

The Good Samaritan

A Jewish man set off on a long trip. Two bandits jumped out onto the road. They took away everything that the Jewish man had. They stole his clothes, hurt him and ran away. The Jewish man was so hurt that he could not move.



First, a priest walked by. He saw the Jewish man on the floor. The priest did not help. He just walked away.

Next, a Levite walked by. He saw the hurt Jewish man. The Levite did not help. He just walked away.



Soon, a Samaritan walked by. He saw the hurt Jewish man. Samaritans and Jewish people did not get along but the Samaritan still helped the hurt man. He did not want to leave him.

- The Samaritan put his cloak on the man.
- He put him on his donkey.
- He took him to an inn.



To help the Jewish man, the Samaritan got:



medicine



oil



wine



bandages

The Samaritan was very kind and a good friend to the Jewish man.

Questions

1. How many bandits jumped out? Tick one.

- ☐ one
- ☐ two
- ☐ three

2. Who walked by first? Tick one.

- ☐ a priest
- ☐ a Levite
- ☐ a Samaritan

3. Who helped the Jewish man? Tick one.

- ☐ a priest
- ☐ a Levite
- ☐ a Samaritan

4. Where was the Jewish man taken to? Tick one.

- ☐ a hospital
- ☐ an inn
- ☐ a school

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One day, a Jewish man set off on a long journey. He was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho. As he walked, two bandits jumped out onto the road. They stole everything that the Jewish man had. They took his clothes, hurt him and ran away. The Jewish man was so hurt that he could not move.



After a while, a priest walked by and saw the Jewish man on the ground. The priest did not help. He just walked away.

Later, a Levite walked by and saw the hurt Jewish man. The Levite did not help. He just walked away.



Soon, a Samaritan walked by and saw the hurt Jewish man. At the time, Samaritans and Jewish people did not get along but the Samaritan still wanted to help the Jewish man. He did not want to leave him.

The Samaritan covered the Jewish man with his cloak. He put him on his donkey and took him to a nearby inn.

To help to heal the Jewish man, the Samaritan bought:



medicine



oil



wine



bandages

Even though Samaritans and Jewish people did not often get along, the Samaritan was very kind and a good friend to the Jewish man.

Questions

1. Where was the Jewish man travelling to? Tick one.

- ☐ Jerusalem
- ☐ Jericho
- ☐ Samaritan

2. Which of these did the Samaritan buy? Tick **two**.

- ☐ wine
- ☐ vinegar
- ☐ oil

3. Number the people from 1-3 to show the order that they saw the Jewish man.

- ☐ the Samaritan
- ☐ the Levite
- ☐ the priest

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- 2** the Levite
- 1** the priest

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Two bandits jumped out onto the road.

5. Where did the Samaritan take the Jewish man to?

The Samaritan took the Jewish man to a nearby inn.

The Good Samaritan

One day, a Jewish man set off on a long and tiring journey from Jerusalem to Jericho. As he strolled along the road, two thieves jumped out from their hiding place in the hills. They stole all of the Jewish man's belongings, including his clothes. Then, they hurt him and ran away. The Jewish man was so injured that he could not move.



A short while later, a priest walked by and saw the injured Jewish man on the ground. The priest did not help him. Instead, he just walked away.

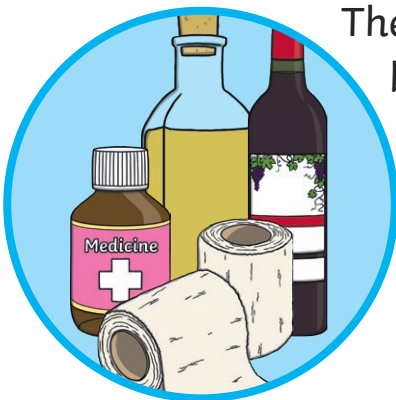


The next traveller to pass by was a Levite who helped at the temple. Even though he saw the Jewish man, the Levite did not help. He just walked away.

Soon, a Samaritan walked by and saw the hurt Jewish man. At the time, Samaritans and Jewish people did not get along because they had very different beliefs. This meant that Samaritans and Jewish people often treated each other badly. However, this Samaritan still wanted to help the Jewish man and did not want to leave him.



The Samaritan covered the Jewish man with his cloak, put him onto his donkey and took him to a nearby inn.



The Samaritan bought medicine, wine, oil and bandages to help to heal the Jewish man.

Even though Samaritans and Jewish people did not often get along, the Samaritan showed real kindness. He was a true neighbour to a stranger.

Questions

1. Who saw the Jewish man **first**? Tick one.

- ☐ the priest
- ☐ the thieves
- ☐ the Levite

2. Which of these items was **not** bought by the Samaritan? Tick one.

- ☐ wine
- ☐ vinegar
- ☐ oil

3. Find and copy one word which describes the Jewish man's journey.

4. Find and copy one word which means the same as **hurt**.

5. What did the Samaritan cover the Jewish man with?

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Accept either of the following: long; tiring.

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injured

5. What did the Samaritan cover the Jewish man with?
The Samaritan covered the Jewish man with his cloak.

6. Explain why the Samaritan was a true neighbour to the Jewish man.
Pupils' own responses, such as: The Samaritan was a true neighbour to the Jewish man because he showed him real kindness even though Samaritans and Jewish people did not often get along.