

A Good Neighbor - A Helper in Your Time of Need! (Pre-Intermediate)

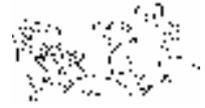
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All of a sudden, a gang of thieves jumped out from behind a big rock.

He was alone and they were stronger than he was.



2. They took his clothes, his bag and beat him. Then they left him lying beside the road. He was in lots of pain. He very sick because the thieves hurt him.



3. As he lay there, a religious teacher came along. He saw the man lying on the side of the road, but he walked away and did not stop to help him.



4. Then a second man came walking along the same mountain road. This man was always trying to do good, but when he saw the man lying there, he did not want to help him, so walked on by without stopping.



5. After that, a man of another country (a Samaritan), came and saw the injured man, and felt sorry for him. He took care of his sores. He lifted him up, put him on his donkey, and took him to a hotel and took care of him that night.



6. The next day, he gave money to the owner of the place they had stayed. He told the man, "Please look after this sick man

and I will pay you for what you spend when I return."



7. Like the man who was hurt in this story, we all have times when we have lots of problems. We cannot help ourselves. We need help from someone else. Jesus told this story. Jesus was like the helpful man in the story. He always cared for others around Him who were having problems in their lives. We can trust Him to help us too!

Discussion Questions:

1. Which man was a good neighbor to the injured man? **Why?**
2. What kinds of things does a good neighbor do for others around him/her?
3. Why do we need to have people around us who are kind and helpful like this man?
4. How can you and I be a good neighbor to people we know?

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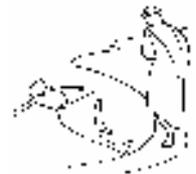
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3. As he lay there, a religious teacher came along. He saw the man lying alongside the road, but he quickly walked away and did not stop and help him. He did not want to risk getting involved with this crime.



4. Then a second man came walking along the same dangerous mountain road. This man had a reputation for always trying to do good, but when he saw the injured man, he pretended not to see him and walked on by, keeping his distance from him.

5. After that, a man of another nationality (a Samaritan), came, saw the injured man, and felt compassion for him. He bandaged up his wounds. He tenderly lifted him up, put him on his donkey, and took him to a Middle-East style inn and took care of him throughout the long night hours. The next day, he gave money to the innkeeper where they were staying. He instructed the innkeeper, "Please look after this man and I will reimburse you for any additional expenses when I return.



6. Jesus told this story about the helpful neighbor. He knew that Jews and Samaritans were long-term enemies and would not relate to each other. He told the story to teach about caring for others. Like the injured man, we all have times when we need help from someone else.



Jesus lived like the good neighbor in His story, because He was always caring for others around Him who were having problems in their lives. Christians believe that Jesus cares and helps them in their daily lives.

Luke 10:30-36

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Listening Questions:

- a. What happened to the Jewish man while he was walking alone?
- b. What happened next that made it look like he was going to die?
- c. What kind of things did his good neighbor do for him?

Comprehension Questions:

- A. Where was the Jewish man when he met the thieves?
- B. Why could he not protect himself from their attack on him?
- C. What did the group of men do to him?
- D. Who was the first person who came along the mountain road after the attack?
- E. What was his attitude towards the man lying alongside the road?
Why didn't he help the injured man?
- F. What kind of man came along the road next?
What attitude did he have towards the injured man?
- G. Who was the third man who came along the dangerous road?
- H. What were his thoughts when he saw the very sick man lying on the side of the road?
- I. What did he do to care for the injured man?
- J. What was the relationship like between Samaritans and Jews?

Something to Think About: Discussion Questions:

1. What lesson do you think Jesus wanted to teach when He told this story?
2. Describe this good neighbor's character and tell what he did for the injured man?
(Use your own words if you can).
3. What kinds of things does a good neighbor do these days? What reasons are given for not getting involved in helping others?
4. Why do we need to have people around us who are kind and helpful like this man?
5. Do you have people like this good neighbor in your life? Tell about this person(s).
6. How can we be a good neighbor to people around us?

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Look at the pictures showing the Order of the Story on Page 1.

Decide what is happening and find the sentence(s) that tells about the picture. Number the following sentences to match the pictures.

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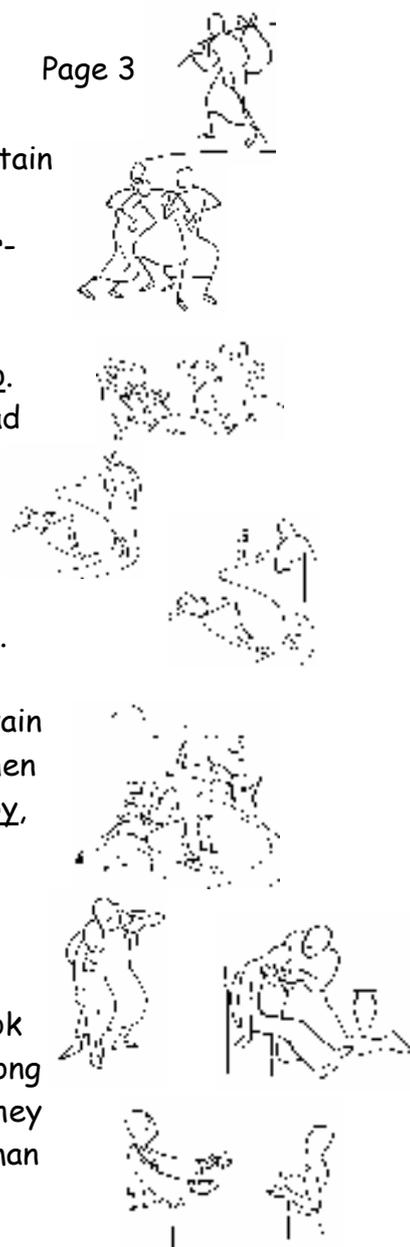
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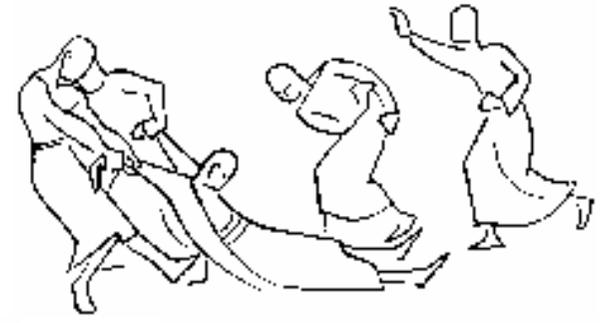
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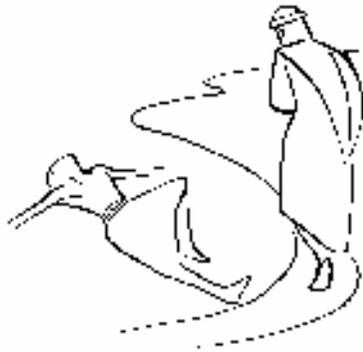
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The Good Neighbor story

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