaritan did for the injured traveler. In Jesus' time, Samaritans were despised for a number of reasons. Jesus chose to use a Samaritan in this parable because they were the most unlikely group of people from which the listeners would expect to find a hero.



SLIDE 7



## QUESTION & ANSWER



**Q7a:** What did the Samaritan give the innkeeper?

**A7:** He gave the innkeeper money to help the injured traveler recover.

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

## CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

### Across

3. Samaritans were (**Disliked**) by Jews.
6. The first man to pass by the injured Jewish man was a (**Priest**).
8. The Samaritan gave the innkeeper a generous amount of (**Money**) to keep the Jewish man healthy.
9. The second man to pass by the injured Jewish man was a (**Temple**) assistant.

### Down

1. It is important to love your (**Neighbor**) even if it is someone you don't like.
2. Where was the Jewish man in the story traveling to? (**Jericho**)
4. Who came to the Jewish man's rescue? (**Samaritan**)
5. Jesus told this parable to explain the importance of (**Love**).
7. What kind of people would hide in the mountain passes? (**Robbers**)





**MEMORY  
VERSE**

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**BIG IDEA**

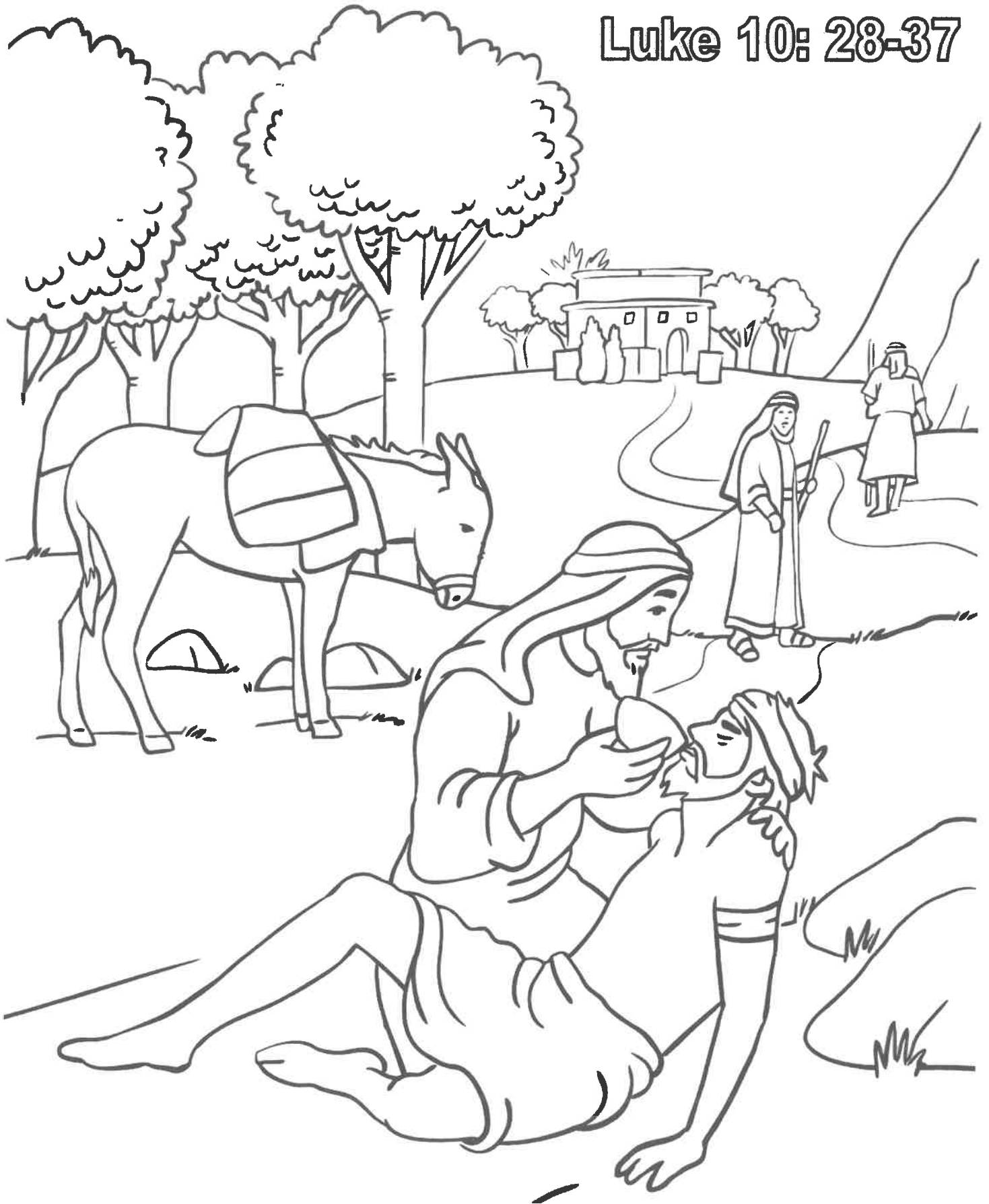
- ▶ When we see people in need, we should help them.
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**CLOSING  
PRAYER**

