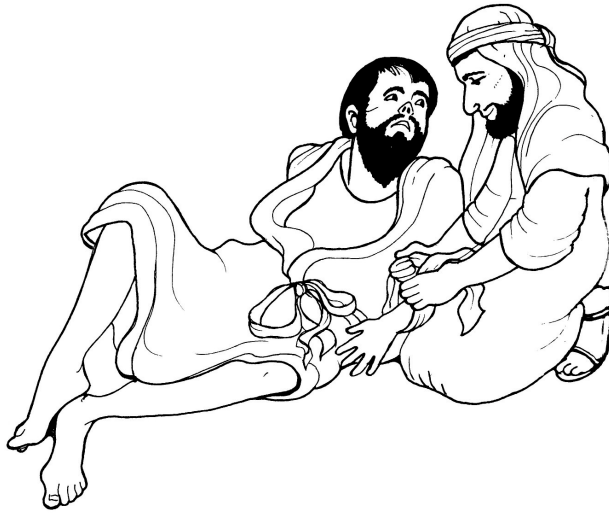


The Good Samaritan



Think about it!

Jesus thought that this story was an important one to tell. It was a story he wanted us to think deeply about, because it would help us to see the good and bad ways in which we might choose to react to other people. The best way is often the hardest! Think carefully about these questions, and then write about the things in the story you think might help us in the choices we make and the way in which we behave to others.

1. Would you blame the traveller because he made a silly decision to go on this dangerous journey?
2. Why do you think the robbers left the traveller so badly injured?
3. What do you find surprising about the way in which two important people in the story decided to walk away from the injured man without doing anything to help?
4. What was it made the Samaritan's help so surprising and very special? What do you think about what he did?
5. Jesus is a great example of someone who showed real friendship. Why? What do you think?