

# "THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

1. What part of your city (or campus, or neighborhood) is considered unsafe to walk alone at night? Why? Would you provide escort service or help a distressed person in this area? Why or why not?

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2. Who's testing whom in this story? Does the lawyer seem to think he has passed the test in verse 28? How so?

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3. Why does Jesus answer with a story instead of a straight answer?

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4. How might one justify the actions of the priest and the Levite (see Lev 21:1-3; Nu 19:11-22)?

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5. Given the divisions between Jews and Samaritans (see Jn 4), what's unusual about the plot twist in this story? What is Jesus' point here?

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6. How does Jesus' allusions to the story given to us in 2 Chronicles 28:1-15 more richly color our understanding of the Good Samaritan parable?

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7. With whom do you identify most in this story? Why?

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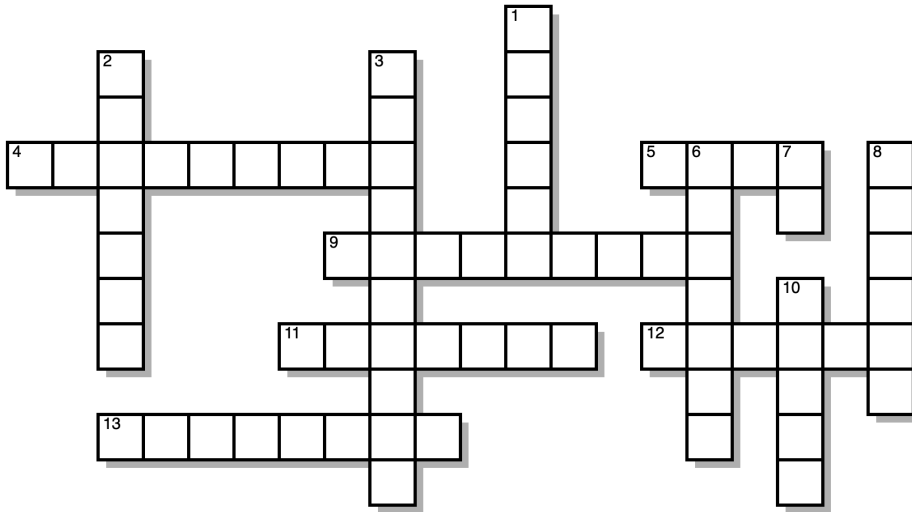
8. Who have been Good Samaritans in your life? What makes a Good Samaritan really good?

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9. To whom will you be a Good Samaritan this week?

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**Down**

- 1 The man questioning Jesus was of this profession.
- 2 The robbed man was heading towards this city.
- 3 The Good Samaritan was said to have this when he saw the robbed man.
- 6 The Good Samaritan gave two of these to the innkeeper.
- 7 What two-letter word did Jesus say must be the action step in applying the greatest commandment?
- 8 The second person to pass the robbed man.
- 10 The expert in Torah replied to Jesus' question by saying that the neighbor was "The one who showed him \_\_\_\_\_."

**Across**

- 4 The robbed man was leaving this city.
- 5 The prophet who stopped Israel from enslaving their Judean brothers.
- 9 The third person, who helped the robbed man.
- 11 The man questioning Jesus wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ himself.
- 12 The first person to pass the robbed man.
- 13 The Good Samaritan parable answers the question "Who is my \_\_\_\_\_?"

**WORD SEARCH:**

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| Lawyer   | Abominations |
| Test     | Israel       |
| Inherit  | Judah        |
| Law      | Damascus     |
| Love     | Ephraim      |
| God      | Spoil        |
| Neighbor | Samaria      |
| Jesus    | Prophet      |
| Robbers  | Oded         |
| Wounds   | Subjugate    |
| Oil      | Jerusalem    |
| Wine     | Slaves       |
| Animal   | Guilt        |
| Inn      | Donkeys      |
| Denarii  | Kinsfolk     |
| Ahaz     | Jericho      |
| Baals    |              |

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 S N O I T A N I M O B A U E A R J  
 L S R E B B O R D W D B L H O T P  
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