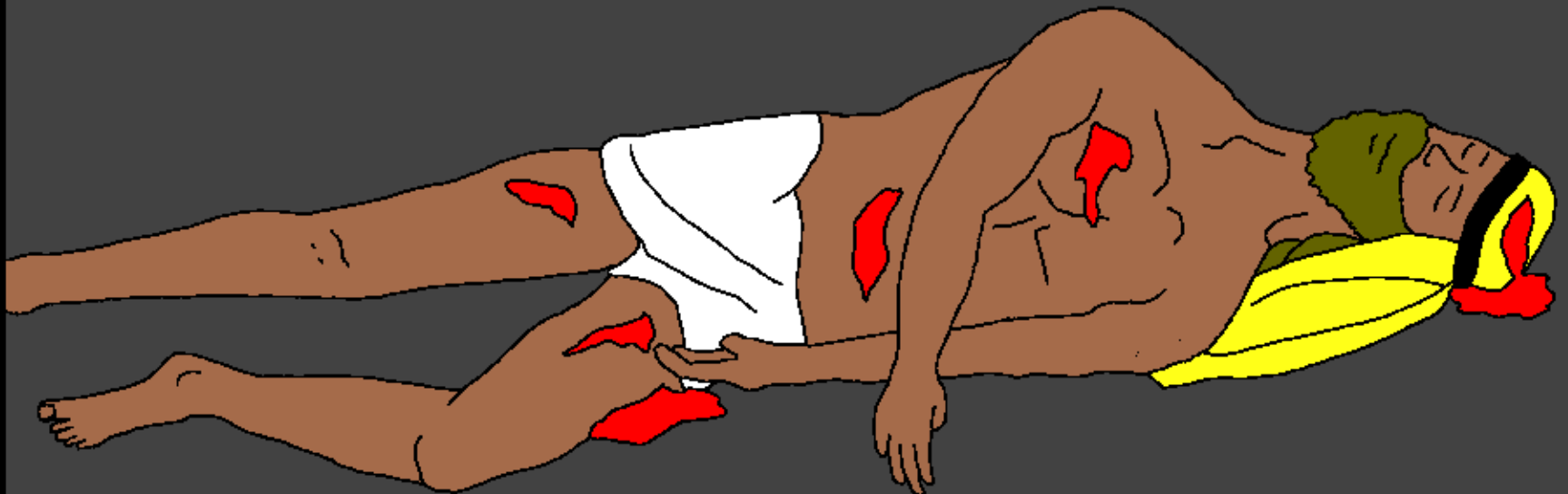


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THE GOOD SAMARITAN



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"Teacher! What must I do to receive eternal life?"



The man who asked the question was a lawyer, trying to trick Jesus.

"What does God's

Law say?" Jesus responded.



"Love God and
your neighbor,"
the man said.

"But who
is my

neighbor?"
he asked.



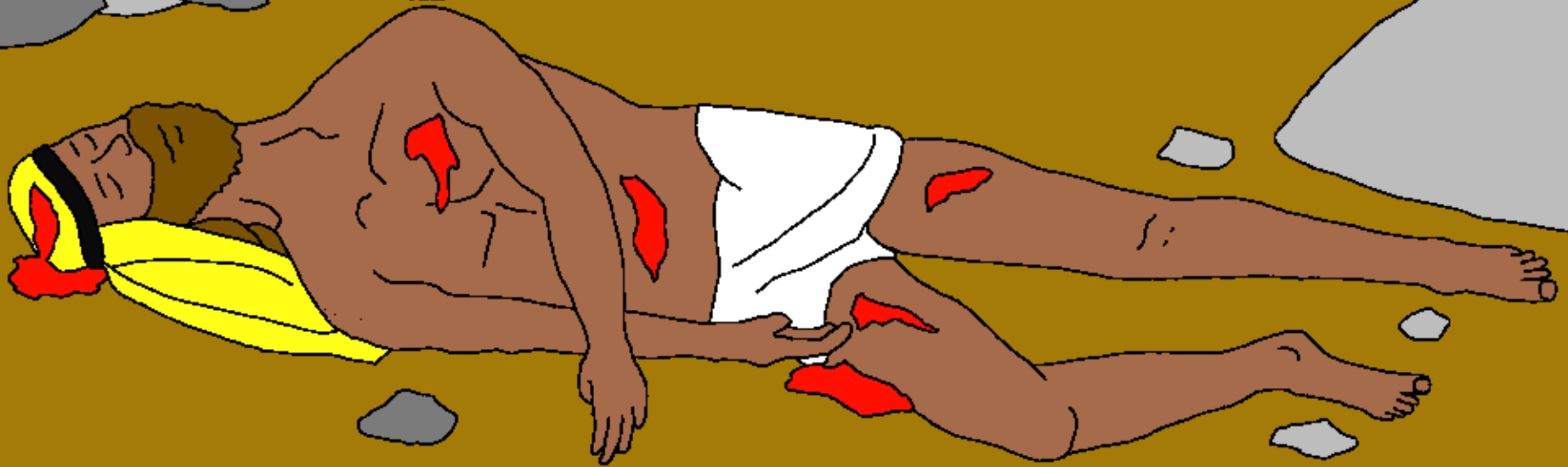
To answer the man's question,
Jesus told a story
about a man
traveling
on ...



