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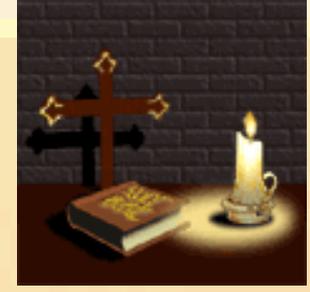
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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do. Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds that we may hear Your Word, keep it in our hearts and tell our friends about your glory and honor.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

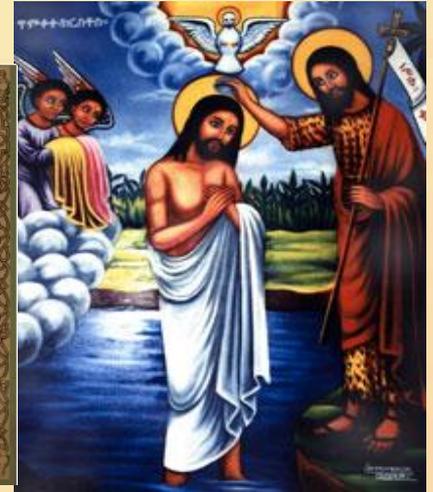
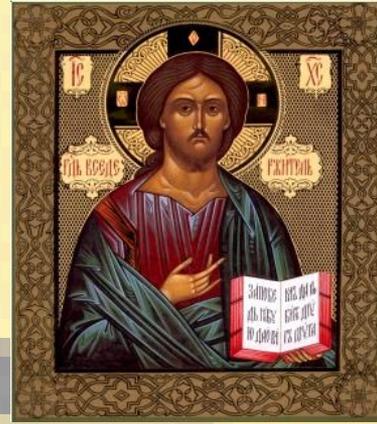
As we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the

Glory. Forever, Amen.



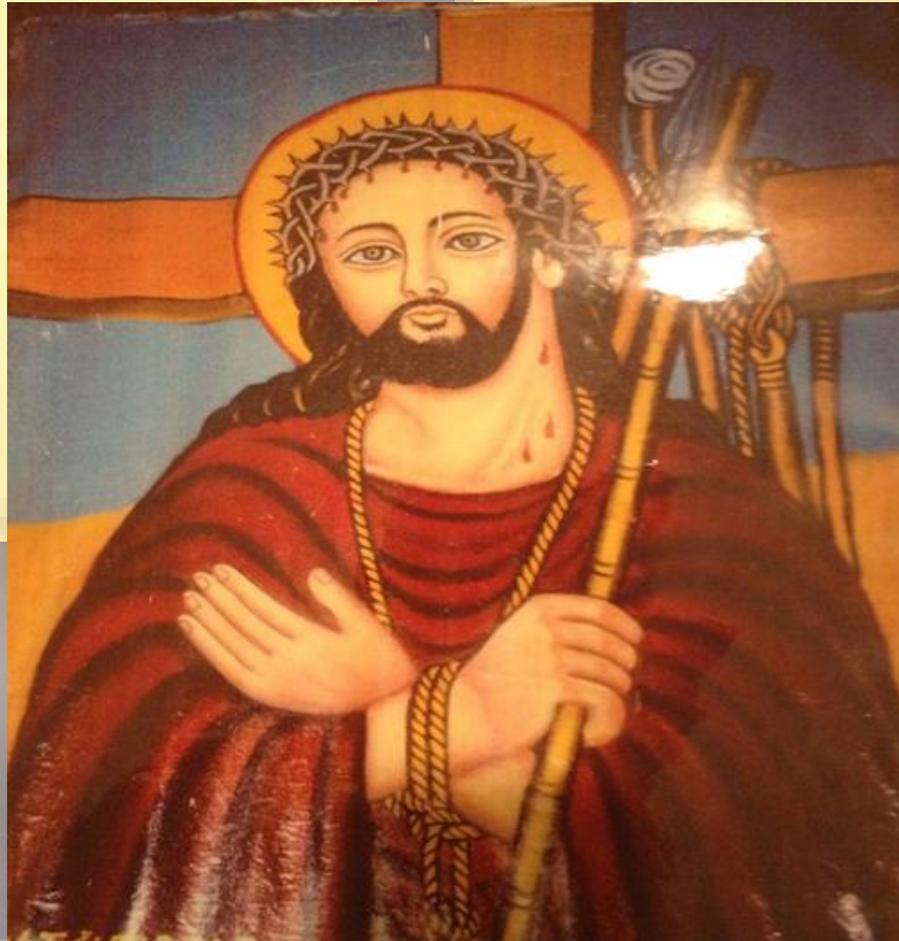
O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**



MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

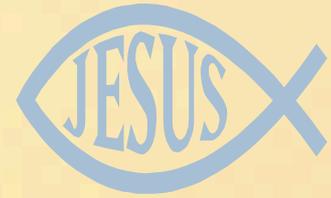
Recite Last week's memory verse

**“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers
of men.”**

Matthew 4:19



Review



- What did Jesus tell Nicodemus he needed to do?
(Be born again.)
- Nicodemus thought Jesus meant he should be born as a baby again. He knew that was impossible. But Jesus meant a different kind of birth. What type of birth was Jesus talking about?
(Starting a new life forever with God.)
- Does being born again mean we go back into our mother's body?
(No, our body does not change its size or age.)

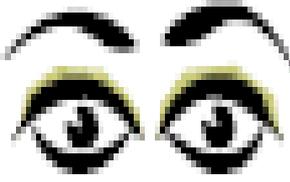
Review



■ What does it feel like to be born again?

(Some people feel like a whole new person. Some people don't feel anything. No matter what you feel, if you believe Jesus Christ is God's Son who died for you and you've decided to follow Him by obeying His commandments for the rest of your life—you are born again. The Holy Spirit is living in your heart even if you don't feel any different.)

Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

The Good Samaritan



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Memorize today's Verse

“ Love your neighbor as yourself “.

(Luke 10:27)



**Practice this verse
again during the
week.**



"Teacher! What must I do to receive eternal life?"
The man who asked the question was a lawyer, trying to trick Jesus.



"What does God's Law say?" Jesus responded.

To answer the man's question, Jesus told a story about a man traveling on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.

The man was attacked by thieves.



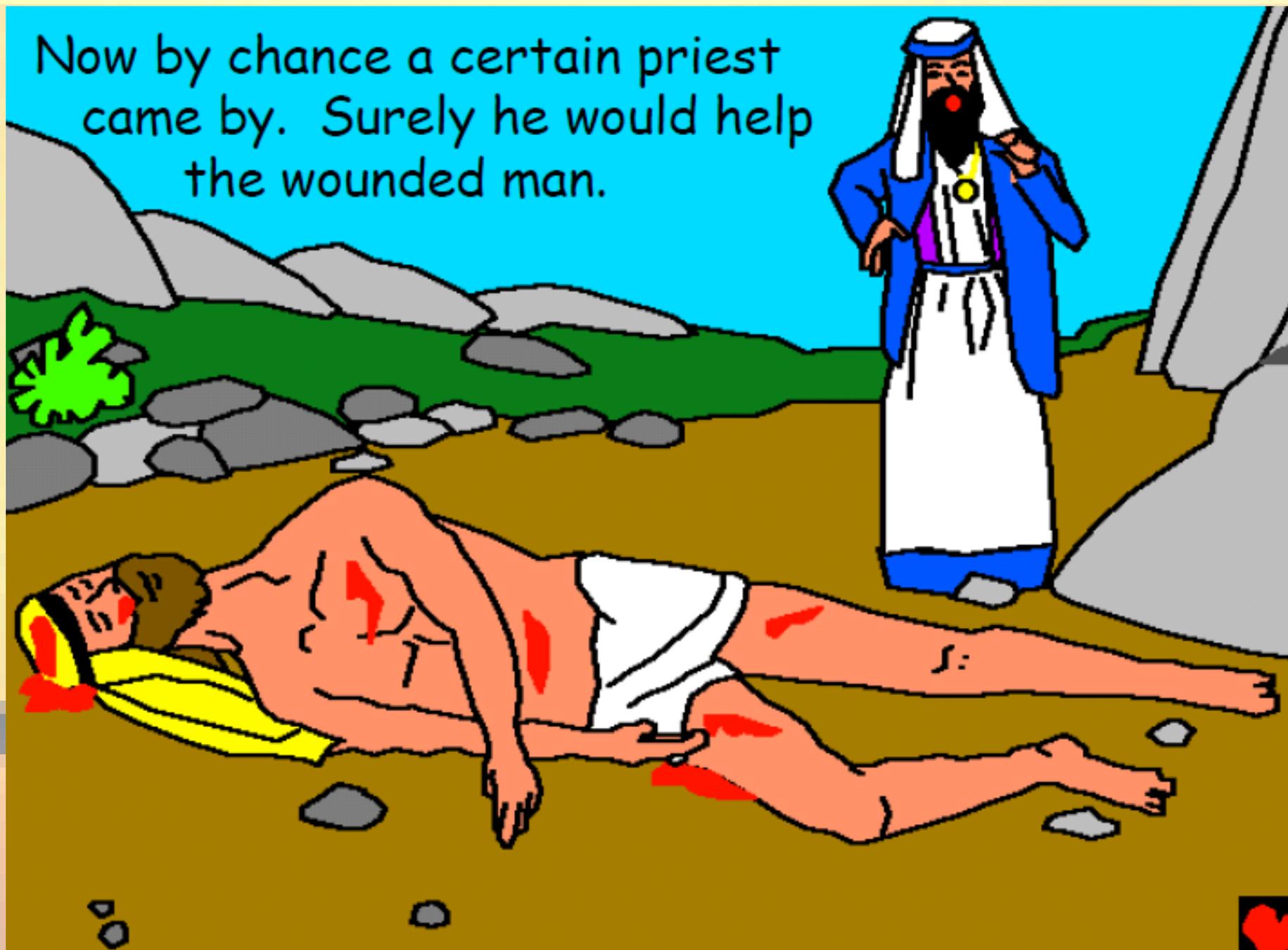
The thieves stole everything they could find, even taking the unfortunate traveler's clothes.



