

# Exploring God's Word



## Activity Book New Testament 2 LESSON 11

# The Parable of the Good Samaritan Coloring Sheet



“Then one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, perceiving that He had answered them well, asked Him, ‘Which is the first commandment of all?’ Jesus answered him, ‘The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:28-31).

# Who Said...?

**Instructions:** Decide who made each statement or asked each question below. Write the correct answers in the blanks.

1. "God, I thank you that I am not like other men" (Luke 18:11).  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25) \_\_\_\_\_

3. "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" (Luke 18:13) \_\_\_\_\_

4. "This my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found" (Luke 15:22,24).  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. "If I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I will restore it four fold" (Luke 19:8).  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:21,24).  
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7. "Come and see a Man who told me all things I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" (John 4:28,29)  
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8. "My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." (Matthew 21:12-13)  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son" (Luke 15:21). \_\_\_\_\_

10. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:15) \_\_\_\_\_



# A Kind Man

**Instructions:** Circle the best answer for each question or statement.

1. A Jewish man was going down a road to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:30)  
Jericho      Bethany      Jerusalem

2. What happened to him? (Luke 10:30)  
Fell off a mountain      Was robbed and beaten

Fell off his donkey.

3. Who walked by without helping? (Luke 10:31-32)  
A priest & a Levite      A carpenter

A Pharisee

4. Who stopped to help the hurt man? (Luke 10:33)  
A publican      A Levite      A Samaritan

5. How did the kind man help the hurt man? (Luke 10:34)  
Bandaged his wounds      Gave him an aspirin      Called an ambulance

6. The kind man took the hurt man to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:34)  
a hospital      his home      an inn

7. The kind man gave the innkeeper \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 10:35)  
ten dollars      fifty gold coins      two denarii

8. Jesus told this parable because a \_\_\_\_\_ asked a question. (Luke 10:25)  
Pharisee      publican      lawyer

9. His question was: (Luke 10:29)

“What do I have to do to get rich?”      “Who is my neighbor?”      “Do I have to be good to everyone?”

10. Jesus asked him, “Which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”  
What was his answer?

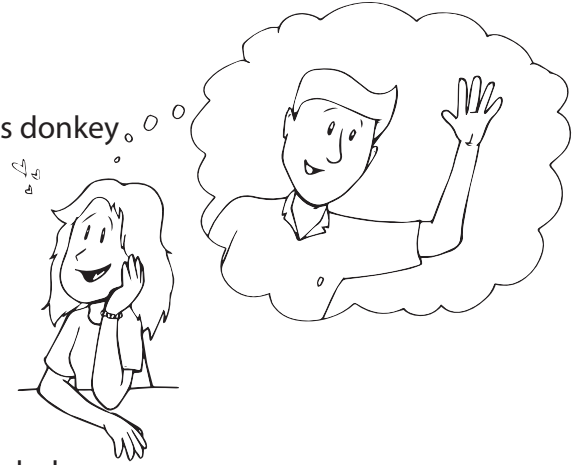
“The one who prayed.”      “The one who gave him money.”      “The one who showed mercy.”

Fill in the blanks:

“You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_, with all your \_\_\_\_\_,

with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and with all your \_\_\_\_\_, and your neighbor as

\_\_\_\_\_” (Luke 10:27).



## Olives and Olive Oil

Because of the dry, warm climates, olive trees grow well in the countries near the Mediterranean Sea, including the area called Canaan (the Promised Land) in the Bible. These trees, which can grow up to forty feet high, keep their gray-green leaves all year long. Olive trees, olives, and olive oil are mentioned many times in the Bible. For example, Moses told the Israelites that the Promised Land would be “a land of olive oil and honey” (Deuteronomy 8:8). King David crossed over the Mount of Olives as he and his people were running away from his evil son Absalom. When Jesus and His apostles needed to get away from the crowds, they often went to a garden with lots of olive trees outside of Jerusalem at the foot of the Mount of Olives. The garden was called Gethsemane, which means “olive press.” Jesus even ascended (went back to Heaven) from the top of the Mount of Olives.

For thousands of years, people have not only eaten olives, they have also used olives—and the oil from olives—in many other ways. The oil was burned in lanterns (lamps). Olive oil was poured over someone’s head as a sign that he was someone special, like when Samuel anointed Saul and David before they became kings. Sometimes spices, like myrrh, were added to make the oil smell good. Olive oil was used like a lotion to help skin problems and poured over wounds like medicine, as the Good Samaritan did for the man who was beaten and robbed on the road to Jericho. Olive oil was also used to dip bread in, as Jesus and the apostles did at their last supper together before His crucifixion.

### Fill in the Blanks

- Olive oil was burned in \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Deuteronomy 8:8, Canaan is called “a land of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Olive oil was \_\_\_\_\_ over someone’s \_\_\_\_\_ to show that he had been chosen for a special purpose.
- Olive oil was poured on wounds like \_\_\_\_\_.
- “Gethsemane” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- After His resurrection, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the Mount of Olives
- Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ were added to make olive oil smell better.
- \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the Mount of Olives as he was trying to get away from his evil son \_\_\_\_\_.
- Olive trees grow well in the countries near the Mediterranean Sea because of their \_\_\_\_\_.



# What Does It Mean?

**Instructions:** Use the Bible dictionary to look up the definitions for the following words. Then write the letter of the correct definition in the blank beside each word.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_parable
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_prodigal
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_Samaritans
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_Pharisees
  - 5) \_\_\_\_\_publican
  - 6) \_\_\_\_\_Passover
  - 7) \_\_\_\_\_profane
  - 8) \_\_\_\_\_Levites
- A. descendants of Levi; were in charge of the Tabernacle in the Old Testament and helped in the Temple in New Testament times
  - B. to treat something sacred with contempt (with disrespect)
  - C. a short story that teaches a lesson
  - D. a man who collected taxes for the Roman government
  - E. a Jewish religious group who added many of their own rules to the Old Testament
  - F. people who were part-Jewish and part-Gentile
  - G. wasteful; one who spends money foolishly
  - H. a week-long feast of the Jews held each year



# Answer Key

## Who Said...?

- 1) Pharisee
- 2) Lawyer
- 3) Tax collector
- 4) Father
- 5) Servants
- 6) Jesus
- 7) Woman
- 8) Jesus
- 9) Son
- 10) Children

## A Kind Man

- 1) Jericho
- 2) Was robbed and beaten
- 3) A priest & Levite
- 4) A Samaritan
- 5) Bandaged his wounds
- 6) an inn
- 7) two denarii
- 8) Lawyer
- 9) "Who is my neighbor?"
- 10) "The one who showed mercy."

## Fill in the blank

- 1) Love
- 2) Heart
- 3) Soul
- 4) Strength
- 5) Mind
- 6) Yourself

## Food in Bible Times

- 1) Lanterns
- 2) a. Olive oil b. Honey
- 3) a. Poured b. Head
- 4) Medicine
- 5) Olive Press
- 6) Ascended or went back to Heaven
- 7) Spices
- 8) a. King David b. Absalom
- 9) a. Dry b. warm c. climate

## What Does It Mean?

- 1) C
- 2) G
- 3) F
- 4) E
- 5) D
- 6) H
- 7) B
- 8) A