

STD 2

The Good Samaritan

The parable of the Good Samaritan is a story that was told by Jesus. It is written in the Bible in the Gospel of Luke.

What Is a Parable?

A parable is a story that has a message. It teaches people and helps them to make decisions. Jesus used parables to teach people how God would like them to live.

What Happens in the Parable of the Good Samaritan?



In the parable of the Good Samaritan, a Jewish man began a long and tiring journey between Jerusalem and Jericho. As he strolled along the road, two thieves jumped out from their hiding place in the hills. They beat, stripped and robbed the Jewish man before running away. The Jewish man was so injured that he could not move.



A short while later, a priest walked by and saw the injured Jewish man at the side of the road. The priest did not help him. Instead, he crossed the road and walked away.

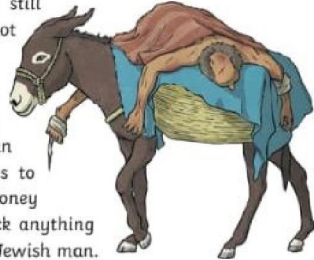


The next traveller to pass by was a Levite who helped at the temple. Even though he saw the injured Jewish man, the Levite did not help. He also crossed the road and walked away, just as the priest had done.

Later, a Samaritan walked by and saw the hurt Jewish man. At the time, Samaritans and Jewish people did not get along. They had very different beliefs and each group did unkind things to the other, such as damaging their holy temples. Despite this, the Samaritan took pity on the injured man. He still

wanted to help the Jewish man and did not want to leave him.

The Samaritan covered the Jewish man with his cloak, put him onto his donkey and took him to a nearby inn. The Samaritan bought medicine, wine, oil and bandages to help to heal the Jewish man. He gave money to the innkeeper and promised to pay back anything extra that the innkeeper spent to help the Jewish man.



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Even though Samaritans and Jewish people did not often get along, the Samaritan showed real kindness. He was a true neighbour to this stranger.

What Message Was Jesus Teaching?

The message that Jesus was trying to teach through the parable of the Good Samaritan was to love your neighbour and to treat them as you would like to be treated. Even though you may have differences and may sometimes not get along, you should be kind and treat others as though they are a member of your family.



Ch 11- Jesus who teaches the people

1) Objectives- Students should understand that Jesus is the teacher and The Lord of the world.

2) Introduction-

1. Greet the students and start with prayer.
2. Introduce the topic with story of how Jesus teaches using parable.

3) Bible Story - The Good Samaritan.

4) Important points -

1. Different occasions or instance from Bible where Jesus is teaching.
2. Beatitudes - meaning and beatitude explanation.
3. Our father prayer- Meaning and significance of this prayer.

6) Application -

a) What does the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer?

This instruction from Jesus teaches us six unique steps to prayer.

1. Address God appropriately as the Father.
2. Praise God for who he is and what he has done.
3. Acknowledge that God's plan is in control, not ours.
4. Ask God for what we need.
5. Confess how we have sinned and repent with a humble heart.

6. Request God's protection and support in overcoming the evil one's attacks on our lives.

b) Talk to God - Encourage children to do intercessory prayer and talk to God using short personal prayer.

7) Bible verse -

“But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also”. (Matthew 5:39)

8) Activity- please take a print out and ask to do it .

