

# Year C - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Luke 10:25-37

Show time!



This parable is a great one for kids to act out. Use these character lanyards to help identify the people in the story and have the play each role as you read the scripture - cut and laminate the character labels, attach string or lanyards to the labels and choose children to 'be' each of the characters.

Jesus said:

As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side. Later a temple helper came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side.

A man from Samaria then came traveling along that road. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him and went over to him. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said, "Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return."

Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbour to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"

The expert in the Law of Moses answered, "The one who showed pity."

Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"

**PRIEST**



**TEMPLE HELPER**



**SAMARITAN**



**MAN**



**JESUS**



**INN KEEPER**



**BANDIT**



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### Prayer



Background idea: We will choose to 'do the same', that is, we will choose to do what Jesus asks us and we will love everyone.

For this prayer, you will need:

- some band-aids
- some sharpies or markers
- a large wooden cross, or one that has been cut out of cardboard

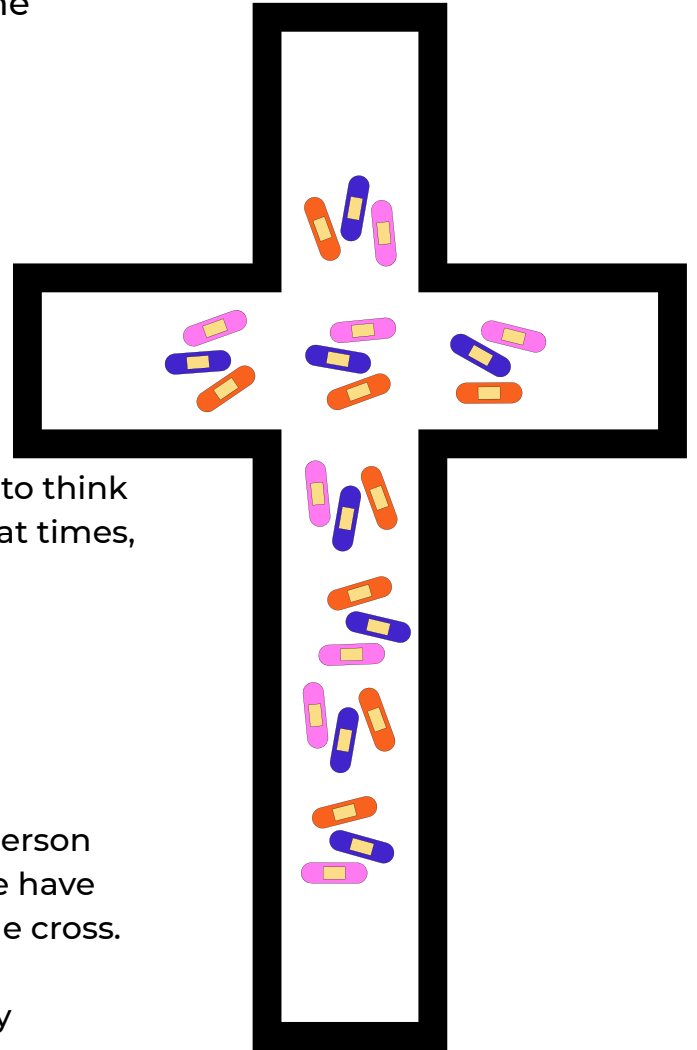
### Band aid prayers

Orientate this prayer by inviting the children to think about people in their family, school etc who, at times, need their help and love.

Invite the children to recall the story of the Good Samaritan. What did Jesus ask us to do?

Invite the children to write the name of the person they had thought of, on the band-aid and then have them (one at a time) stick the band-aid on the cross.

When all the children have had their turn, say this prayer (or make up one like it).



**Dear Jesus,  
Thank you that you love us all.  
Thank you for teaching us how to love others.  
Please help us to be like the Good Samaritan, and love each of  
these people (refer to the cross) the way you ask us to.  
We pray this prayer in your holy name,  
Amen.**