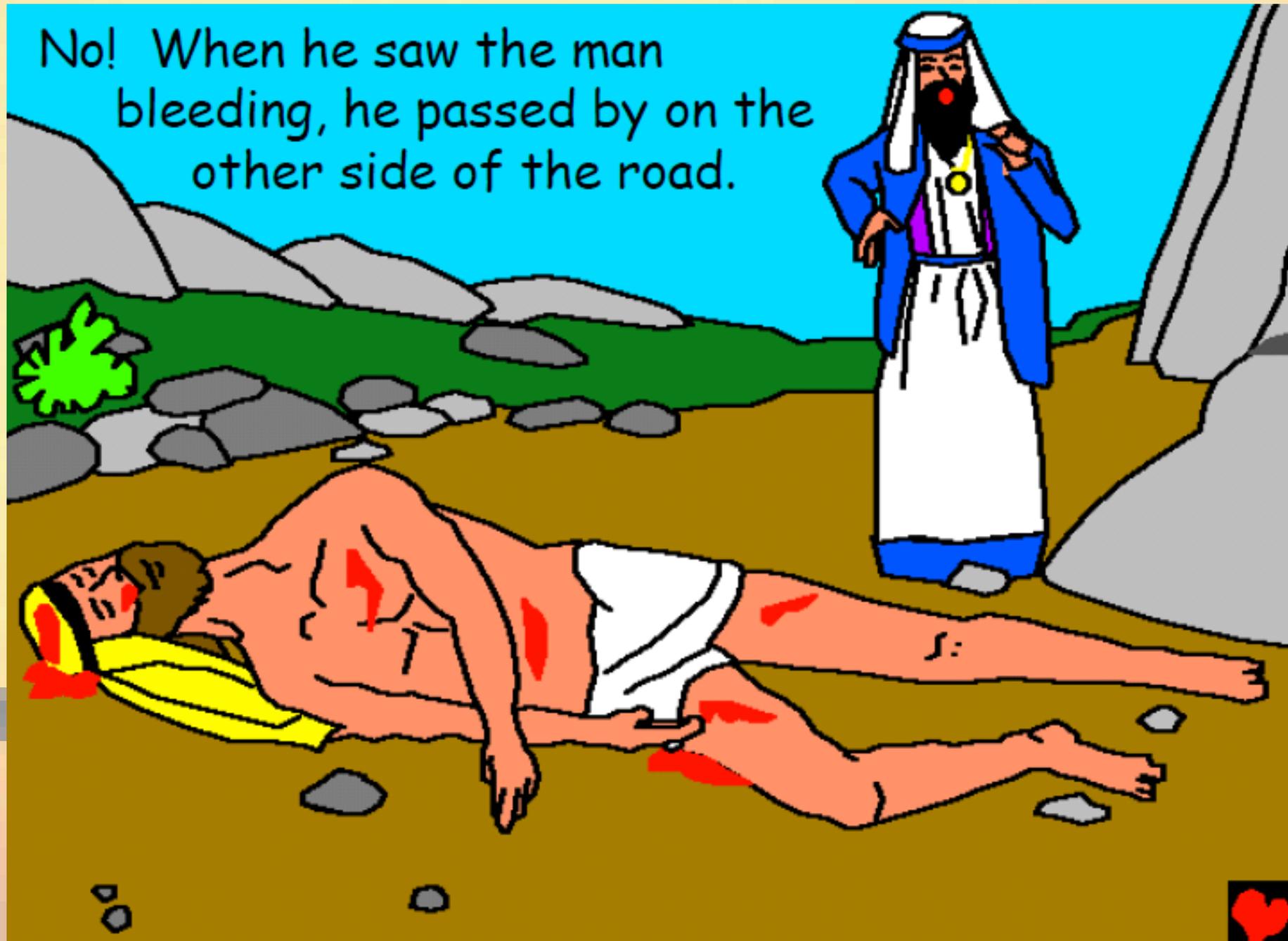
They also wounded him badly,
leaving him half dead at the side
of the road.



