

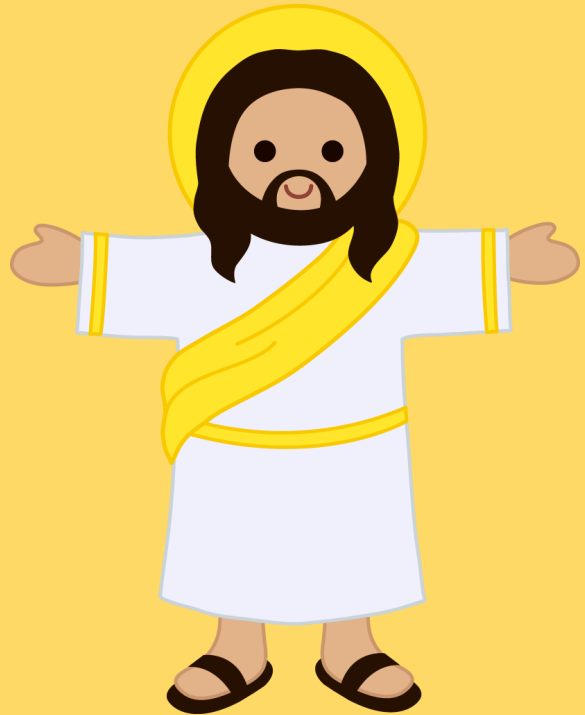
Unit 1F:

Jesus, teacher
and healer

Session 1

What do you know about Jesus' life?





Jesus told stories called parables.

A parable is a special story with an important message.

Today we will listen to a parable called 'The Good Samaritan'.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



One day, a Jewish man went out for a stroll along the road
between Jerusalem and Jericho.



Along the way, two bandits jumped out onto the road and stole all the man's belongings.



The bandits stole his clothes, beat him up and left him for dead at the side of the road.



After a short while, a priest walked by and saw the man lying on the ground.



Did the Priest help? No, he walked away.



The next traveller to walk by was a Levite. The Levite's job was to help with all the jobs at the temple in Jerusalem.



Did the Levite help? No, He walked away.



Soon, along came a Samaritan who saw the Jew lying on the ground. Samaritans and Jews don't usually get along at all. They had very different beliefs which made them treat each other badly.



Did the Samaritan help? Yes! The Samaritan couldn't leave the Jewish man to die.



The Samaritan covered the dying man in his cloak.



He put the man on his donkey and took him to a nearby inn.



He bought expensive medicine, wine, oil, and bandages to heal the man.



Even though the Samaritans and Jews didn't often get along,
the Samaritan showed the man kindness.
He was a true neighbour to this stranger.





What does this parable teach us about right and wrong actions?

Jesus told people to go and live like the good Samaritan. What do you think he meant?

How could we live like the good Samaritan?