

Parable of the Good Samaritan



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to _____, when he fell into the hands of _____. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A _____ happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a _____, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a _____, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own _____, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra _____ you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a _____ to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had _____ on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do _____."

Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)

donkey	Jericho	likewise	neighbor	robbers
expense	Levite	mercy	priest	Samaritan

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Matthew 25:31-46



The parable of the Good Samaritan is a story about a man who was beaten and left on the side of the road. A Samaritan, who was an enemy of the Jews, stopped and helped him. This parable teaches us to love our neighbors, even those who are different from us.

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Who is your neighbor? Who needs your help?

Write your answers in the spaces below.

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