

## New Testament

# Lesson 2 - God's Rules

### Aim

- \* To learn Moses' 10 commandments and Jesus' 2 commandments
- \* To illustrate Jesus' 2nd commandment through the story of the Good Samaritan

### Materials

Moses' 10 Commandments & Jesus' 2 Commandments  
Bible Story - The Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37  
Picture story book of the Good Samaritan  
Worksheets

### Lesson Outline

1. Introduction about Rules
2. God's Rules
3. Comparing the Commandments
4. The Good Samaritan
5. Activities - act out the story, worksheets
6. Review the aims
7. Prayer

## 1) Introduction about Rules

What rules do your parents have? *bedtimes, mealtimes, brushing teeth, etc...*

What rules do your teachers have? *hands up, work quietly, playtime etc..*

Do you like having rules? Is it good to have rules? Why?

Does God have rules about how we should live? Today's lesson is about God's rules

## 2) God's Rules

### Moses' Ten Commandments

- Show picture of Moses. ask children to tell you the story behind it. (Moses went up the mountain and fasted for 40 days. God spoke and wrote 10 rules or commandments on two tablets of stone). Ask children to tell you any of the commandments they know. Display each one that they get correct and finally show all of them.

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make any idols or pray to other gods
3. You shall not misuse the name of God
4. You shall keep the seventh day as a holy day and a day of rest
5. Honor your father and your mother
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not lie
10. You shall not be jealous of other people

## Jesus' two Commandments

- Jesus also gave us two commandments to follow. Do the children know what they are?
1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
  2. Love your neighbor as yourself

## Love God

Matthew 22:36-40

*"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. What does it mean to love God?*

## Love your neighbor

*And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." What does it mean to love your neighbour? Who is your neighbour?*

## **3) Comparing the Commandments**

Jesus simplified the 10 commandments into 2 commandments. Some of the 10 are about loving God and some are about loving your neighbour.

Which of Moses commandments are about loving God? - numbers 1-4

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Which are about loving your neighbour? - numbers 5-10

5. Honor your father and your mother
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
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## **4) The Good Samaritan**

Jesus told a story about being a good neighbour. Tell the story.

What can we learn from the story?

1. *Who is our neighbour?*
2. *Is there someone who is not our neighbour?*
3. *Why did Jesus tell the parable of the good samaritan?*

## **5) Activities**

- Act out the story
- Colour the picture & answer the questions
- Draw and write the story as a story board
- Spot the difference

## **6) Review the aim**

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## **7) Prayer**

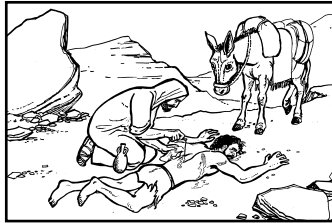
## **Moses Ten Commandments**

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## **Jesus Two Commandments**

1. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
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# The Parable of Good Samaritan