... the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. The man was attacked by thieves.



The thieves stole everything they
could find, even taking the
unfortunate



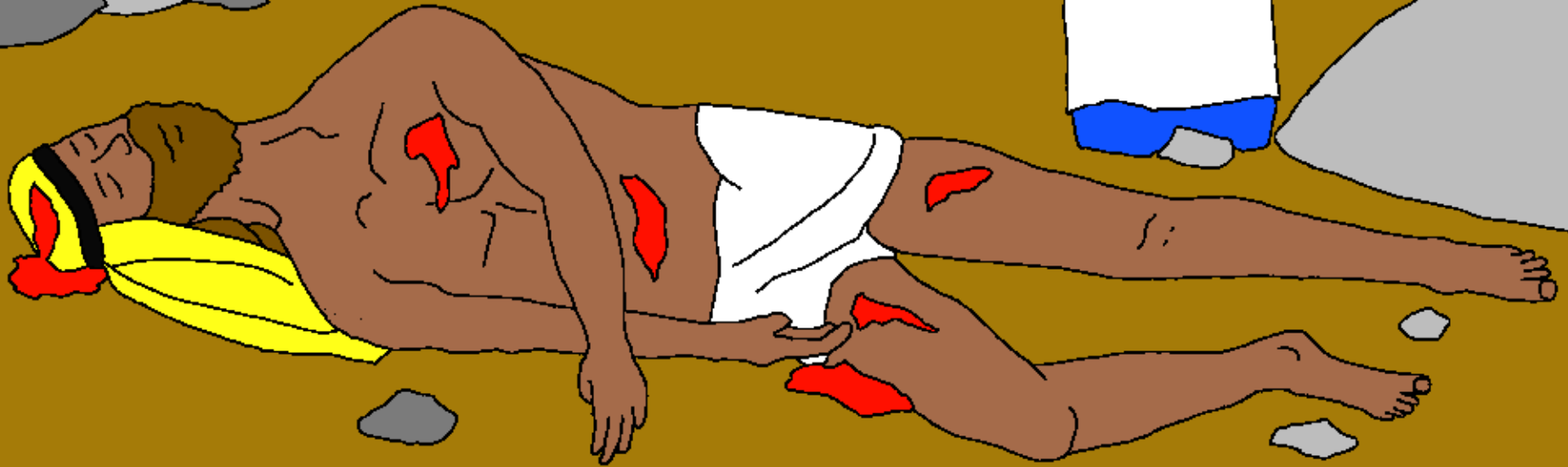
traveler's clothes.



They also wounded him badly,
leaving him half dead at the
side of the road.



Now by chance a certain priest came by. Surely he would help



the wounded man.



No! When he saw the man
bleeding, he passed
by on the



other side of the road.



Soon the pad of feet announced
the approach of another
person.



He was a Levite--a man who helped the priests at the temple.



He went and looked at the hurt man, then walked away without helping.



Finally a Samaritan man
came along. Jewish people
hated Samaritans.



People listening to Jesus' story would not expect a Samaritan to be

the hero.



But he was. The Samaritan
cared, and stopped
to help.



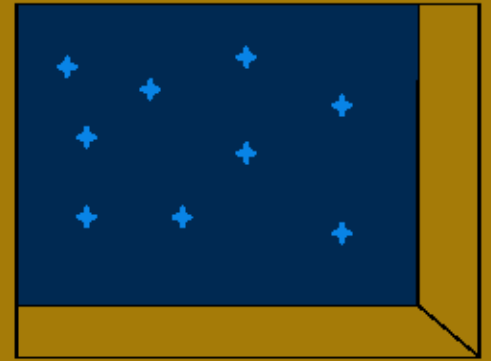
The Samaritan
kneeled, and gently
put medicine and
bandages on the
stranger's wounds.



Then he helped
the hurt man
onto his own
donkey.



At a roadside inn, the Samaritan took care of the man all night.



