

# TRAILBOOK TRAVELER



 **YOUTH HAVEN**

# A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." When people asked Him how, and who our neighbor is, He told them a story.

A Jewish man was traveling when he was attacked and robbed by bandits. Then they left him to die on the side of the road. Two men came along, but they crossed to the other side of the road to avoid him!

Finally, a Samaritan stopped to help the Jewish man. Samaritans were enemies of the Jews, but this Samaritan felt compassion for the Jewish man and helped him. He bandaged his injuries, let him ride his donkey, and paid for a room for him to stay in while he healed.

The good Samaritan loved his neighbor as himself!

Have you heard the saying "Treat others how you would like to be treated"? This is not just a nice saying, it was first said by Jesus! (Find it in Matthew 7:12 in your Trailbook or Bible!)



1 John 4:19

"We love each other because he loved us first."

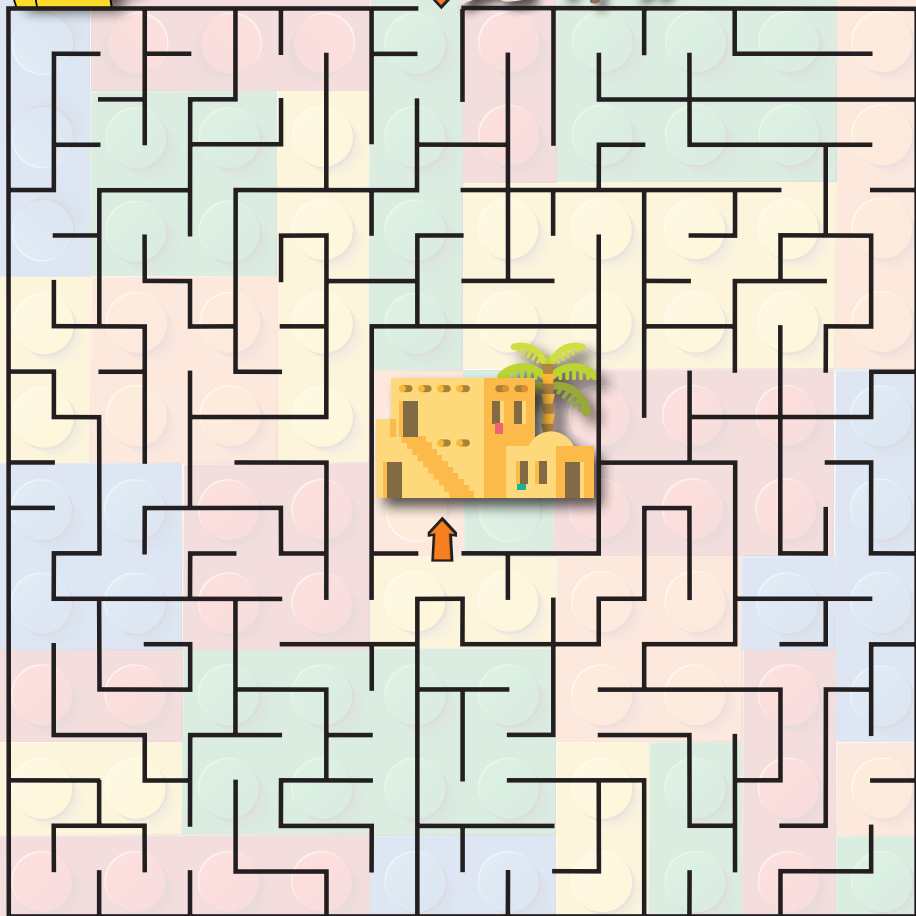
# TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGES

Use your Trailbook or Bible to help you complete the activities. Then tear this section out and send it back to us in the envelope we included to earn a Harvey mail sticker!

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Help the Good  
Samaritan  
find the inn!



# DOUBLE PUZZLE

Look up Luke 10:25-37 and read the story of the Good Samaritan. Then unscramble the words and use the numbers to fill in the phrase and solve the puzzle! (Hint: the scrambled words are all people from Jesus's story!)

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# SECRET MESSAGE

Look up Deuteronomy 6:5 in your Trailbook. God told this to His people Israel hundreds of years before Jesus was born, but it still applies today! Use the secret code to find out how much we should love God!




And you must love the Lord your God with all your

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all your \_\_\_\_\_.



-Deuteronomy 6:5

If you don't have a Trailbook, you can read these verses at our kids' website. You can see the answers there, too! Go to [havenforkids.fun](http://havenforkids.fun) and click on the Lego box.



# TALK TO GOD

God wants you to talk to Him because He loves you! You can tell God how you feel, thank Him for all the things He's done for you, and ask Him for help when you need it. If you have trouble loving someone, ask God for help to love them like He does!

God, I feel...



Happy



Sad



Silly



Angry



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Thank you for...

I'm sorry for...

Please help me...

# GO ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Matthew 22:37-39 in your Trailbook says Jesus told the people, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself."

Did Jesus just want us to love the people who live next door? The story of the Good Samaritan shows that Jesus wants us to love and help everyone around us, even our enemies!



1 John 4:12

"No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us."

This verse means that when we love others, they can see God's love coming from us! We're like mirrors. God's love is reflected for the world to see. Even though no one can see God, you can show others what He's like by loving the people around you!



Loving your neighbor as yourself means going out of your way to help people! It won't always be easy. It cost the good Samaritan his precious time and money. But obeying Jesus is always worth it!



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Jesus's story of the Good Samaritan is a very special one because the Bible is full of things to remember, but Jesus tells us which commands are the most important. He also told the story to show us a practical way of how we can love our neighbors! We can show how much we love Jesus by loving other people and telling them about His love!



Go to [havenforkids.fun](http://havenforkids.fun) for more things to do!  
We love you, and God loves you even more!