Now by chance a certain priest
came by. Surely he would help
the wounded man.



No! When he saw the man
bleeding, he passed by on the
other side of the road.



Soon the pad of feet announced the approach of another person. He was a Levite--a man who helped the priests at the temple.



He went and looked at the hurt man,
then walked away without helping.



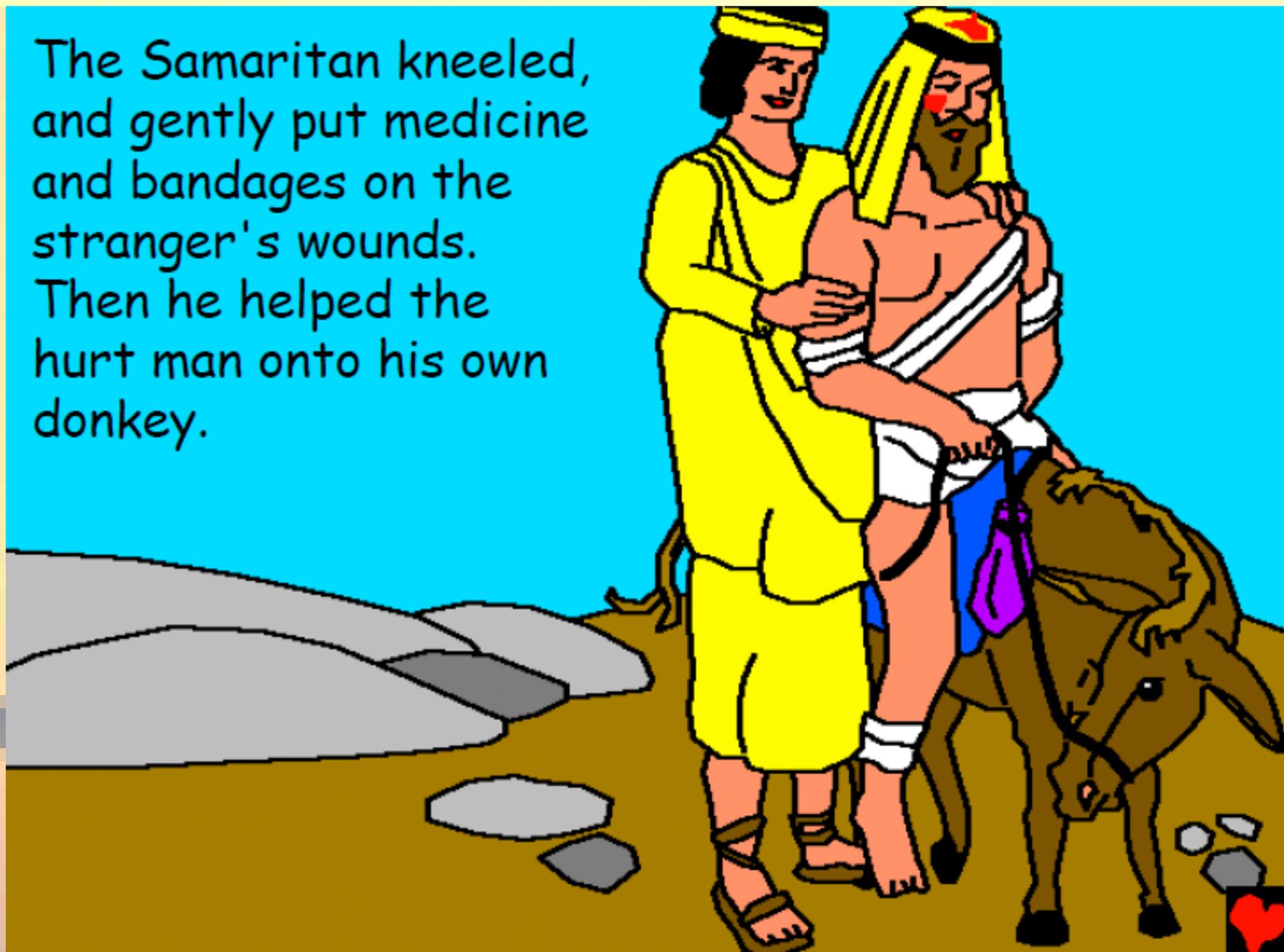
Finally a Samaritan man came along.
Jewish people hated Samaritans.



