November 15, 2026
St. John Chrysostom
Luke 10:25-37
Preschool Edition

JESUS TEACHES US TO CARE FOR OTHERS

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"Soon an important man came by, but he did not stop to help the hurt man. Later, another man came down the road. He did not help, either—he just kept walking.

"But then, a Samaritan—a man who was from a different place—came by. When the Samaritan man saw the hurt man, he felt sorry for the man. He cleaned up the man's wounds, put him on his donkey, and took him to an inn. He told the innkeeper to take care of the hurt man. He even gave the innkeeper money to pay for the hurt man to stay there."

At the end of the story, Jesus asked who was a neighbor to the hurt man. Someone said, "The one who showed mercy to him!"

Jesus said, "Go help other people and show them mercy just like the Samaritan did!"



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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2. Did the important man help the hurt man? Who did?
3. Was the Samaritan a good neighbor to the hurt man? How do you know?
4. This story is sometimes called "The Good Samaritan." Who was good in the story?
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Grades K-2 Edition

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Grades 3-5 Edition

JESUS TEACHES US TO CARE FOR OTHERS

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But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine, then set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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Readers' Theatre

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Characters: Narrator, Lawyer, Jesus, Samaritan

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Lawyer: Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

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Jesus: What is written in the law? How do you read?

Narrator: And the lawyer answered,

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Jesus: Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?

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Middle School Edition

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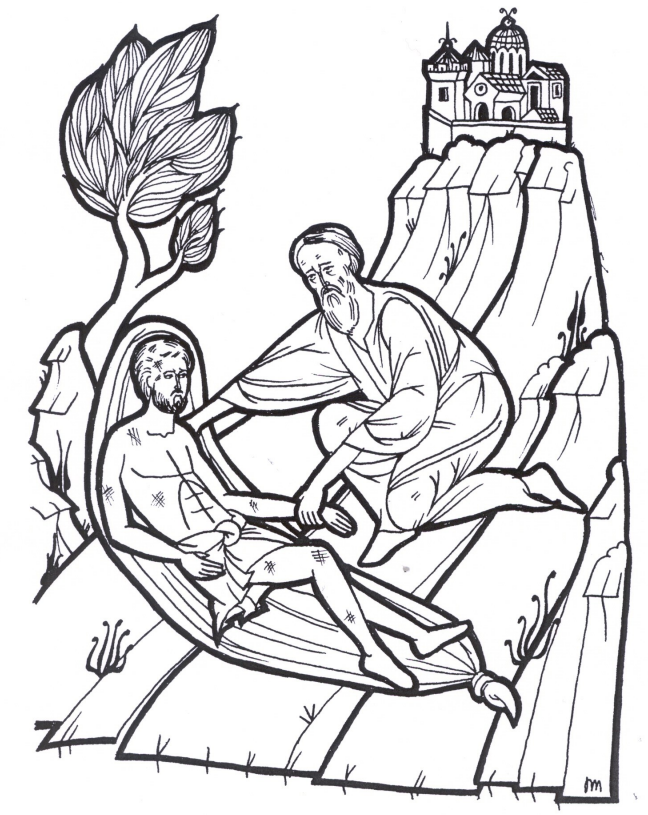

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