

Who Was the Neighbor?

The Lord told a story (or parable) about a man who was walking along a road to the city of Jericho. Some robbers hurt him and took everything that he had. The poor man was left lying on the road. There were three men who saw him lying there.

To find out how this story ends, read Luke 10:25-37 or have someone tell you about it. Then make this project to show who was the good neighbor!

Materials

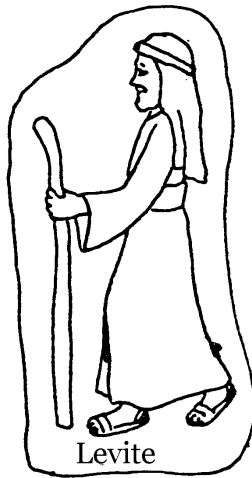
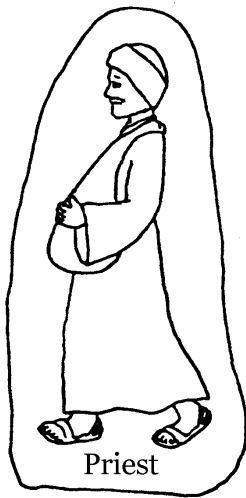
pictures of the wounded man and the three trails of footprints (see below)
crayons, colored pencils or colored markers
scissors
glue stick or tape

Procedure

1. Give child the pictures of the wounded man and the three trails of footprints.
2. Look at the three trails of footprints. Two of the trails go right past the wounded man but one of the trails goes right to him.
3. Who were the three men who came along that road? The priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan.
4. Which is the trail of the priest? (One of the trails that go right past the hurt man.)
5. Which is the trail of the Levite? (The other trail that goes past the wounded man.)
6. Which is the trail of the Samaritan? (The one that goes right up to the hurt man.)
7. Can you tell which of the men is the Samaritan who stopped to help?
8. Color the wounded man lying on the ground in the picture with three trails.
9. Now color the pictures of the three men. Then cut them out and use glue (or tape) to place each one at the end of the correct trail of footprints.
10. Who was a good neighbor to the wounded man? (the Samaritan)

(This project is adapted from an Oak Arbor Sunday School lesson by Karin A. Childs.)

Pictures of the three men who saw the wounded man lying in the road.



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"So which of these three
do you think was the neighbor
to him who fell among
the thieves?"

Luke 10:36