People listening to Jesus' story would not expect a Samaritan to be the hero. But he was. The Samaritan cared, and stopped to help.



The Samaritan kneeled,
and gently put medicine
and bandages on the
stranger's wounds.
Then he helped the
hurt man onto his own
donkey.



At a roadside inn, the Samaritan took care of the man all night.



In the morning he paid the innkeeper
to care for the traveler until he was
well again.



The story ended. Jesus asked, "Who was neighbor to the hurt man?"





The lawyer answered,
"His neighbor was the
Samaritan who showed
mercy."



"Go, and do likewise," Jesus said. A neighbor is anybody in need. We can show love by helping people in need. That pleases God.

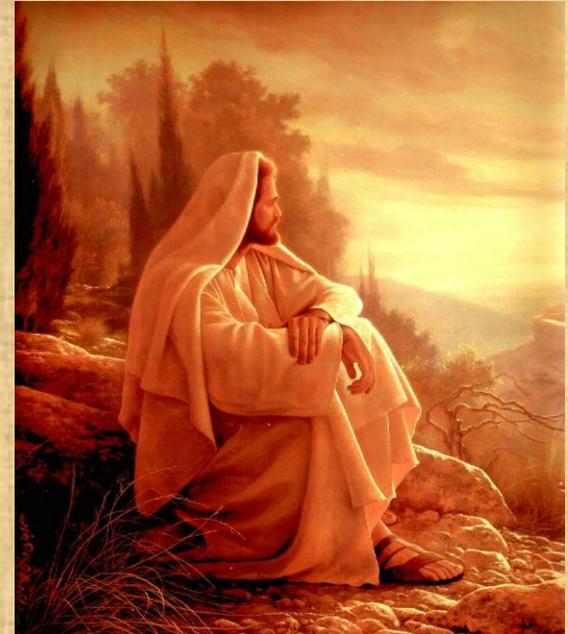


Conclusion

- We also have to do like the Samaritan man and have to be kind and helpful to everybody in trouble. We have to take care of others whenever they are in need.
- If we know that somebody is sick we will go together to visit him.
- If someone fall and hurt himself we will stay by him, try to make him feel better and also help him to wash and clean his cut.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.

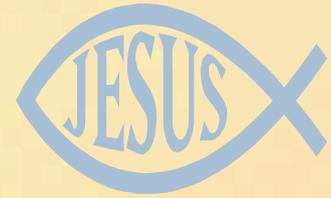


Pop Quiz



1. What did the lawyer asked Jesus Christ our Lord?
 - What shall I do to inherit eternal life.
2. In Jesus' story where was the man going?
 - From Jerusalem to Jericho
3. Who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead?
 - Thieves.
4. Who came down and saw him first and Did he help?
 - A priest came down the road but he passed by on the other side.
5. Did the second man who came by the Levite help him?
 - No he did not he came and looked but passed him.
6. Who came the third time and did he help the wounded?
 - A Samaritan and when he saw him he had compassion

Pop Quiz



7. What did the Samaritan man do?

- He bandaged his wounds, pour oil and wine and put him on his donkey to take him to an inn.

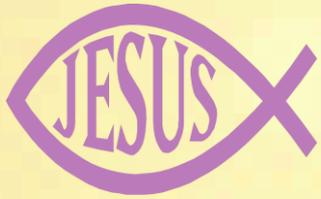
8. What did the Samaritan told the inn keeper the next day?

- He told him to take care of him until he returns

The End

Next Week

We will learn about the The Apostles Courage and Heroism.





May the love of God the **Father** and the grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





We are one in Christ



*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