- ▶ Dear God, thank You for explaining to us that we should love and help everyone just as You do. Help us to reach out and show our neighbors Your love. We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

# The Good Samaritan

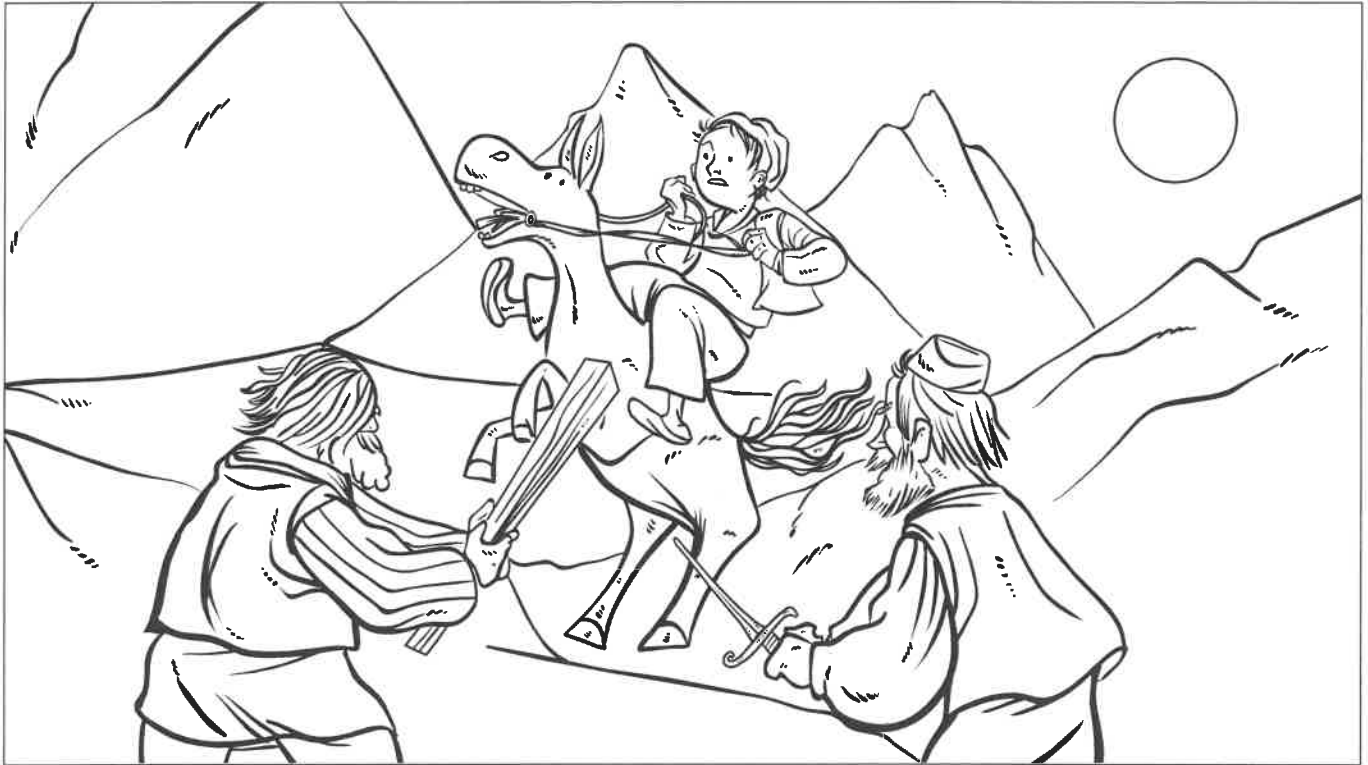
Luke 10: 28-37





# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

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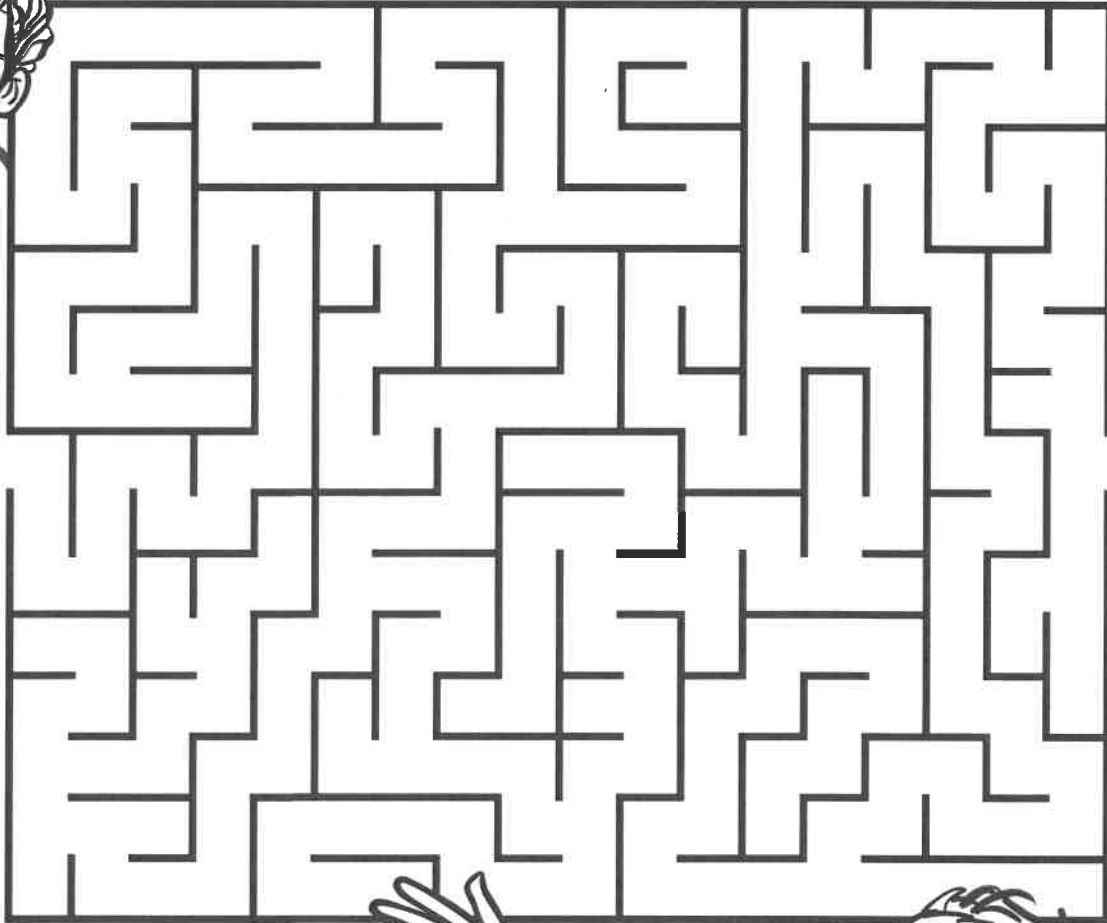


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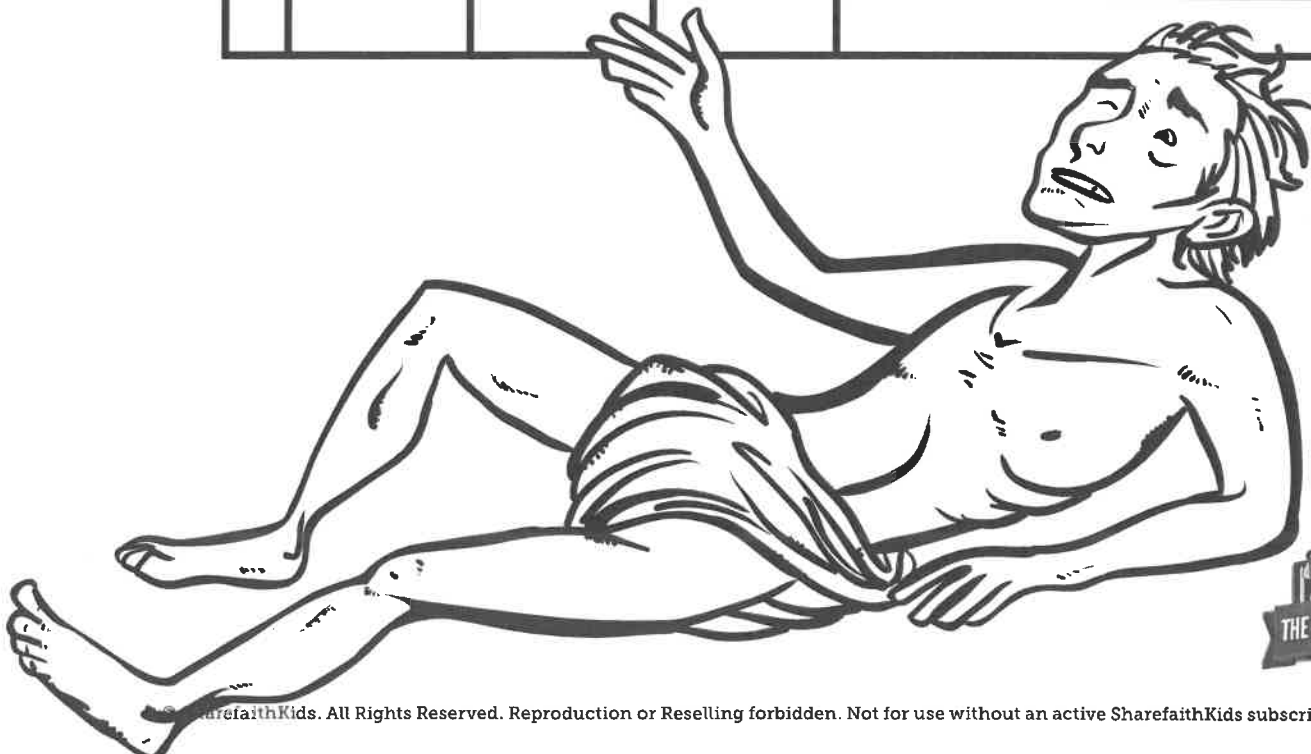
Lead the good Samaritan to the injured man.



