



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C - XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

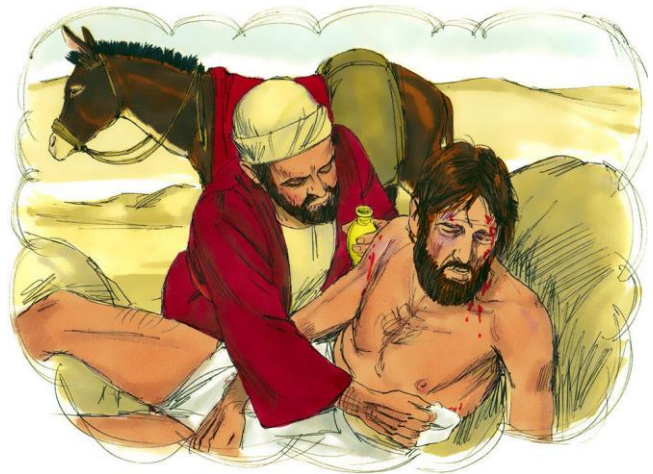
Deuteronomy 30, 10-14; Psalm 68, Colossians 1, 15-20; Luke 10, 25-37

The Good Samaritan

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise, a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Reflection

How does Jesus say you obtain eternal life? (Loving God and loving your neighbor) **The scholar of the law asks, "Who is my neighbor?" How does Jesus answer?** (With a parable or story with a lesson so they may better understand His response) **In the story, 3 people pass by the half-dead man on the street. Who were they?** (A priest, a Levite, and a Samaritan.) The priest and the Levite were Jewish; the Samaritan is rejected by them because they practice idolatry and worship God on another mountain, not in the temple in Jerusalem.) **Who helped the injured man?** (The Samaritan) **What did Jesus want to teach them with this story?** (Anyone who needs help is our neighbor, even if not our family or friend, even if a different race, religion, or nationality; we are all God's children.) **Who do I find difficult to help?** **How can I try to help my neighbor this week?** (Smiling, sharing, praying, helping, playing, conversing...)



Activity

On the following pages, color the parable and draw an arrow to match the picture with the story. If possible, act out the story with the children. Later, pass out the hearts so each child can write on the back who they want to help this week. Help them to learn the commandments of love.

Prayer

Lord, teach us to be Good Samaritans, welcoming those that are rejected. Give us courage and generosity to do so, even though it requires personal sacrifice. Amen

Song: Love your Neighbor, Sadock Sebastian (Ctrl click) <https://youtu.be/aLv3V6dzGaU>, (3-7 years)

The Servant Song, servantofthelion (Ctrl click) <https://youtu.be/kdmgpMfnjdU>

PPT:

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10: 30-35

Draw an arrow to the correct box:



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He fell victim to robbers.

A Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

They went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Autor: las mellis



I want to help:

*Jesus, teach me to see
you in my neighbor.*



Cut hearts, fold and
color. Cut squares
and glue to inside
of card.

You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and
with all your mind...

*Love your neighbor
as yourself.*