## Luke 10: 25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

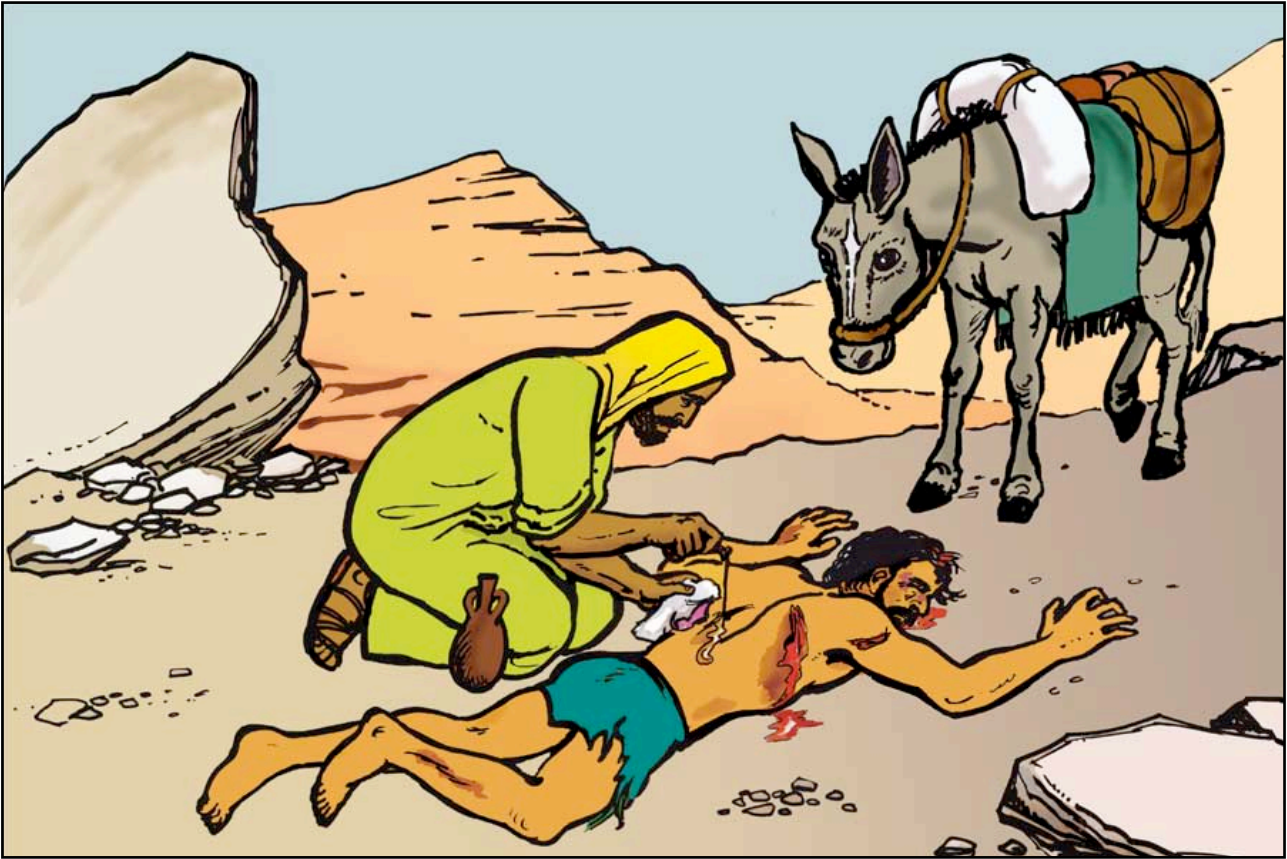
But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite (helper in the temple), when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

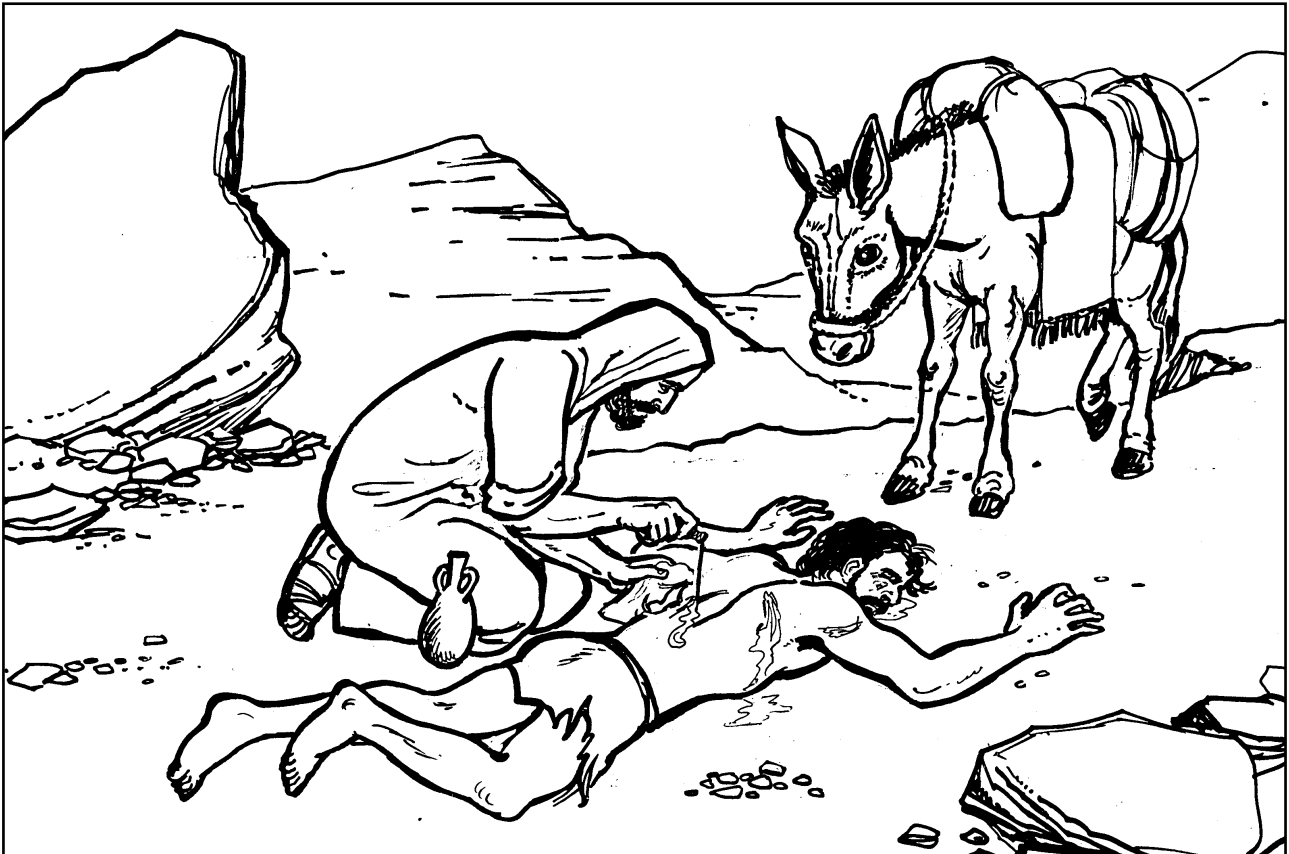
The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."



