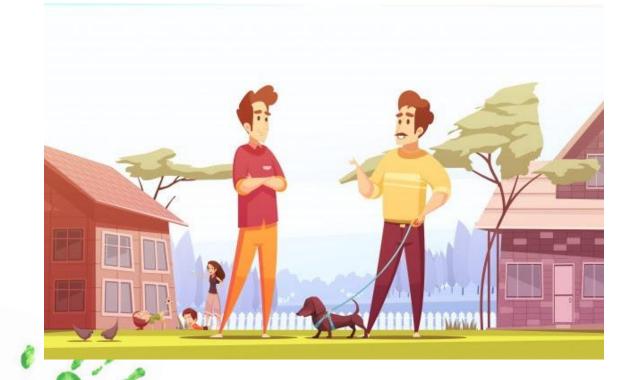
Today's Message

Title: Love your neighbors as yourself.

Scripture: Luke 10:25--37



Do you have neighbors?





How is your neighbor?



Are you a good neighbor?







Agenda



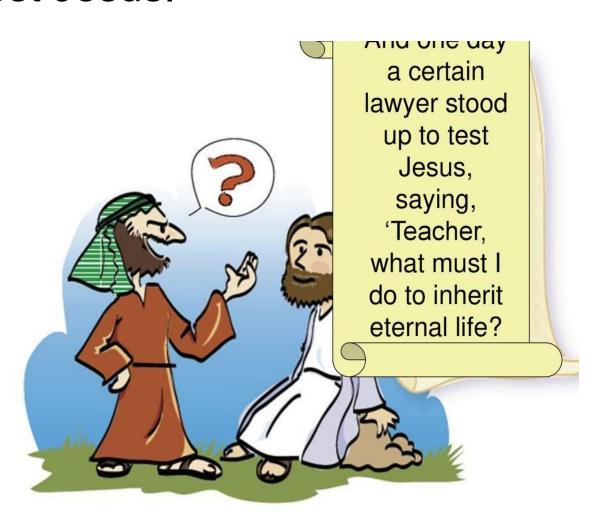
Today we are going to read a story of a good Samaritan -- a parable told by Jesus. The Scripture is in Luke 10:25--37

We will think:

- Who is your real neighbor?
- How to be a good neighbor?
- What should we do with our neighbors?



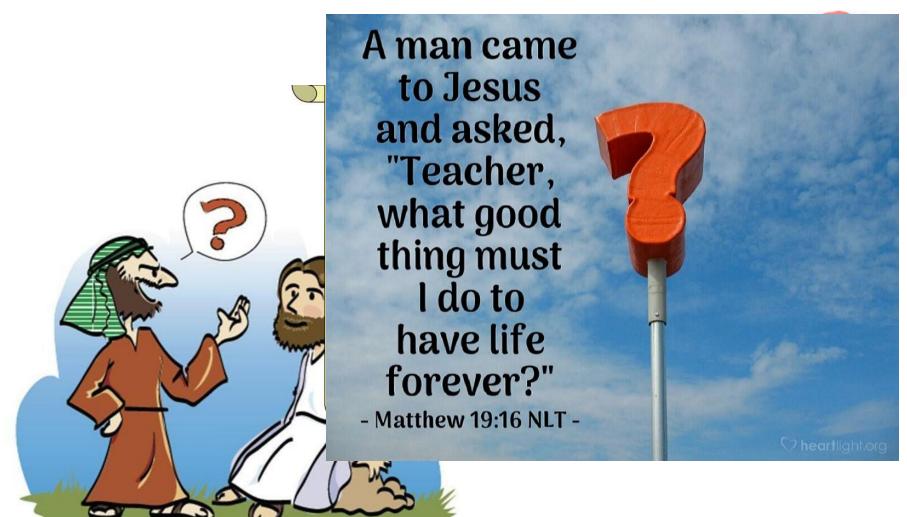
On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.





