

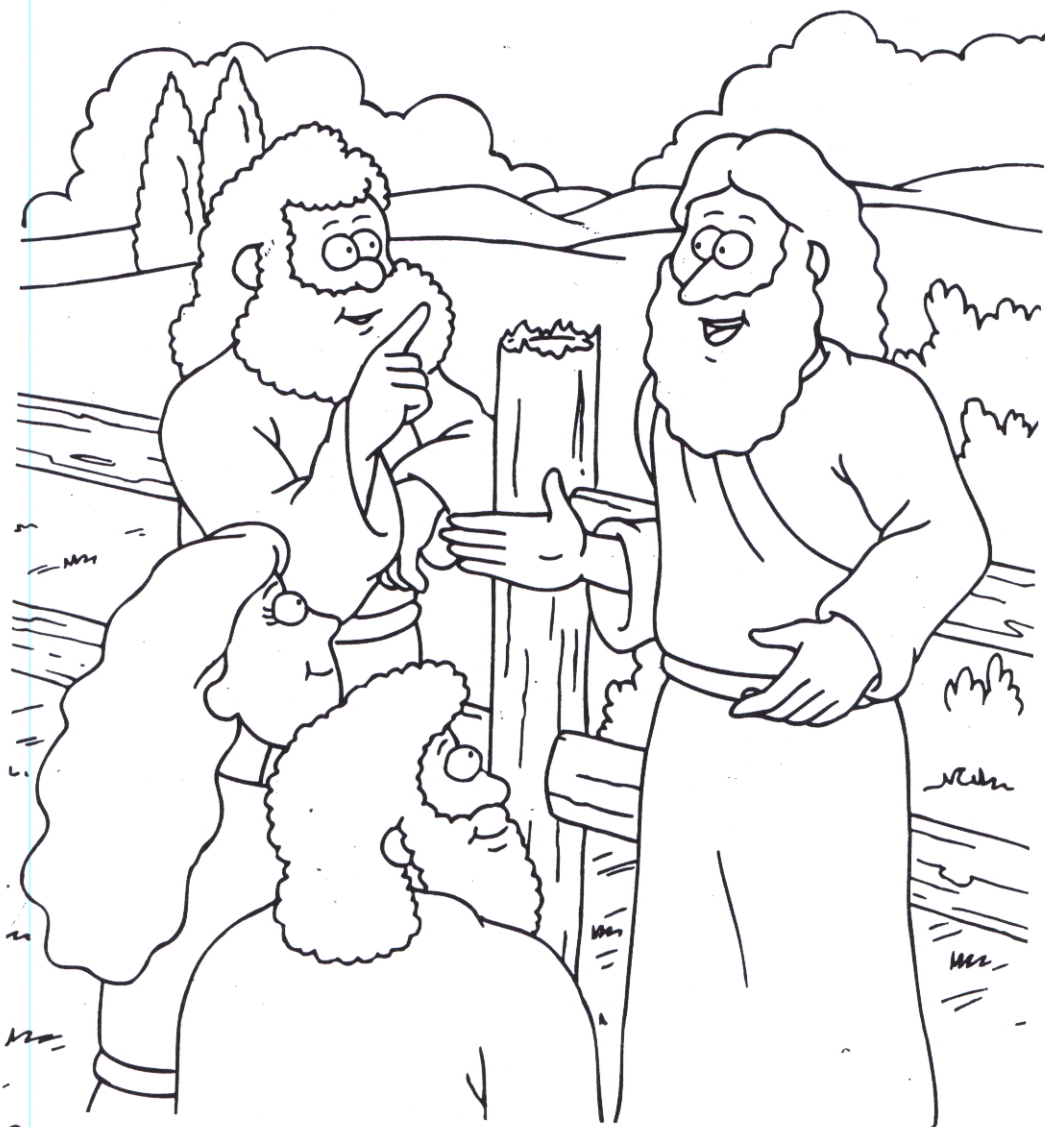
∴ THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN ∴

(Luke 10:30)



Sometimes people whom we judge as good for nothing will surprise us. Not only can they do good deeds for us, but they will even help us when other, so-called good people, will just pass us by. The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is abundantly with us all, even with a Samaritan who, with God's grace, will save a man from death. Sometimes, we will be like the man beat up and dying, and some Samaritan will surprise us and help us. Other times we will be like the Samaritan, whom no one really expects to do much good, but we will triumph in helping others. Both cases are signs of God's Kingdom, a Kingdom that will surprise us.

