

# The Parable of the Good Samaritan

This script is written for students to read and perform as a class. The goal is to help them imagine what it would be like to be one of the people in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

## CAST

Jesus (Narrator):

Robbers:

Victim:

Priest:

Levite:

Samaritan:

Innkeeper:

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- The robbers will steal money or a moneybag from the victim.
- The Samaritan should have bandages to care for the victim.
- The Samaritan carries the victim on an animal, which could be a toy horse or something similar.

## NOTES FOR THE DIRECTOR

The extra students in the class can either be the audience listening to Jesus or you can have a large group of robbers to attack the victim.

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan Skit

*Scene 1: A person walks along a road across the front of the room towards a group of robbers.*

**Jesus:** A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers.

**Robbers:** Give us all your money!

**Jesus:** The robbers stole everything he had, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

**Victim:** *[groans]*

**Jesus:** Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

**Priest:** *[walks across the room avoiding the victim as much as possible]*

**Jesus:** Likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

**Levite:** *[walks across the room avoiding the victim as much as possible]*

**Jesus:** But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

**Samaritan:** *[walking near the victim]* Are you all right?

**Jesus:** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them.

**Samaritan:** *[bandaging and caring for the victim]* There. That should do it.

**Jesus:** Then he put him on his own animal.

**Samaritan:** C'mon, let's get you to an inn so you can recover.

**Jesus:** The Samaritan took him to an inn to take care of him

*[The Samaritan takes the victim to the innkeeper who waits at a desk or table in another part of the room. The innkeeper lets them in and the Samaritan lays the victim down gently.]*

*Scene 2: The innkeeper sits at the desk speaking with the Samaritan.*

**Jesus:** The next day the Samaritan took two coins and gave them to the innkeeper.

**Samaritan:** Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.

**Innkeeper:** I certainly will.

**Jesus:** Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?

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## **Parable of the Good Samaritan Skit Reflection Questions**

After performing the skit, reflect on the following questions:

1. Why do you think the priest and Levite avoided the victim?
2. How do people your age act like the priest and Levite in the parable?
3. Have you ever felt helpless like the victim the story? When and why?
4. When have you been like the Good Samaritan in the story by helping someone who was in need?
5. Who is most like the victim in the parable, who needs our help and prayers?