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The story of the good Samaritan

A story with a secret message, found in the Bible in Luke chapter 10 verses 30 to 37

Do you know any children who are good at asking 'clever' questions at school? This is nothing new. A lawyer once tried to trick the Lord Jesus with a clever question.

Jesus said "*we should love our neighbour as ourselves*". But a lawyer said 'who is my neighbour?'

Jesus answered the lawyer with a story which has a secret message. See if you can work out what it is!



A man, who was a Jew, set off on the lonely mountain road from Jerusalem to Jericho. He would have to walk for 18 miles. He would want to get to the other end of the journey before dark.



On the journey robbers came out and attacked him. *"Help!" he shouted!* But there was no one to help! "Take that! And that!" the robbers shouted! They beat the man up. They took his money and his clothes. Then they left him, half dead. The poor man, he was left all alone...would anyone come and help him?[Continued on page 2](#)



CRAFTY CORNER - HOLIDAY MEMORY JAR

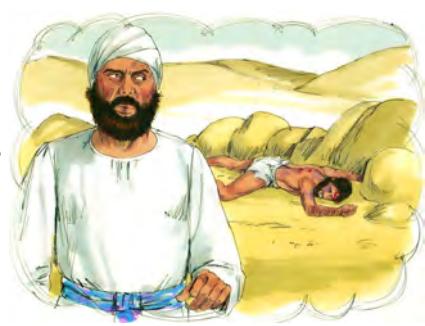
A fun activity for the summer holidays is to make a memory jar. It is a great way to remember a special trip away or even some fun times around Wixams!

- Find an empty and clean jam jar.
- Collect sand, shells, sticks, dried flowers etc. from your trip or holiday.
- Arrange all that you find in your jar, you can even place a small photograph in it.
- Label your jar with where you have been and the date. Have fun!



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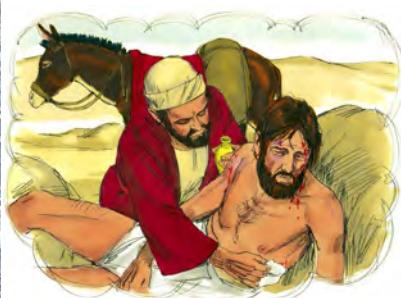
Just then a priest came along. 'Surely he will help me' thought the injured man. But when the priest got to where the dying man was, he thought 'There's a man covered in blood! If I touch him, I won't be able to help in the temple! I'd better keep away!' So, he walked by on the other side.



Later, along the road came a Levite. He was a reliable worker. He had passed lots of exams, and worked as a health inspector.

'Surely he will help me!' thought the dying man. The Levite walked over to have a look. He then hurried on as quickly as possible. Perhaps he was worried about being robbed.

The third person to come along the road was a Samaritan. He was from a different country. Sadly, the Jews and Samaritans often hated each other. 'I won't get any help from him' thought the dying man. 'He will just laugh at me and hurry on like the others.'



But when the Samaritan got up to where the dying man was, he stopped. The Samaritan felt pity for the dying man. He went over to have a look at him. He was not put off by the wounds, blood, and dirt or that he himself might be attacked. Instead, he poured some medicine on the man's wounds and bandaged him up.

The Samaritan put the man on his own donkey and took the dying man to an inn. At the inn he could lay in a comfortable bed. He would have something to eat and drink and be looked after. The Samaritan took good care of him at the inn.

TASTY TREATS.....EASY CRUNCHIE ICE CREAM

INGREDIENTS: (Makes 2L of ice cream)

600ml Double cream
1 x 397g tin Carnation caramel
100g Clear honey
200g Crunchie bars, chopped

METHOD:

1. Place the double cream, caramel and honey into a bowl and whisk together on a medium high speed with a stand mixer.
2. Continue to whisk until the mixture becomes very thick and can make soft peaks.
3. Fold the chopped Crunchie bars

into the mixture (leave some to one side for the topping).

4. Pour the mixture into one or two freezer proof containers and sprinkle over the remaining chopped Crunchie bars.
5. Place the containers into the freezer and freeze over night.
6. Enjoy the delicious Crunchie ice cream in a cornet or bowl with your favourite toppings!



<https://janespatisserie.com/2016/06/20/no-churn-crunchie-ice-cream/>

The next morning, the Samaritan said to the manager of the inn 'Here is some money. Take good care of the injured man. When I come back, if you have spent any more, I will repay you.'



Jesus said to the lawyer 'which of these three people, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by robbers?' The lawyer said 'the one who helped him.' Jesus said 'you go, and do the same.'

WHAT IS THE SECRET MESSAGE OF THE STORY ?

To love our neighbour, even if they are different to us, or come from a different country.

But there is a second secret message. We are all travellers, on the road of life. Often, we are hurt by wrong, such as lies, hatred, and pride. We find there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. **But the Lord Jesus is just like the Good Samaritan. He has amazing love and compassion in coming down to this earth, to where we are, to save us. The Lord Jesus paid the cost for our sins to be forgiven, by giving his own life.** He wants to make us new people so we can go on our way rejoicing.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." The Bible, John chapter 3 verse 16.

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QUIZ TIME

Can you find these hidden words from The Good Samaritan story?

Good	Robbers	Road
Samaritan	Priest	Attacked
Luke	Levite	Money
Secret	Jerusalem	forgiven
Love	Jericho	
Neighbour	Medicine	
Jesus	Donkey	
Lawyer	Inn	
Question	Injured	
Samaritan	Helped	

We are very excited to announce that our children's clubs will be meeting back in person from September!! If you have never been before, we would love for you to come and join us!

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Wixams Sunday Club

for children aged 4-10yrs
3pm to 4pm
every Sunday term time
Lakeview Village Hall

WIXAMS SUNDAY CLUB meets every Sunday afternoon (term time) between 3pm and 4pm in Lakeview village hall for children aged 4 to 10 years old.

At WIXAMS SUNDAY CLUB we enjoy:

prizes **singing**
Bible stories **crafts**
games **quizzes**

IGNITE @12 is a friendly group that meets every Tuesday evening (term time) between 6.30pm and 7.30pm for children in year 6 at school and above.

At IGNITE @12 we enjoy:

exploring the Bible
games food!
asking questions
quizzes



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A friendly group for those in year 6 and above where we have fun, games, food and explore the Bible together.

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 Wixams Sunday Club and Ignite @12 are run by members of Christ the Word Church Wixams and all helpers involved have an enhanced DBS check.



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