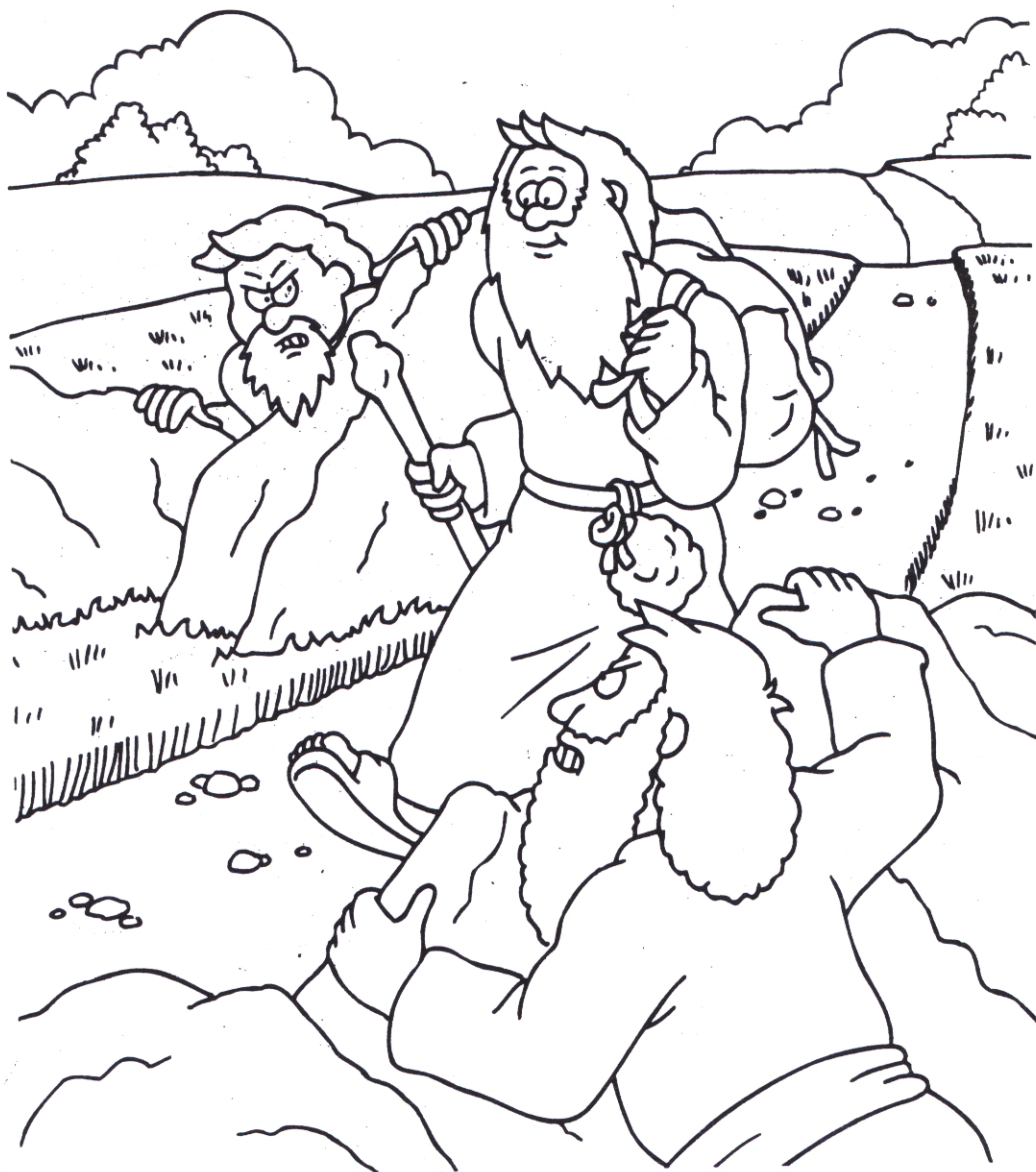




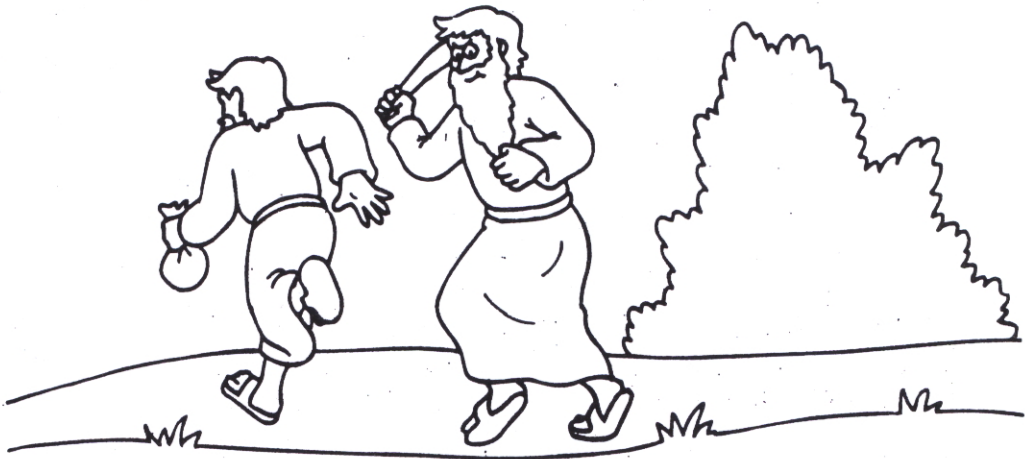
Once a man asked Jesus, "What must a person do to get into heaven?" Jesus replied, "What does God's word say?"



