

Reading: Luke Chapter 10 verses 30 to 35

To day we are going to hear a story which Jesus told of someone, who was lying wounded at the side of the road.

Along the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, travellers who passed along the lonely stretches of road were constantly in danger of robber attacks.

There was a man who was travelling along the lonely road. He fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, they beat him and went away, leaving the poor man half dead lying on the side of the road.

Now a priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the otherside. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, he also passed on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, 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. He then put the man on his own donkey and brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the inn keeper and he told the inn keeper to look after the wounded man and said when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra money you have spent on the wounded man.

Which of these three men do you think was a neighbour and friend to the man who fell into the hands of robbers? The one (the Samaritan) who had mercy on him.

Point to remember:- It is very important to show kindness to everyone.