

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus told this parable to help us understand what it means to love our neighbour as much as we love ourselves..... There was once a Jewish man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers.



They stripped him of his clothes and money, beat him, and left him half dead beside the road.



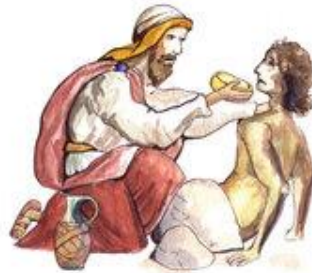
A priest happened to be going down the same road, but when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.



Then a temple assistant saw him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.



Then a Samaritan came along. (The Jews and Samaritans had a long history of hatred between them). When the Samaritan saw the Jewish man's condition, his heart went out to him.



The Samaritan cleaned the injured man's wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him onto his donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.

In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take good care of him' he said. 'If it costs any more, put it on my bill. I'll pay you on my way back.' Jesus then asked, 'So which of these three men do you think was neighbour to the man who was attacked the thieves?'





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REDUCE

Think, do you really need more toys or items that will one day end up as landfill?



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PLANT MORE TREES

If you can, plant new trees in your garden.

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

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MAKE EVERY DROP COUNT

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth or washing your hands and have quick showers.

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RECYCLE

Make sure you put any products that can be recycled in the recycling bin.



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REDUCE ENERGY USE

Turn off all electrical appliances when you are not using them.

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REUSE OR REPAIR

Can you reuse something again or in a different way? If it is broken, see if it can be fixed before throwing it away and buying a new one.



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CHANGE YOUR TRANSPORTATION

Ride your bike or walk instead of taking the car.



God has given us a wonderful world.

He has asked us to look after it for Him.

We are not always doing a very good job of it. But we can change that, by agreeing to change the things we do.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15

Why not decide to choose one of these things to do?
or add something else that will help...

Tick the box against the new things you'll start doing:



Turn off my bedroom light when I am not in there	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off the tap while I brush my teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycle paper, glass and plastic bottles, and kitchen waste	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have more showers than baths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Try to walk or cycle sometimes instead of using the car	<input type="checkbox"/>
Try growing some of our own vegetables in the garden.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thank you.