Jesus told the man that what he said was true. And the man asked, "Who is my neighbor?"



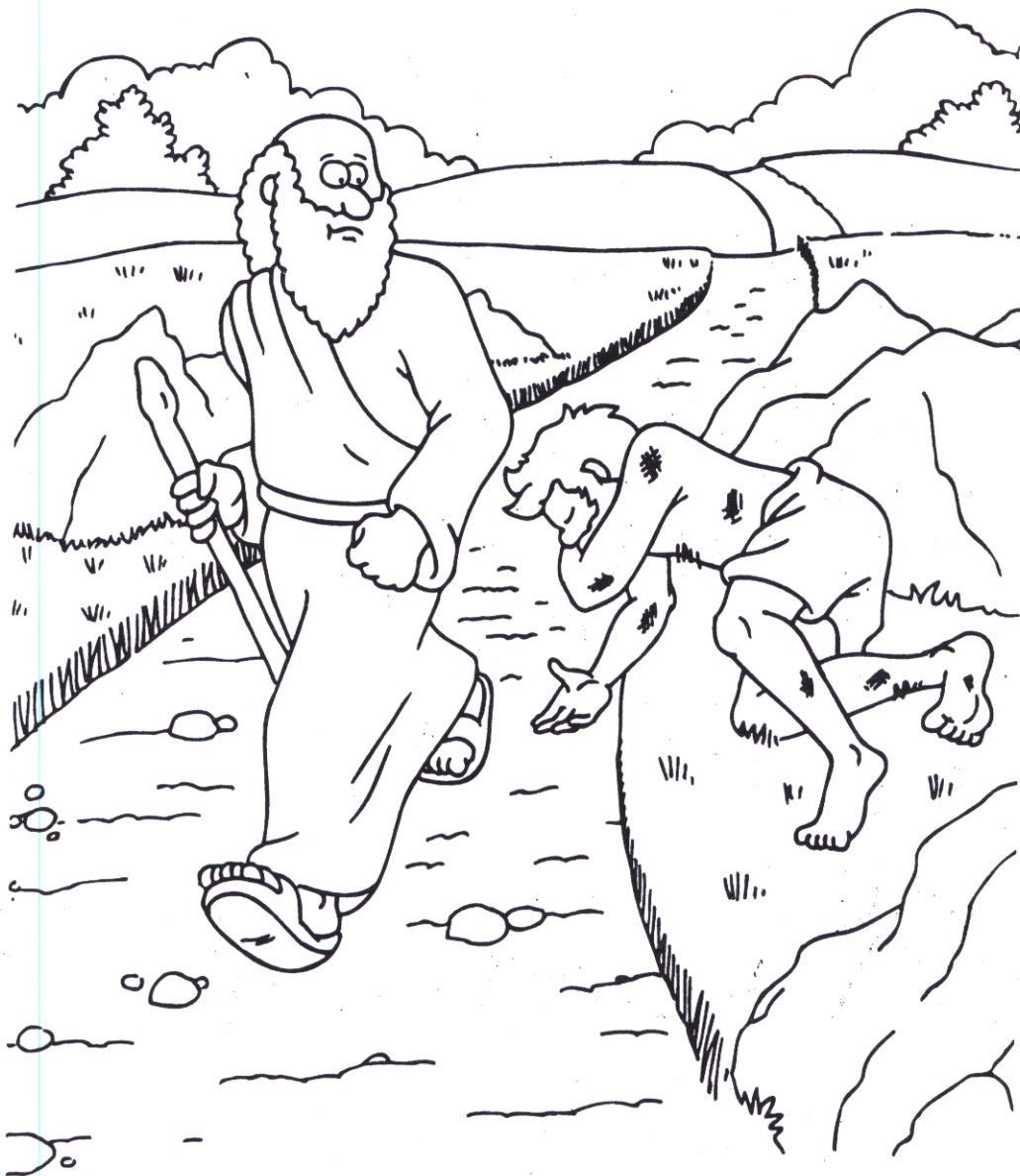
One day a man was traveling down the road. Some robbers jumped out from where they were hiding and hurt the man.



