

- Why do you think Jesus was so concerned with the sick and needy?
- Why do you think the people scolded the blind man?
- How do you think the blind man felt?
- What do you think was the significance of the title the blind man gave to Jesus,
 'Jesus! Son of David!' What did it show about his faith?
- What was Jesus' attitude to the blind man?
- Here What do you think Jesus meant when he said, 'Your faith has made you well'?
- Healing power? What do you think of the attitude of the people once they saw Jesus' healing power?
- How do you think the blind man felt when he could see?

Week 2 The Good Samaritan

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half-dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Based on Luke 10: 30-37 (Come and See)

- Why do you think the Samaritan acted as he did?
- How do you think the man who was mugged felt?
- What showed that the Samaritan was doing more than his mere duty towards another person?
- What does this parable have to say to us today?
- What do you think 'mercy' means?
- Good deeds are often called 'acts of mercy'. Why do you think that is?
- Why are these acts of mercy a particular responsibility for the Christian?

Notice how the Good Samaritan anointed the wounds of the man who had been mugged and used oil to clean and heal them.