

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

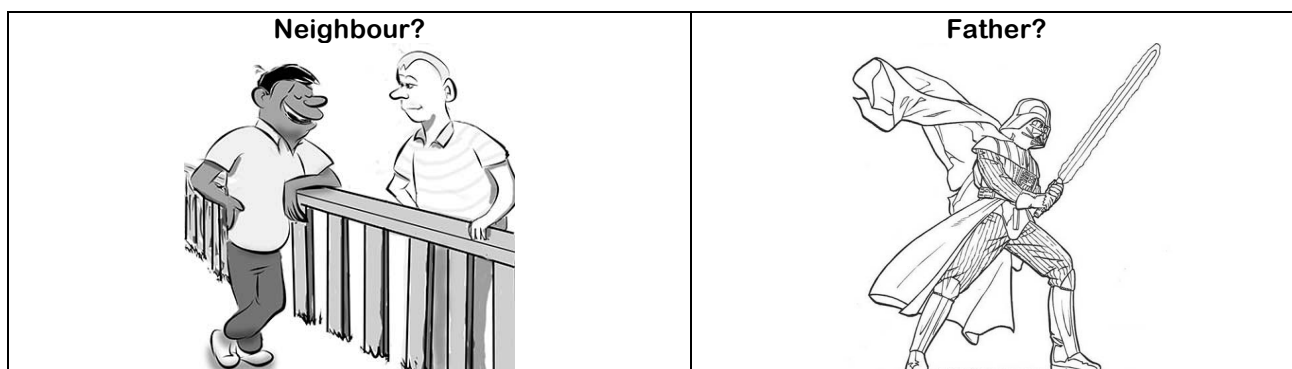
Beginners & Pioneers

What did the religious expert say was written in the Law about eternal life? **(Cross out the wrong word)**

He answered, "Love **(the Lord your God/Buzz Lightyear)** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your **(neighbour/toys)** as yourself."

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."
(Luke ch.10 v.27)

Wanting to justify himself the religious expert asked Jesus, who is my...
(Circle the right answer)



(Luke ch.10 v.29)

In the parable, three men passed by the man that had been attacked by robbers. Can you remember each of their responses?

(Try to draw the beaten man, and the two responses to him)

The priest and the Levite (v31-32)	The Samaritan (v.33-34)

When Jesus asked the religious expert who was the neighbour, how did he respond? **(Cross out the wrong word)**

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had **(mercy/jumped)** on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." *(Luke ch.10 v.37)*

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- **What does Jesus think the law says about inheriting eternal life? (v.27-28)**
- **What do you think it means to love your neighbour as yourself? (v.33-35)**
- **Do you always manage to treat people like this?**
- **How often do you love God completely and totally?**

It's such a hard thing to do isn't it, loving God, and everyone else (even our enemies) perfectly? More often we are like the priest and the Levite. In fact it just isn't possible for any of us to love God and others *perfectly*.

This is why it is such good news Jesus offers us forgiveness through his death and resurrection on the cross. It means that even though we aren't perfect, we can still inherit eternal life. But this doesn't mean we should give up on loving God and others, rather it should make us want to do it even more!!

- **Can you think of any ways you can love God and other people more this week?**

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that even though we slip up so many times, we can still be forgiven and have eternal life if we trust in him. Let's ask God to help us to love him more, and to love our 'neighbours' as ourselves. Let's ask for his help to be like the Samaritan in this parable.

Colouring in



Explorers

Use the codex below to complete the verses:

On one occasion an (ΠξπΠρδ)_____ in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to (ζβηΠρζδ)_____ eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'(λωθΠ)_____ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as (ΞωΛρσΠλφ)_____.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

(Luke ch.10 v.29)

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But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

(Luke ch.10 v.29)

Cross out the wrong word to complete the verses:

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by **(robbers/Thanos)**. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **(An avenger/A priest)** happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a **(Lithuanian/Levite)**, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a **(Samaritan/surgeon)**, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and **(bandaged/rubbed salt into)** his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took **(his wallet/care of him)**.

(Luke ch.10 v.30-34)

Cross out the 'x's to complete the verses:

"Which of these (xxtxxhxxrxexexxx) do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the (xxlxxxaxxxwx) replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

As (xJxxexsxuxsxx) and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her (xhxxoxmxxxexx) to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's (xxfxexexxttx) listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She (xxcxxaxmxxexxx) to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to (xxhxxxexxlxxxpxxx) me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

(Luke ch.10 v.36-42)

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- What does Jesus think the law says about inheriting eternal life? (v.27-28)
- What do you think it means to love your neighbour as yourself? (v.33-35)
- How often do you manage to treat people like this?
- How often do you love God completely and totally?

It's such a hard thing to do isn't it? More often we are like the priest and the Levite!!

- What does Jesus tell Martha is the one thing needed? (hint: What's Mary doing v.39)

This is the good news to those of us that cannot love God and others perfectly!

Jesus offers us forgiveness through his death and resurrection on the cross. All he asks is that we listen to his words – and do what he says. And what Jesus tells us to do is to believe in him, and ask for forgiveness.

This means that even though we aren't perfect, we can still inherit eternal life. This should motivate us to love God – love Jesus – and to love others more!

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that even though we slip up so many times, we can still be forgiven and have eternal life if we trust in him. Let's ask God to help us to want to listen to him, and to love him more, and to love our 'neighbours' as ourselves. Let's ask for his help to be like the Samaritan in this parable.

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