# The Good Samaritan

*Colour the picture*



Who is our neighbour?

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Is there someone who is not our neighbour?

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Why did Jesus tell the parable of the Good Samaritan?

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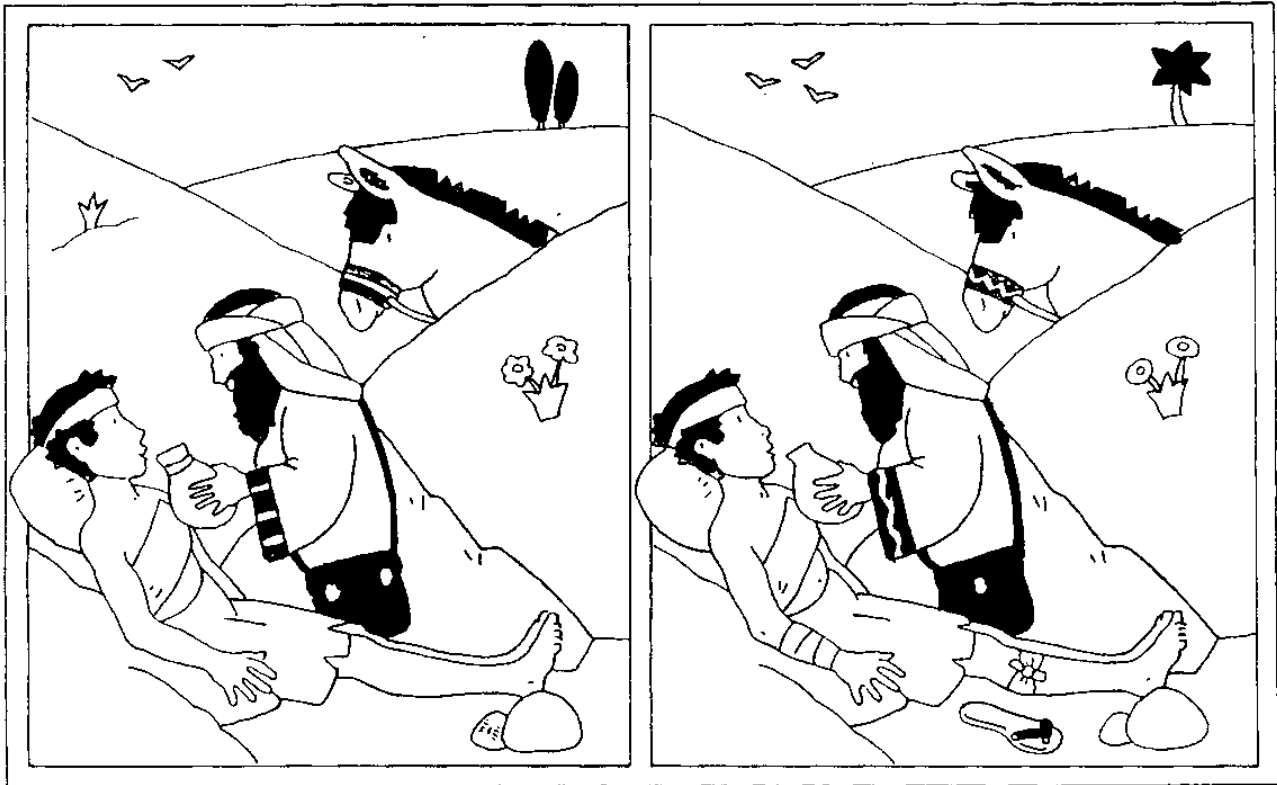