a) Our father

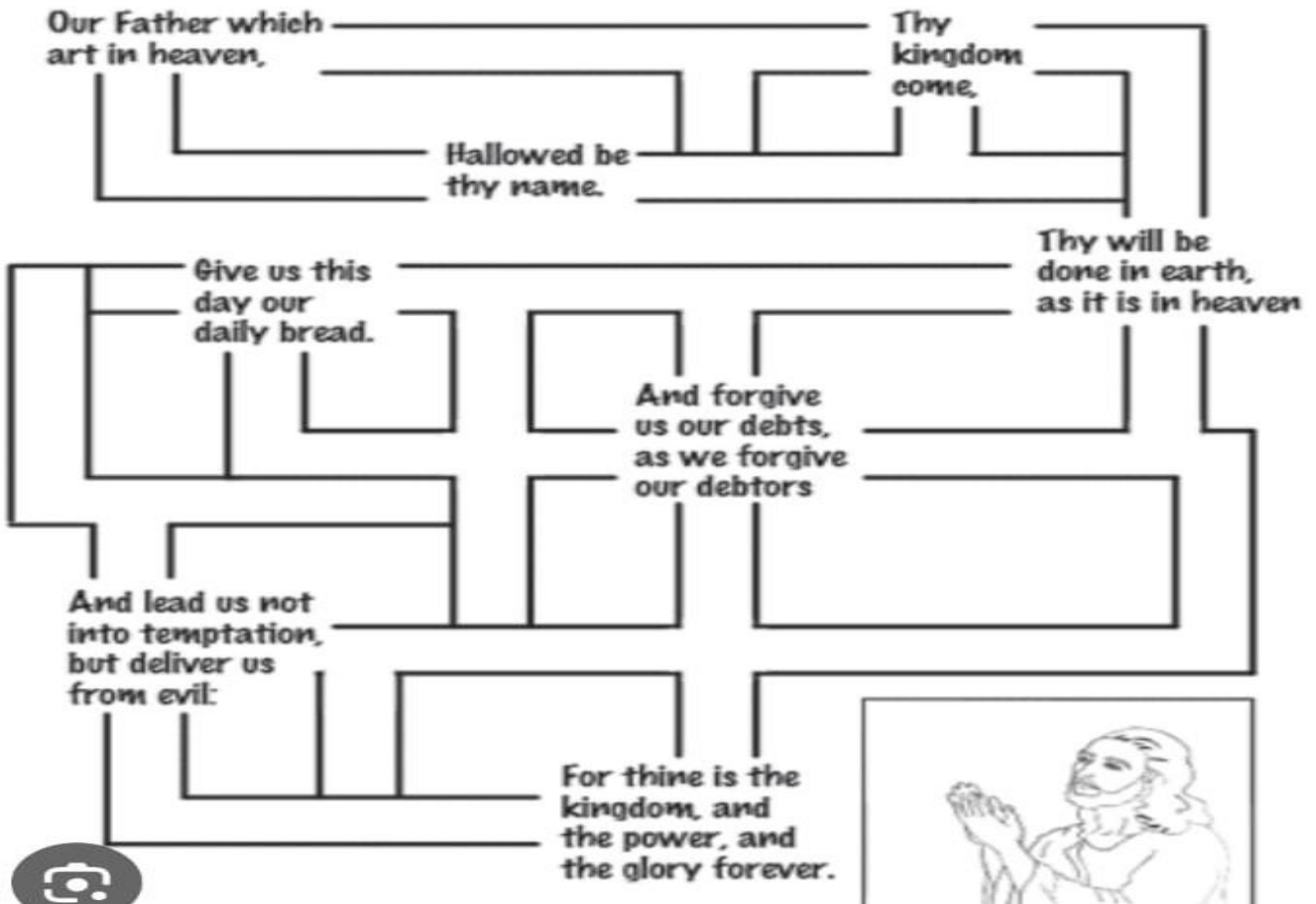


Our _____, who art in
_____, hallowed by thy
_____, Thy _____
come, Thy _____ be done,
on _____, as it is in
_____. Give us this
_____, our daily
_____, and forgive us our
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those who _____ against
us. And lead us not into
_____, but deliver us from
_____.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer Maze

Find your way through the maze by connecting each phrase of the Lord's Prayer.
Then color the picture of Jesus at the end of the maze.



b) Activity 2 (Beatitudes) Fill in the blanks using helpbox (thirst, mourn, spirit, kingdom, heart)

1. Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.
3. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
4. Blessed are the clean in heart for they will see God.
5. Rejoice and be glad because great is your kingdom in heaven.