

Parables

This week we are learning about another parable that Jesus told. Don't forget to let me know what you've been doing on the GodZone Facebook group.

Game

Write love in the middle of a piece of paper. Who or what do you think of when you think of the word love? Write your ideas around the paper.

Our story today is all about love, you can read it below or from your bible.



Bible Reading



The Parable of the Good Samaritan

A teacher of the Law came up and tried to trap Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to receive eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "What do the Scriptures say? How do you interpret them?"

The man answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' "

"You are right," Jesus replied; "do this and you will live."

But the teacher of the Law wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by, on the other side. In the same way a Levite also came along, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by, on the other side. But a Samaritan who was travelling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take care of him,' he told the innkeeper, 'and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.' "

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these three acted like a neighbour towards the man attacked by the robbers?"

The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who was kind to him."

Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."

Luke 10v25-37

You can watch a video of this story here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8&t=65s>



Big Questions



1. What do you think Jesus wanted us to learn from this parable?
2. Why do you think the priest and the Levite did not stop to help?
3. Jesus says to love our neighbours. Who do you think Jesus meant by our neighbours?
4. How could you show love to your neighbours? Would you show God's love to someone who was different to you?



Songs



Love the Lord your God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LbX38CRamU>



Memory Verse and Prayer



Luke 10v27 says,

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' "

See if you can learn this verse without reading it. You can use the song above to help you. You could write the words on different pieces of paper and see if you can

rearrange them into the right order. Or play a game with your family and say one word each as you go round the circle.

The verse tells us to love your neighbour as yourself. Think about other people who are in need at the moment and pray for them.



Craft



Helping hands craft

The Samaritan in today's story used his hands to help the man. We can also use our hands to show God's love. Draw round your hands and write on each finger how you are going to help others and show God's love this week.

Injured man craft

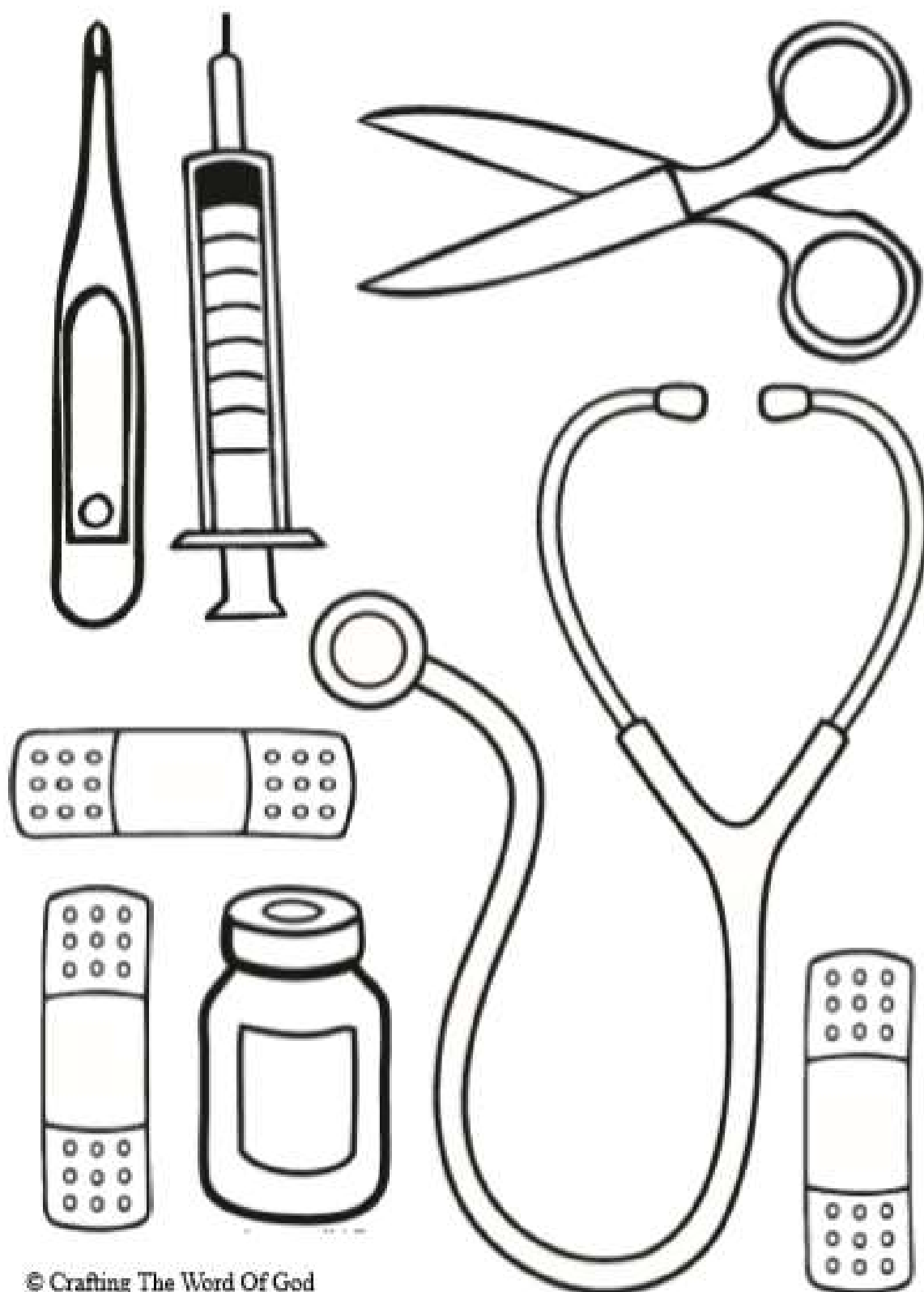
Draw a picture of the man who was hurt. You could add a plaster or use a tissue as a bandage. Think about how the man was feeling? Would he have been happy and smiling or sad?



Good Samaritan kit

Here is a template for a craft which can be printed and assembled.

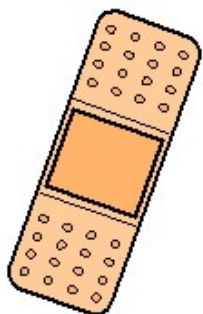




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Good Samaritan Word Search

P	A	S	S	E	D	Q	A	S	K	N	P	P	J	E
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bandage
beaten
compassion
good
help
ignored
inn
Jews
journey
live

love
money
neighbor
parable
passed
priest
robbers
Samaritan
thieves
three



The Good Samaritan

Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. The following words are taken from that passage. Fit the words into the crossword puzzle.

DO
GO
ALL
LAW
GOD
OIL
INN
TWO
LIFE

LOVE
SIDE
SOUL
DEAD
BOUND
BEAST
PENCE
MERCY
LAWYER

PRIEST
LEVITE
WOUNDS
LOOKED
THIEVES
RAIMENT
JERUSALEM
NEIGHBOUR
COMPASSION

