

# The Parables of Jesus



Joy



Wisdom



Peace



Dignity



Hope

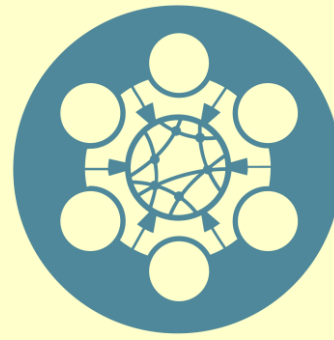


Community



# The Good Samaritan

Who is my  
neighbour?



We have gathered together  
to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and to think about the



Parable of the Good Samaritan

Today we are thinking about the value community.



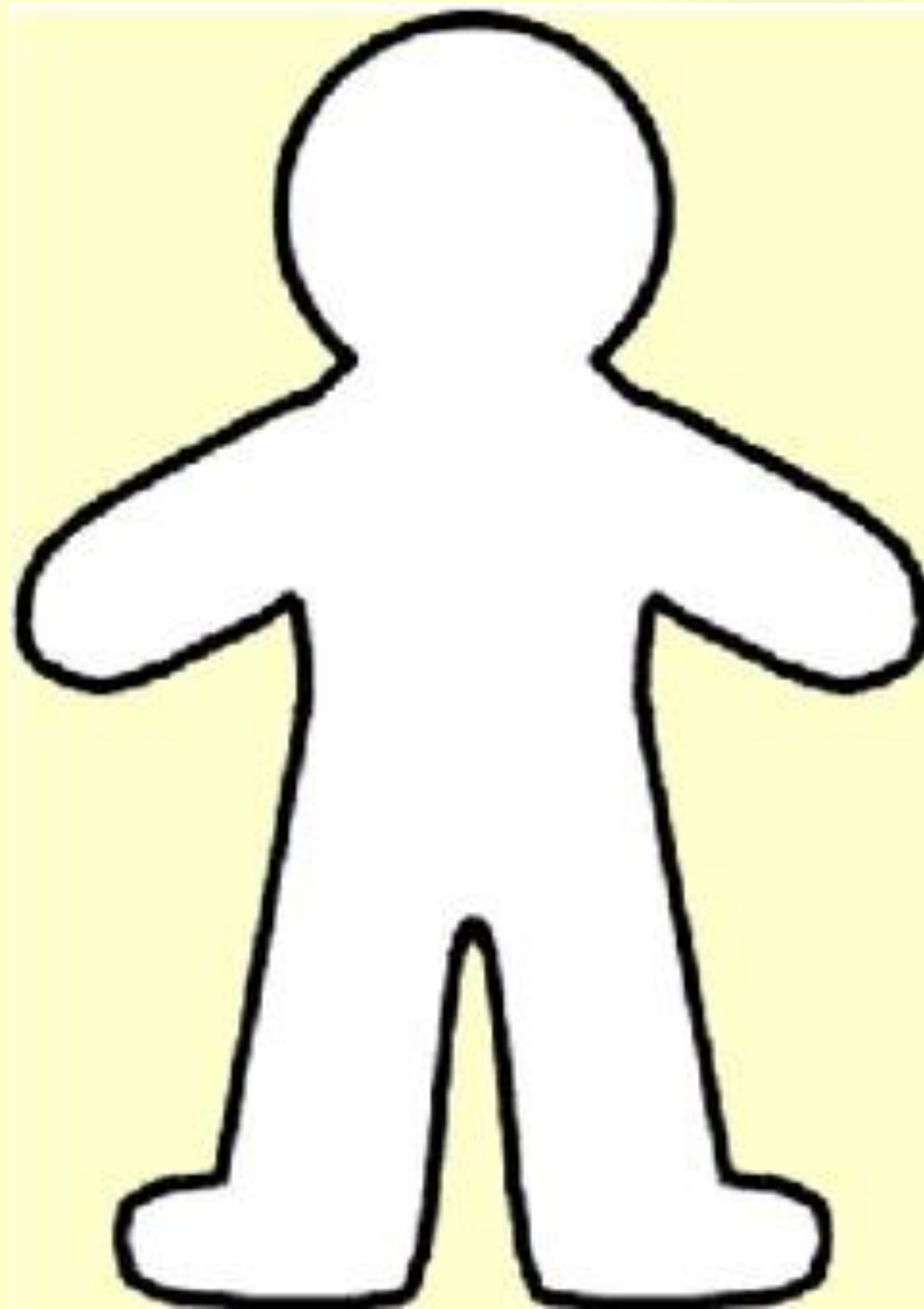
# COMMUNITY



**'LIVE IN HARMONY  
WITH ONE ANOTHER.'**

ROMANS 12.16

Who is my neighbour?



If the artist  
was here today,  
what questions  
would you ask  
about her  
picture?



The Good Samaritan by Hanna-Cheriyen Varghese

A man, an expert in the law, asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?"



In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead."

A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by 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. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

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"Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."





In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus is clearly teaching his followers that our neighbours may not be just like us. They might not even be near us.

Love your **next door** neighbour

Love your **worried** neighbour

Love your **overseas** neighbour

Love your **argumentative** neighbour

Love your **new** neighbour

Love your **poorly** neighbour

Love your **lonely** neighbour

Love your \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour

Love your **elderly** neighbour

Love your **irritating** neighbour



Father God

Even when it's difficult, give us the strength we need to:

Love our \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour

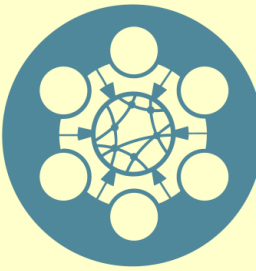
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And in so doing to follow the example of Jesus your son, Who loved with everlasting love and gave his life for the world.

Amen





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school  
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor  
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and  
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver  
us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
Now and forever.  
Amen.