

## Script for the Parable of the Good Samaritan, based on Luke 10

**Narrator:** One day, a religious expert stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question...

**Religious Law Expert:** Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?

**Jesus:** What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?"

**Religious Law Expert:** "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind." And, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**Jesus:** Right! Do this and you will live.

**Narrator:** The man wanted to justify his own actions, so he asked Jesus...

**Religious Law Expert:** And who is my neighbor?

**Narrator:** And Jesus told a parable, or a story, to answer his question.

**Jesus:** A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

**Jewish man** (lying on the ground): Ouch, I can't move...

**Bandits:** See you later, thanks for all your stuff!

**Priest:** Hm, who's this guy?

**Jewish man:** Help me!!

**Priest:** He looks bloody and gross. I'm going to cross to the other side of the road and keep going.

**Temple Assistant:** I wonder what happened here...

**Jewish man:** Help me, please!!

**Temple Assistant:** I'm going to cross the street and pass by on the other side... I'm late for something important.

**Jesus:** Then a despised Samaritan came along.

**Samaritan:** What's going on here?

**Jewish man:** Help me!!

**Samaritan:** Oh my gosh, are you ok?

**Jewish man:** No, I've been beaten and robbed!

**Samaritan:** Ok, I have some olive oil and bandages here which can help your wounds.

**Jewish man:** Ouch... thank you!

**Samaritan:** Here, you can get on my donkey so you don't have to walk.

**Jewish man:** Thank you, I'm so injured that I can't really walk.

**Jesus:** The Samaritan took the Jewish man to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day...

**Samaritan:** Innkeeper, here are two silver coins. Take care of this man.

**Innkeeper:** Ok, I will. Do you think that he will recover soon?

**Samaritan:** Don't worry. If his bill runs higher than this, I will pay you next time I come by.

**Innkeeper:** Ok, good.

**Jewish man:** Thank you, Good Samaritan! If you didn't help me, I would still be lying on the side of the road.

**Jesus:** Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?

**Religious Law Expert:** The one who showed him mercy.

**Jesus:** Yes, now go and do the same.