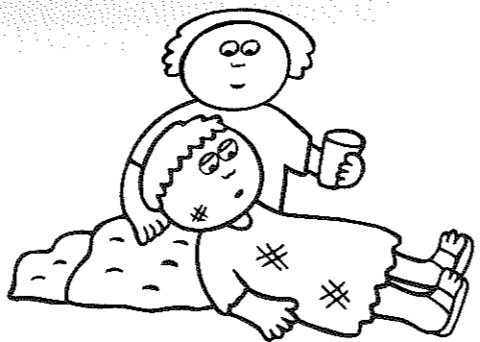


# Jesus tells a story



## Read it from the Bible

**Luke 10:25-37**

'Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"' *Luke 10:36*

## Tell the story

Jesus often told stories. You can read them in God's book, the Bible.

"One day," began Jesus, "a man set out to walk to Jericho. It was a long and dangerous journey. On the way, some robbers attacked him and took everything he had. The robbers hurt the man and left him lying on the ground. In a while, a priest came along. 'Oh dear,' he thought, 'that man is hurt, but I have important things to do for God. I can't help him.'

"A little later, a lawyer came along. 'Oh dear,' he thought, 'that man is hurt, but I have important things to do for God. I can't help him.'

"A little later, a man from Samaria came along. 'Oh dear,' the Samaritan thought, 'that man is hurt, but he's a Jew who hates us Samaritans.' But all the same, he stopped. He took care of the man and took him somewhere safe.

"Now," said Jesus, "who really did something important for God?"

## Talk to God

Thank you, Jesus, for all the wonderful stories you told. Help us to learn from them.

## Use the picture

**1** You can use the picture as an introduction to the Bible story or to help you review the story together.

**2** Let the children colour their pictures. Point to the man who needs help. Let the children dip one fingertip into some paint and press marks on his body to show where he has been hurt.

**3** Then help the kind traveller make him better. Place a small piece of fabric over each fingerprint and fix it, with sticky tape. 'Bandage' all the places where he is hurt. Smile: he will soon be better now!

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