

Jesus healed and helped many people. The things he did showed what God is like. Jesus also talked about God, and people asked him questions about God. Usually, he told stories to give people ideas about God and his ways, and how he wants us to live. We call Jesus's stories PARABLES. Jesus was different from some of the other teachers, who loved to argue and argue about what the Bible meant!

THE MAN WHO HELPED

Luke 10: 25-37

A MAN WHO WAS AN EXPERT ON THE BIBLE WAS ASKING JESUS A QUESTION!

RABBI - WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET TO HEAVEN?

WELL, WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

IT SAYS, "LOVE GOD AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR!"

THAT'S FINE! DO THAT!

YES, BUT... WHAT DOES IT MEAN BY "NEIGHBOR"? WHO DO I NEED TO LOVE AND WHO DON'T I HAVE TO LOVE?

WELL, ONCE A MAN WAS WALKING THROUGH THE DESERT. HE WAS ATTACKED BY OUTLAWS AND BADLY HURT!

A PRIEST CAME BY, SAW HIM, AND HURRIED ON PAST HIM!

THEN ANOTHER PRIEST ALSO WENT RIGHT BY! FINALLY, ALONG CAME A SAMARITAN...

HE FELT SORRY FOR THE MAN, AND STOPPED!

HE BANDAGED THE MAN'S WOUNDS, AND PAID FOR HIM TO STAY AT AN INN!

(LUKE 10: 36)!

THE ONE WHO HELPED HIM!

NOW YOU GO DO THE SAME THING!

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Many people thought the priests were better people than the Samaritans, because the Samaritans did not study God's law the way the priests did. But Jesus's story showed that God cares more about love than about learning rules. And it showed that there is nobody that "we don't have to love"!

<p>DEUTERONOMY 30:14</p> <p>God's Law is not far away or hard to learn; it is in your heart</p>	<p>PSALM 25:4</p> <p>"Show me your ways, Lord; lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God"</p>	<p>COLOSSIANS 1:</p> <p>"We have heard of the faith you have in Jesus and your love for God's people"</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH OUTREACH</p>
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