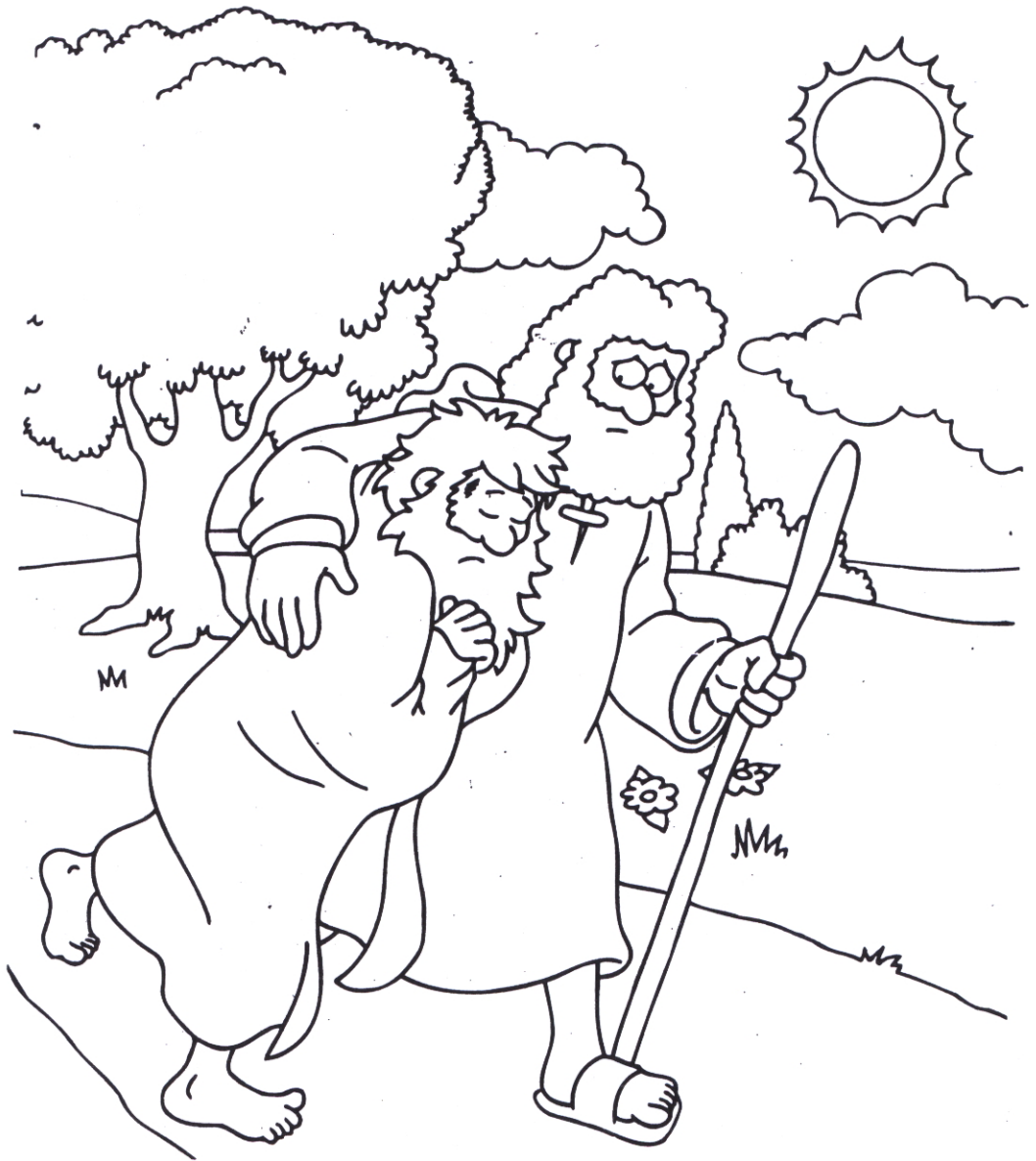
The robbers stole everything from the man. They beat him and left him along side the road.



A priest walked by and he saw the hurt man. But he did not stop to help him.



A little while later, another man saw the hurt man. He, too, passed by without stopping to help.



Finally, a man from Samaria stopped and helped the hurt man.
The Samaritan cleaned the man's wounds and took care of him.



The Samaritan took the hurt man to an inn. He paid the innkeeper to look after the hurt man while he was gone.