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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

We are told in Scripture that we are to love our neighbors. The disciples wanted to know who exactly was their neighbor. So Yahshua told a parable about a kind man from Samaria; a man that most people of His day would consider an enemy. Here is the parable (paraphrased):

Once upon a time, a Hebrew man was traveling on a lonely road. He was attacked by a band of robbers. They took everything he had, beat him, and left him beside the road to die. Soon a priest from the temple came down this very same road. He saw the dying man on the road. Instead of helping him, the priest just ignored him and walked away. Later, a temple helper walked by. He, too, did not stop to help the poor man.



Finally, a Samaritan came down the road on his donkey. When he saw the injured man, he washed his wounds and placed him on the donkey. The Samaritan led the man to an inn and cared for him overnight. The next morning, he left money with the innkeeper to pay

for any food or medicine that the man might need.

Yahshua asked his listeners, "Which of these men was a good neighbor?"

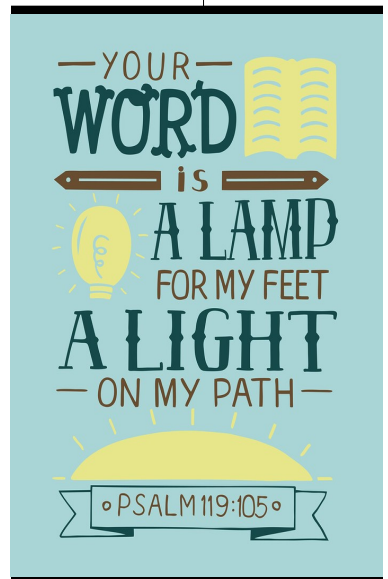
"The Samaritan," they answered.

"Then go and do the same as he did," replied Yahshua.

This parable still applies to us even in our modern world. Are we like the temple priest and temple helper, who walked away from a suffering man? Or are we like the Samaritan, who stopped to help a man who probably would have considered him an enemy? Let's do our best to show kindness to everyone.

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Do you remember?

1. To whom should we try to be nice to?

- A. Only our family members.
- B. Only our friends.
- C. Everyone!
- D. Only people who give us gifts.

2. Who were the Samaritans?

- A. Temple priests.
- B. Psalmists.
- C. Temple workers.
- D. People the Hebrews considered to be enemies.

3. Why did Yahshua tell his listeners this particular parable?

- A. They wanted to know who is one's neighbor.
- B. They wanted to know about priests.
- C. They wanted to know about temple workers.
- D. They wanted to know about Samaritans.

4. Who walked away from the injured man?

- A. The Samaritan.
- B. The priest.
- C. The temple helper.
- D. Both B. and C.

5. How else did the Samaritan help the man?

- A. He took him to an inn and cared for him overnight.
- B. He left money with the innkeeper to further the man's recovery.
- C. He cleaned the man's wounds and put him on his own donkey.
- D. All of the above are correct.



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WHO SAID IT?

1. Who said, "Master, we have toiled all night, and have taken nothing?" (Luke 5:5)
2. Who was so distressed that he said, "O Yahweh, take my life!" (Jonah 4:3)
3. What man believed a "thorn in the flesh" was given to him? (2 Corinthians 12:7)
4. Who complained that the Word of Yahweh was made a reproach to him? (Jeremiah 20:8)
5. Who was afraid when he saw Yahshua walking on water? (Matthew 14:26)
6. Who was angry that Mordecai did not bow to him? (Esther 3:5)
7. Who complained to Samuel about the Philistines? (2 Samuel 28:15)
8. Who told Yahweh "The People won't listen to me!"? (Exodus 4:1)
9. What man was troubled that the wise men had come seeking a King?
(Matthew 2:2-3)
10. Who asked Yahshua, "Don't you care that my sister is not helping me?" (Luke 10:40)
11. Who answered Philip, saying, "How can I understand unless someone explains to me?" (Acts 8:30-31)
12. Who was so sad that he desired to be hidden in a grave? (Job 14:13)
13. Who cried, "Yahweh, there are so many who are troubling me!"? (Psalms 3:1)

