



## R.E. VIDEO SCRIPT - WATFORD SCHOOLS TRUST

<b>LESSON TITLE</b> Life of Jesus- Good Samaritan	<b>LEARNING STAGE</b> LKS2	<b>WST TEACHER/DATE</b> Mrs Tricia Bastable/Mrs Johanna Jordan
<b>AIM:</b> To explore the story of the Good Samaritan and what it tells us about how God wants us to live. <b>LEARNING OBJECTIVE:</b> To explore the parable of the Good Samaritan.	<b>MAIN AREAS/ OF LEARNING</b> (Herts R.E. Agreed Syllabus 2017-22) Beliefs and practices Human responsibility and values Sources of wisdom  <b>Other AOL covered:</b> Identity and belonging Ultimate questions	<b>LESSON RESOURCES</b> <b>WST provides:</b> Video lesson on the Good Samaritan Homelearning sheets Both available through our website: <a href="http://www.watfordschoolstrust.org/lesson-plans/">www.watfordschoolstrust.org/lesson-plans/</a>  <b>School to provide:</b>

### Introduction

Johanna introduces the lesson as an R.E. lesson about Jesus, who is important in the Christian faith. This lesson looks at the Parable (story with a hidden meaning) of the Good Samaritan and how this story is still relevant today. The story that Jesus told is all about helping others. We can read about this story in the Bible.

Johanna shows some pictures of children helping others and asks whether the viewer would help in those situations? She then asks if they would still help if the person who needs help is someone that has treated them badly?

### Main content

Johanna explains the setting in which Jesus told this story. One day a religious leader came to Jesus with a question: "What should I do to earn eternal life?". Jewish people believed that if they followed all God's rules, that God would be pleased with them and they would earn everlasting life with God in heaven. But Jesus knew that although they followed God's rules, they didn't always love God. So he decided to teach them a lesson using a parable. Jesus picks up on some local rivalry between the Jewish people and the Samaritans who lived in the country next door.

A clip from Max 7 ([www.max7.org](http://www.max7.org)) is used to tell the a cartoon version of the story of the Good Samaritan.

After the clip Tricia uses slides and pictures to further explain the story.

Some of the things she points out:

- The road from Jerusalem to Jericho was a dangerous road, known as a road where robbers attacked travellers.
- The priest and temple helper didn't help the injured man. This is disappointing as they both were important people, working in the temple for God.

- The Samaritan who stopped to help was really an enemy of the Jews. Jews and Samaritans didn't get along and Jews looked down on Samaritans. It is surprising that the Samaritan was the one who stopped to help.
- When Jesus finished telling the story, he asked the religious leader "which of the three showed compassion to the injured man". The religious leader didn't even want to mention the word 'Samaritan' but did acknowledge that he was the only one that helped.

Tricia summarizes that Jesus gave an important message to the people. His message was that people should be respectful, kind and helpful to anyone, no matter who they are or where they come from!

Johanna explains that Jesus taught that people should treat others, the way they would like to be treated themselves. And Jesus himself showed what it means to love others. He helped and healed many people when he was on earth. It didn't matter who they were or where they came from. Jesus helped them all and showed them God's love.

Johanna then asks the children to imagine what a 'Good Samaritan' might look like today. She shows a painting of a modern 'Good Samaritan' and a picture from the BLM protests as an example of a modern-day Good Samaritan.

Johanna finishes by giving 2 examples of situations that could occur and asks whether the children would help, call an adult to help or pass by (she warns for 'stranger-danger').

She summarizes by reminding the children that Jesus taught people to be respectful, kind and helpful to each other and she encourages the children to look out for situations at home or at school where they can be helpful, just like that Good Samaritan!

### **Activity**

Home learning sheets on the story of the Good Samaritan are available on our website and include a template for a storyboard.

### **Class teacher's notes**

For further lesson plans, resources and support material visit  
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