

REVEAL - Caring for those in need; a Christian responsibility

Christians are called to care for others, especially for those most in need. Jesus explains this very clearly in a parable he told. A parable is a story which explains an important meaning. In Luke's Gospel, a lawyer was trying to catch Jesus out with questions. One of these was '**who is my neighbour?**'

Jesus answers this with a story, known as the parable of the Good Samaritan, but the story also has another meaning. It shows the care and compassion with which we should treat each other.

Watch this video, which retells the parable of the Good Samaritan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8>



Notice the care and concern the Samaritan showed to the man who had been mugged.



Choose Activities:

- Create a storyboard of this parable to make a film. Include the reasons why the Samaritan acted as he did and what effect it had on the man who was mugged.
- Re-write, or film, a modern-day story of the Good Samaritan with your family.
- Be a Good Samaritan - create a get-well card for a person who is sick. This could be for someone you know or for a patient in a hospital/care home who may be unwell.
- Do you know anyone who is a carer or works for the NHS? If so, write a letter **or** create a card to say thank you for the care they give to those who most need it.
- Make a prayer card at home. Pray for those who are sick and for those who are caring for the sick.
- Jesus taught us to 'love our neighbour' and treat each other with care and compassion; write down a list of **100 different ways** in which we can be kind to other people!