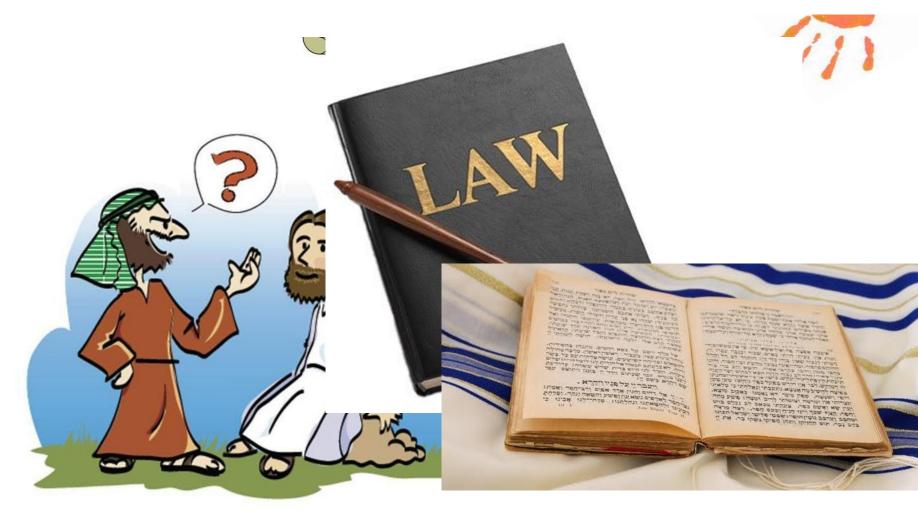


he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?



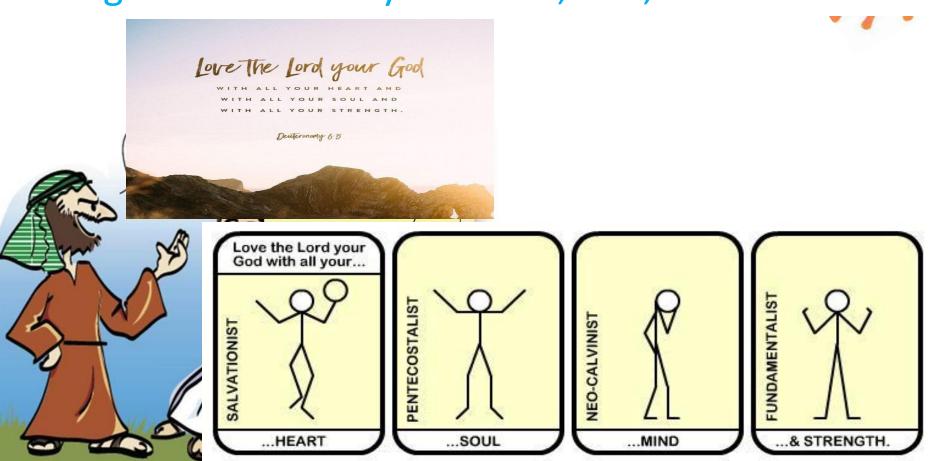


Jesus replied: "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"





The expert answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ...





" ... and, Love your neighbor as yourself."



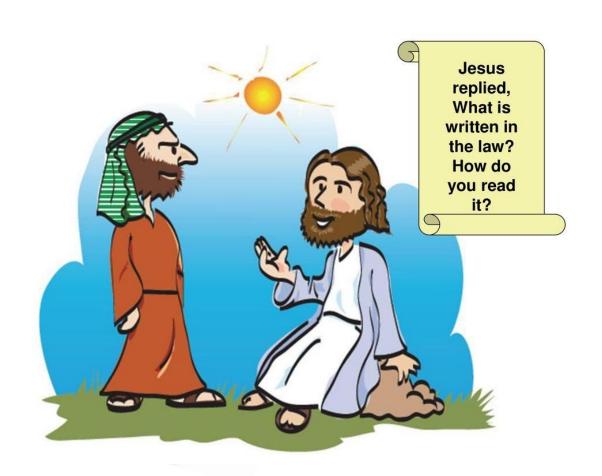








Jesus replied: "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."







The expert wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "But who is my neighbor?"







In reply, Jesus said: (He began to tell a parable)









"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,





he fell into the hands of robbers.





They stripped him of his clothes,







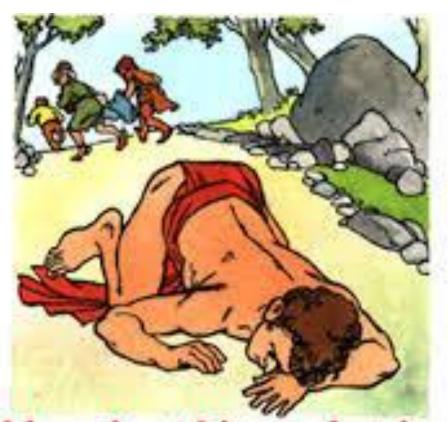
beat him ...







and went away,



Robbers beat him and stripped him, leaving him half dead.



