

The Good Samaritan (Child-Friendly Version)

One day, a man was walking down a road when some robbers jumped out! They took his money, hurt him, and ran away. The man was left all alone and very hurt.

First, a priest walked by. He saw the man, but he just crossed the road and didn't help. Then, a Levite (A member of the Hebrew tribe) came by. He looked at the man, but he also walked away.

Finally, a Samaritan came along. Samaritans and the man's people didn't usually get along, but the Samaritan didn't care. He stopped, cleaned the man's wounds, and put him on his donkey. He took him to an inn and paid for him to stay there until he was better.

Jesus told this story to show that **love means helping anyone in need, even people who are different from us.**