

## PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

### WORD DECODER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	T	M	Q	D	X	I	Y	K	Z	A	L	U	N	P	W	O	H	V	C	E	R	F	S	G	B

- 24-11-3-11-22-7-2-11-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-21-11-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-17-26-26-21-22-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-21-19-7-2-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-2-22-7-15-15-21-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-22-7-21-24-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-21-7-25-18-26-17-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-21-22-7-20-18-17 \_\_\_\_\_

LEVITE	PRIEST	STRIPPED	ROBBERS
SAMARITAN	JERICO	BEAT	NEIGHBOR



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# WELCOME

Theme: Love your neighbour  
(Luke 10:25-37)

# Won't You Be My Neighbour?



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## The Good Samaritan

You know what a neighbour is, right? It's a person who lives near or next to another.

Do you know your neighbours in your street or your apartment building?

The children at your school, not just your friends, are your neighbours.

The Bible tells us that one time a lawyer came to Jesus and asked how he could have eternal life. Jesus answered him with a question: "What does the Bible say?" Jesus asked.

The man answered, repeating exactly what the Bible says: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself." (Read that verse again only this time read it out loud)

Jesus told the man, "You're right. Do this and you'll live." But then the man asked, "Who is my neighbour?"

Jesus answered the man by telling a story about a Jewish man who was traveling from Jerusalem and was attacked by robbers and left to die. A Jewish leader saw him, but walked right on by. Another Jewish man walked right on by, too. But a Samaritan man—someone who might have seemed like an enemy—had compassion when he saw the hurt man. He stopped, helped take care of the man's wounds, and took him to a hotel. He even paid those who helped the man get better.

After the story, Jesus asked, "Which of these three men was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by the robbers?"

What do you think?

The lawyer knew the neighbour was the Samaritan, even though Jewish people and Samaritans were kind of enemies. Jesus told the lawyer, "Now go and love your neighbour."

Jesus wants us to know that all people in this world, kids and people we have never met, and ones we do know, are all our neighbours who we are called to love.

Let's pray: God, Jesus taught us to love our neighbour. Help us to be a good neighbour to everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, amen.

