

The parable of The Good Samaritan.

Watch the following video clip of this parable.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcyr87h>

Jesus told this story to try and give people messages about how they might choose to live and how they treat each other.

If you can, talk with an adult and try and answer these questions:

1. Why do you think the first two people did not stop and help?
2. How do you think the man felt when the first two people did not help?
3. How do you think he felt when the third man stopped to help him?
4. Before the man was robbed, he thought that the Samaritans were bad people. Do you think he may have changed his feelings after? Why?
5. What messages do you think Jesus is giving in this parable?

I think one of the messages Jesus was trying to give people is that:

Sometimes we need to rely on the kindness of strangers, and in turn we need to be kind to others when we can.

Mrs Shelley stopped to offer help to someone who had been involved in a car accident. My sister helped to care for a dog that was lost



after escaping from its garden and return it to the owner. They were both behaving like the good Samaritan in the parable.

Right now, lots of people are relying on the kindness of strangers: Volunteers are getting shopping for those who cannot go out. People are donating to charities to help people they will never meet.

Red cross volunteers.



Captain Tom Moore

Who helped raise millions for the NHS

Can you think of a time when you or someone in your family has behaved like a good Samaritan or someone has behaved like the good Samaritan to help you or your family? Draw a picture and write a few sentences to show what happened. Remember to share it with me Zap8 on J2E if you can.