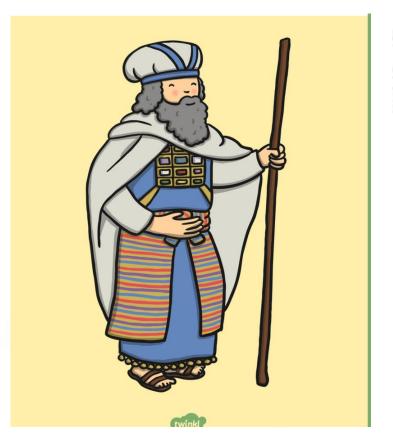


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A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.



"Now by chance a priest was going down the road and when he saw the man he passed by on the other side."





So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.



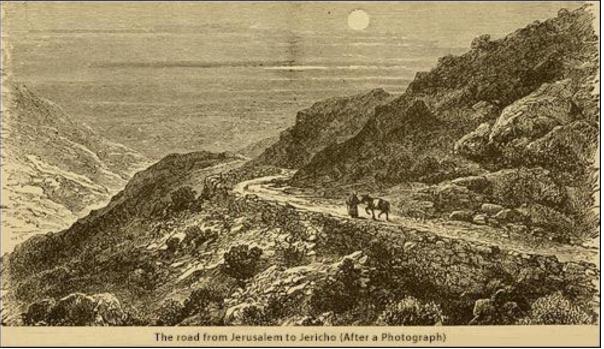




But a Samaritan, as he traveled,









came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him





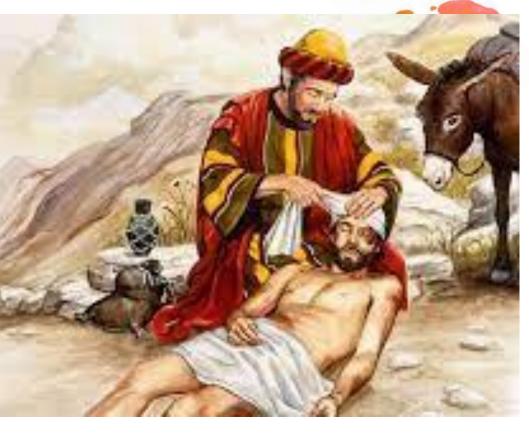
He went to him





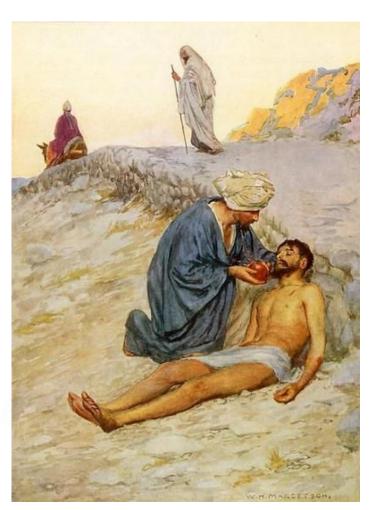
He bandaged his wounds,







pouring on oil and wine.

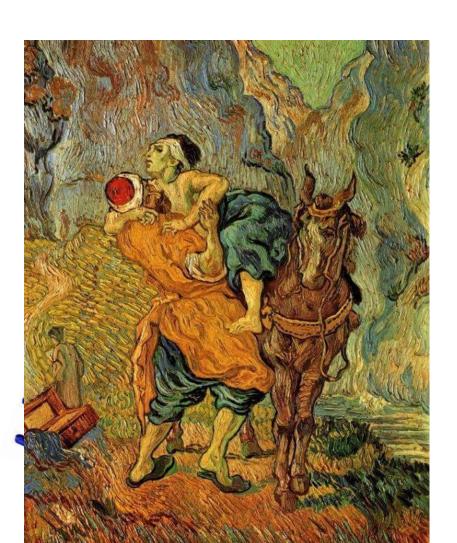








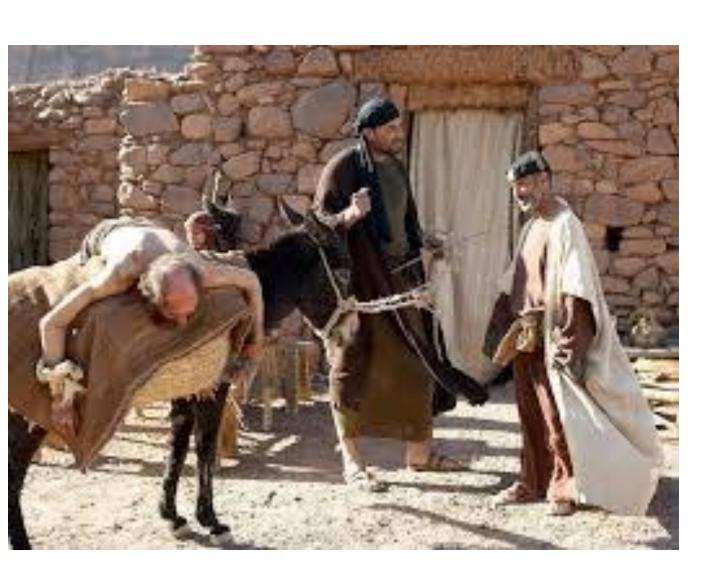
Then he put the man on his own donkey,







took him to an inn and ...







and took care of him.









The next day, he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper.















he said, 'Look after him, and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.

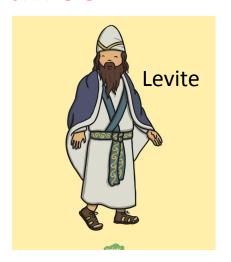


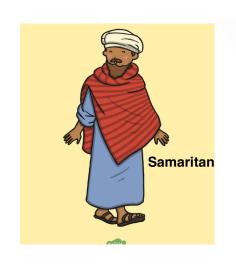




Which of these three









do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?









The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise.



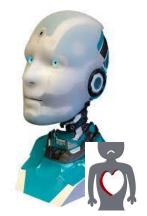
Any one around you could be your neighbor including

- · the ones next-door or nearby,
- parents, siblings, relatives,
 classmates, friends,
- as well as strangers, visitors, etc.
- Jesus is our best neighbor, best friend. He cared of us, saved us, was sacrificed on the cross to redeem us, to stop the wrap of God,

How to be a good neighbor?



Don't be over selfish.



Don't be heartless,



Don't be cold-blooded



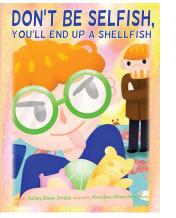
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- Don't be heartless,
- · Don't be cold-blooded,
- Don't be unsympathetic











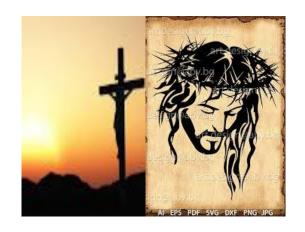




How to be a good neighbor?

- · care of neighbor like Samaritan.
- take pity like Jesus
- love like Jesus love us



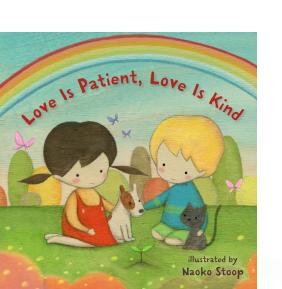


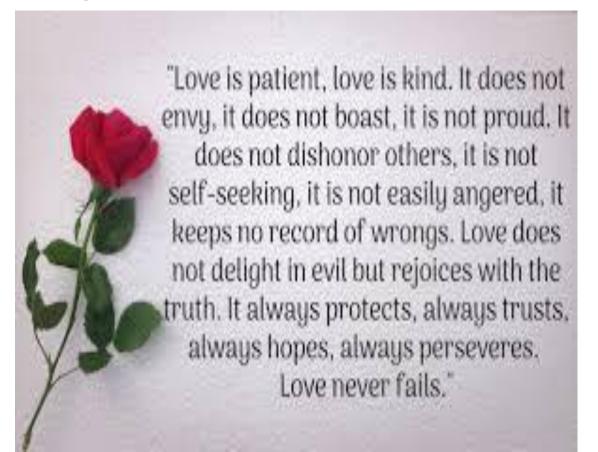
1 Corinthians 3:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.



How to be a good neighbor?





Jesus said



Jesus said





"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34



"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Let us pray



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your everlasting love. Thank you that you gave your only Son Jesus to die for us on cross to take over our punishment and cleanse our sins.

We have love because you loved us first. We confess that many times we are impatient, easily angered and could hardly love our neighbors.

We ask you to forgive us. Pray that you empower us to love those who seems not dorable to let world know that we are you disciples to glorify you.

Pray in name of Jesus, Amen