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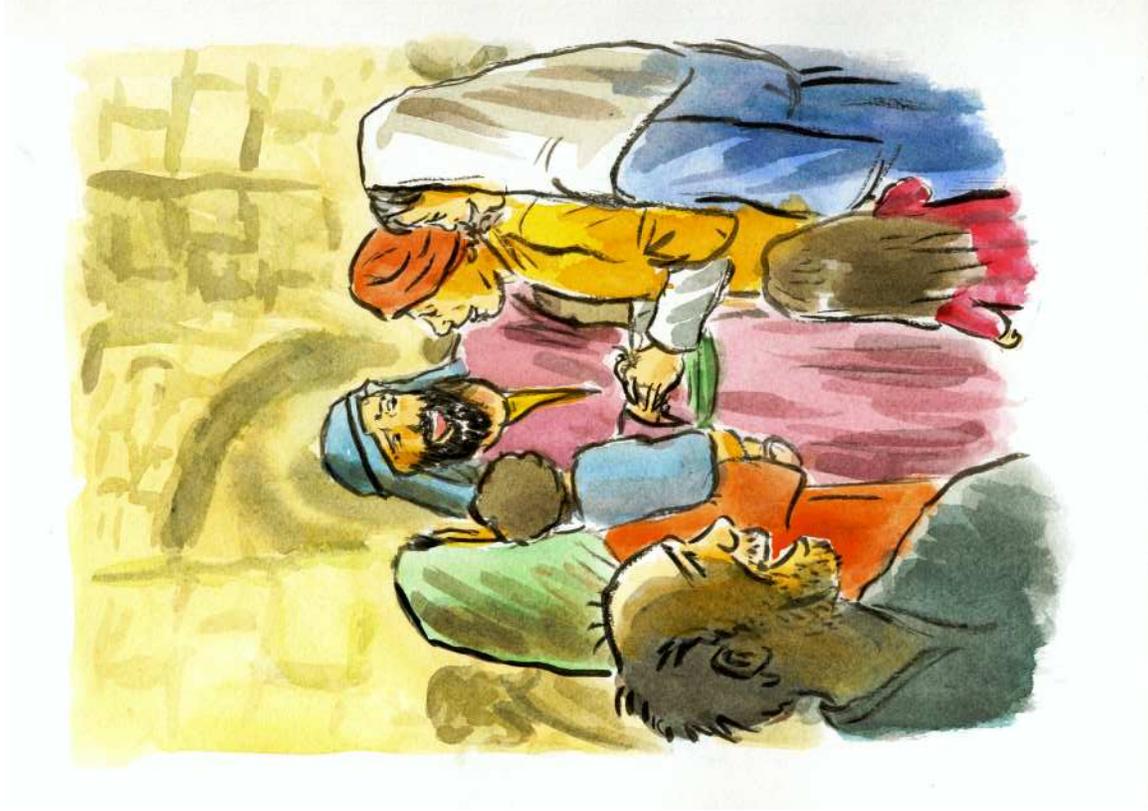
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The Good Samaritan



Why do you think the Israelites and the Samaritans didn't like each other?

Is there someone that you don't like?
Why?

How can we change that?

Verse for Love One Another

This is my commandment that you love
one another.

John 13:34

Parent/child weekly study

The Good Samaritan is a story about helping others, even if they are not our friends. Who do we know that we could help?

The Good Samaritan did what was right, when others just ignored the hurt man. When have you done something that was right?

