

The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

One day, Jesus told a story about a man travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way, robbers attacked him, took his belongings, and left him hurt by the roadside.

A priest walked past and did not stop. Later, a Levite also saw the man but chose not to help.

Then a Samaritan came along. Even though Samaritans and Jews were not usually friends, the Samaritan showed kindness and compassion. He cared for the injured man, took him to an inn, and paid for him to be looked after.

Jesus asked which person had been a true neighbour. The answer was clear: the Samaritan, because he showed mercy and love to someone in need.

What can we learn from this story?

At Broadwindsor CE VC Primary School, the Good Samaritan reminds us to live out our Christian values every day:

- **Kindness – helping and caring for others.**
- **Courage – doing the right thing, even when it is difficult.**
- **Creativity – finding ways to solve problems and support others.**
- **Responsibility – looking after people and making good choices.**
- **Perseverance – continuing to help and do good, even when it takes effort.**

Just like the Good Samaritan, we can show God's love through our words and actions and be a good neighbour to everyone.

"Go and do likewise."