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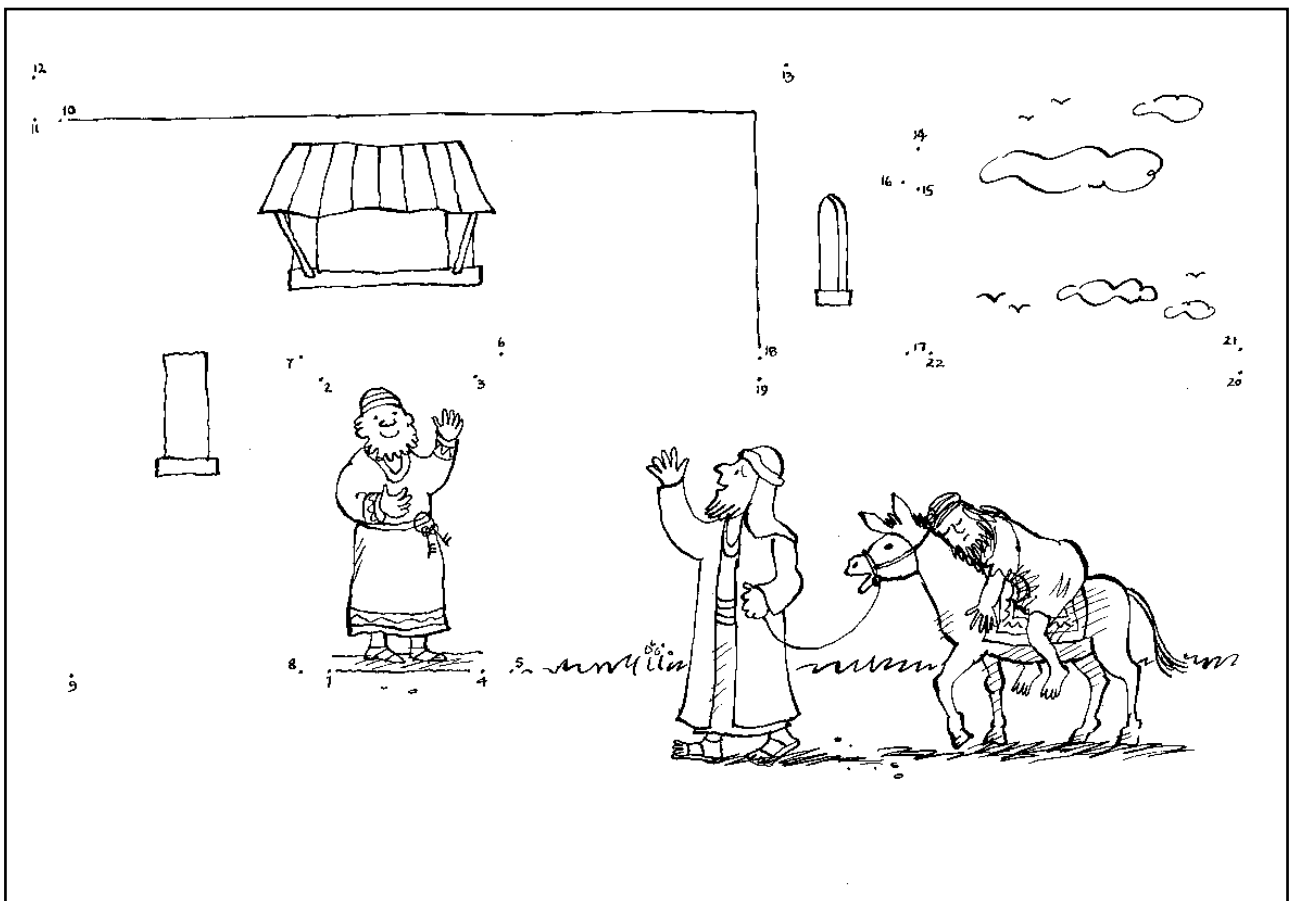
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Spot 10 differences Finn tio fel



Where did they go? Vart tog de vägen?



Where did the Good Samaritan take the man who was attacked by robbers? Join the dots to find out.



# The Good Samaritan