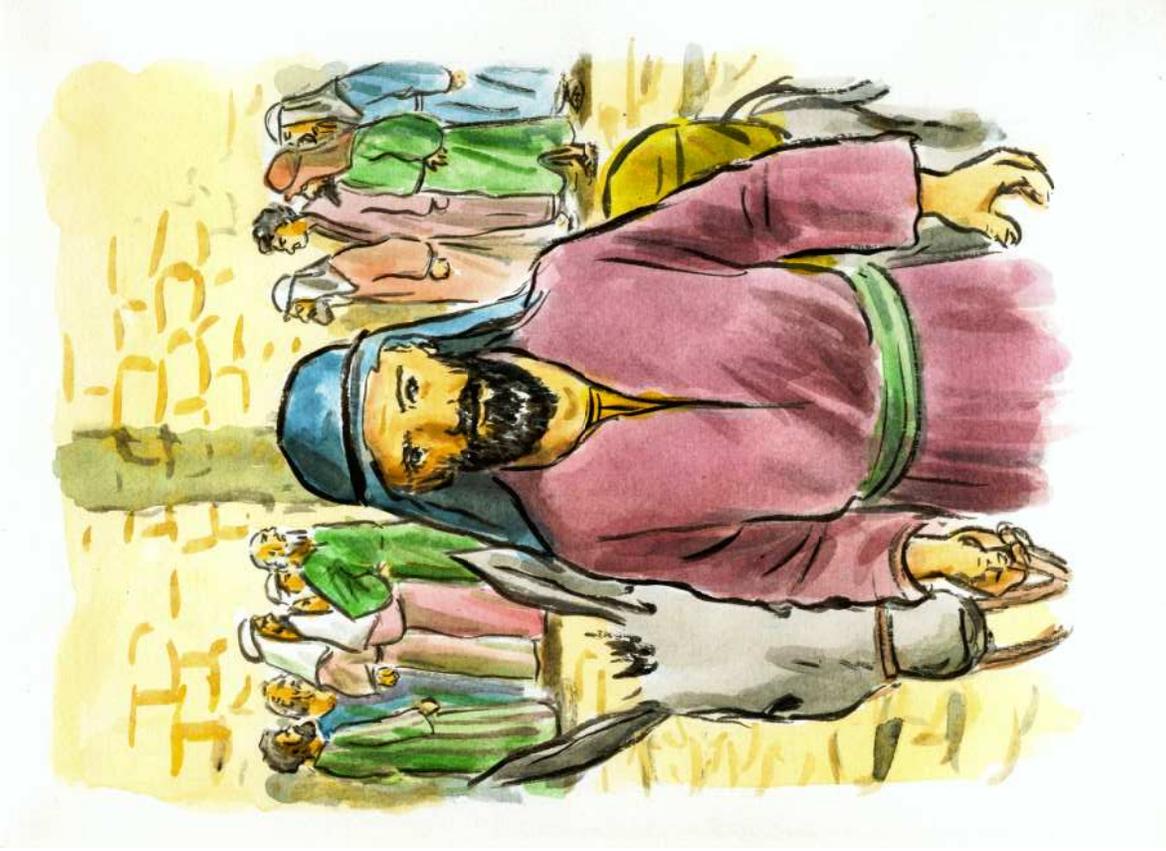
What can we do when we see someone that is hurt? Who can you go to for help?

Along time ago there was a man who loved God and loved others.

He was a kind and gentle man who knew that God loves everyone, and therefore he should love everyone too.

He says in the Bible: "This is my commandment that you love one another. John 13:34"

Sometimes it is hard to love one another. Some people are mean to us, or call us names. Sometimes they tease us or take our toys. But God wants us to love everyone, even if we don't like them. We love one another because God loves us!





In his land there were two different groups of people.

He was called a Samaritan; the other people were called Israelites.

The Samaritans and Israelites didn't like each other much, even though they lived right next to each other.



Everyone was so amazed that the Samaritan helped the man because the man was an Israelite, and they were supposed to be enemies. But the Samaritan knew that God tells us to love everyone.



One day an Israelite was traveling on a road and some bad men came by and hurt him. They left him lying by the side of the road.

Many other people saw him lying there, hurt and scared, but they passed him by.

Then the Samaritan walked by and saw him. He felt very sad and wanted to help the Israelite. He put medicine and bandages on his cuts, and then put him on his donkey.

He took him to an inn, and stayed with him through night to make sure he would be all right.

The next day he left some money to pay for the innkeeper to take care of him.

