



The Kind Stranger



“Be ye kind one to another.”

Ephesians 4:32

Jesus Tells of a Samaritan's Kindness

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus told this story about being kind.

He said that one day a man was traveling alone. Suddenly, a gang of robbers attacked him. They took his clothes. They hurt the man and ran away.

The poor hurt man could not go for help. He just lay there half dead.

A little later, a man came by. He saw the hurt man. He did not stop to help. He was not kind.

Another man came walking by. He saw the hurt man. He kept on walking. He was not kind.

A man from Samaria came riding down the road on his donkey. When he saw the hurt man, he felt sorry for him. He stopped to help.

The kind Samaritan doctored the hurt man. He put the man on the donkey to take him to the inn. He took care of the hurt man that night.

In the morning, he gave the innkeeper money. "Take care of the man until he is well," the kind man said.

Jesus asked, "Which of the three men was a good neighbor for the hurt man?"

Whom do you think was kind and helpful? The good Samaritan helped the stranger. He was a good neighbor.

Who is a good neighbor by being kind?