START



FINISH





# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Discover the hidden words.

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## Word Bank

SAMARITANS

JEWS

MONEY

TEMPLE

NEIGHBOR

JERICHO

LOVE

ROBBERS

HATE

JESUS

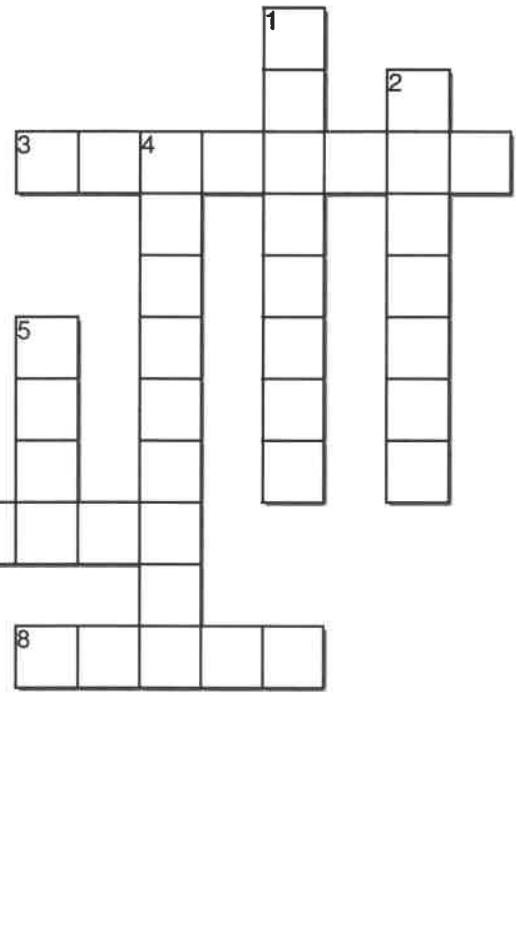
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# Bible Pathway Adventures

## BIBLE QUIZ

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Read Luke 10. Match the question with the answer on the right.

## QUESTIONS

- \_\_\_ Where was the traveler going in the story?
- \_\_\_ What happened to the traveler on this road?
- \_\_\_ Who was the first man to walk past?
- \_\_\_ Who was the second man to walk past?
- \_\_\_ Who was the third man to see the traveler?
- \_\_\_ What did the Samaritan do to help the traveler?
- \_\_\_ How much did he pay the innkeeper?
- \_\_\_ Who stood up and asked Yeshua how to inherit eternal life?
- \_\_\_ How did Yeshua answer this man?
- \_\_\_ When Yeshua asked the Torah teacher who was the neighbor, how did he answer?

## ANSWERS

1. To Jericho
2. A priest
3. Cleaned his wounds and paid an innkeeper to take care of him
4. A Levite
5. A Samaritan
6. Two denarii
7. "You shall love Yahweh with all your heart, soul, and strength; and your neighbor as yourself." (Deuteronomy 6:5)
8. A Torah teacher
9. He was robbed and beaten
10. "He who showed mercy on him."



# The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan, told by Jesus in Luke 10, reminds us to love thy....

To find the answer, fill in the image by coloring 1 BLUE, 2 GREEN, and 3 YELLOW.