In the morning he paid
the innkeeper
to ...



... care for the traveler
until he was
well
again.



The story ended. Jesus asked, "Who was neighbor to the hurt man?"



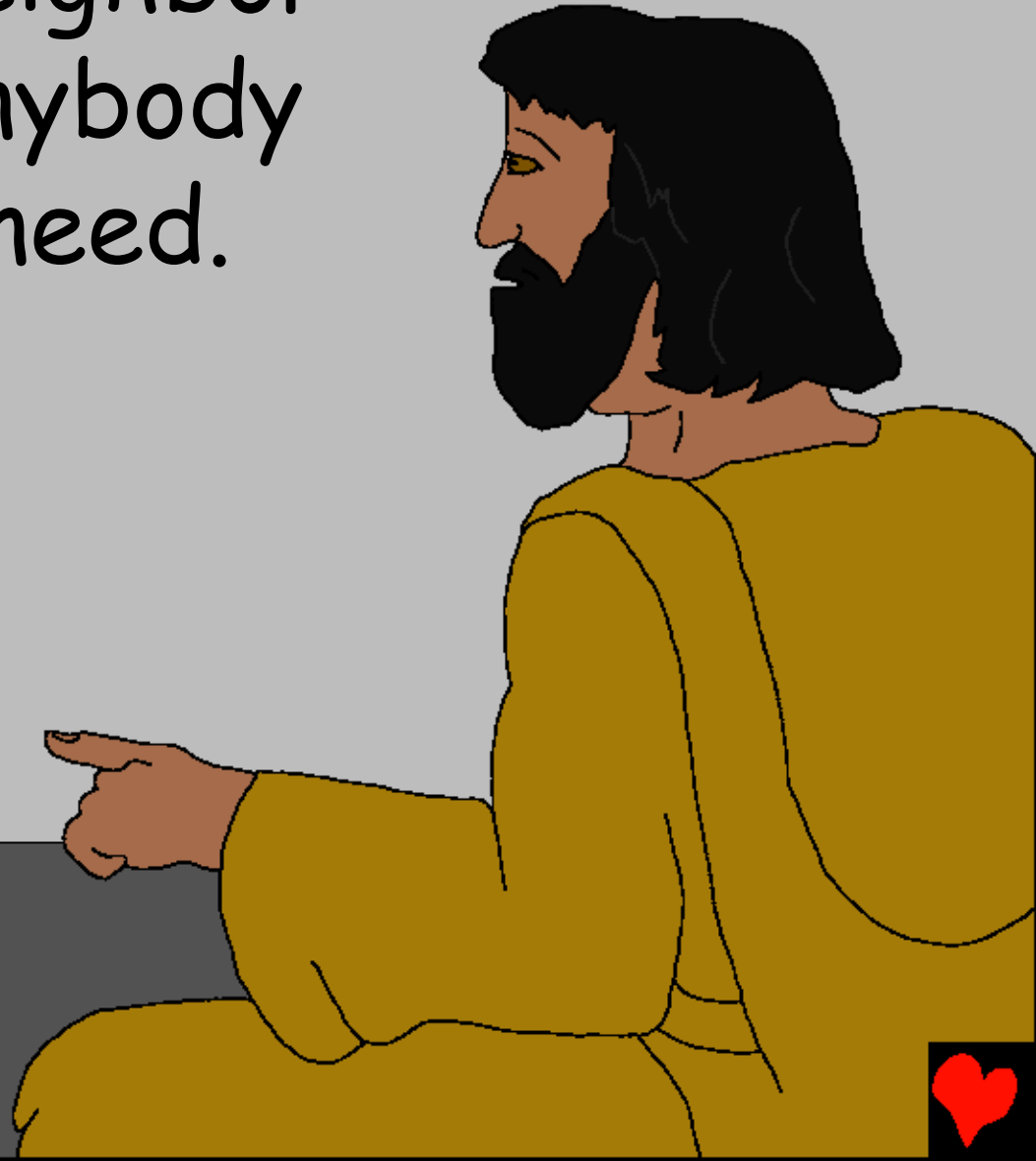


The lawyer answered, "His neighbor was the Samaritan who showed mercy."



"Go, and do likewise," Jesus said.

A neighbor
is anybody
in need.



We can show love by helping people
in need.

That pleases
God.



The Good Samaritan

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

Luke 10

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."

Psalm 119:130



The End



This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



If you want to turn from your sins,
say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me
and now lives again. Please come into my
life and forgive my sins, so that I can have
new life now, and one day go to be with You
forever. Help me to live for You as Your
child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every
day! John 3:16

