

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION

If someone stumbled and fell, would you help them or just walk by? Jesus tells us that we must be ready to help whoever needs us, because everyone is our neighbor.

Gospel

A reading from the gospel of St. Luke.

A man once said to Jesus, "I know that I should love God with all my heart, and love my neighbor, too. But who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus told him this story: "One day a man was traveling to Jericho to Jerusalem, when a gang of robbers attacked him. They beat him up, and after stealing everything he had, they left him lying injured by the roadside. A short time later, one of the temple priests passed that way; but he crossed the road and walked on by. Soon after, another traveler came, but he, too, passed by. Then a Samaritan happened to pass, and when he saw the injured man, he took pity on him. He bandaged his wounds and carried him on horseback to a nearby inn. There he cared for him, and when the time came to leave, he left the innkeeper enough money to pay for the man's room until he was better. Jesus then asked the man, which man in the story was a good neighbor? The one who helped the wounded traveler answered. "Go, then, and do the same for anyone who needs your help," said Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection:

What happened to the traveler?

What happened when the Levite came past?

What did the Samaritan do?

What message does the story have for us today?

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors. He wants you to help your neighbors. You could help the people who live next door, or the people that go to your church. But Jesus wants you to think bigger than that. Jesus wants you to help people all around the world - no matter where they live, and no matter what they believe.



PRAYER

Dear God, show me how to help others around the world.



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PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE
ROBBERS
ATTACKED

LEAVING
PRIEST
WALKED

SAMARIA
TREATED
NEIGHBOR

M N S W G O I N W F R
A T T A C K E D O N M
J R U L E T J C H E R
O E B K S A M A R I A
R A S E T C K E D G M
I T M D A N G R A H E
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H D C I N G H A D O E
T Y A E R O B B E R S
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MISSION

Ask your parents if your family could give money to help the missions in another country.



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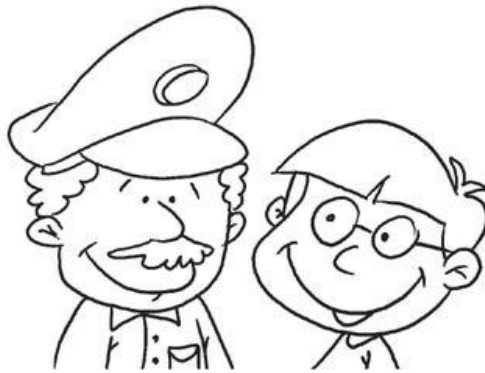


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The Good Samaritan found a beaten man along the road. He spent a lot of time and money to take care of him. In today's time, he would have called 911 and paid the ambulance and hospital. Many people are afraid to stop to help others. If you see someone who needs help, call 911 and explain who needs help and where. Trained police and paramedics will come to help. You can pray for the person.



PRAYER

Lord, let me know when it is wise to help.



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DRAW

Draw a tow truck pulling a car to be fixed.

Intercession

As sisters and brothers in one loving family, together let us pray to our heavenly Father:

We pray for our countries and nations enduring famine or disaster; may we do everything we can to ease their suffering and hardship.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for those who are homeless or refugees; may we welcome our neighbors in need with generosity and kindness.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for peace in our world; may neighboring countries and religions treat one another with respect and tolerance.

Lord, hear our prayer...

We pray for Christians everywhere; may our love for God and our neighbor build a kingdom of love.

Lord, hear our prayer...

Knowing that our heavenly Father is listening, in the silence of our hearts let us share our own unspoken prayer with him.

Loving God,

May we be faithful to the name we bear as followers of Christ. Let your love make us worthy to be called your sons and daughters.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen