

BIBLE “MAD LIB” of the Good Samaritan

Based on: Luke 10:25-37

First ask the children for the words for the blanks then read the story to them. It will be funny and make little sense.

The Point: A group can't write a very good story, yet the Bible was written by 40 men, in 3 languages, over 1600 years - and men in all walks of life from kings to prisoners to fishermen to prophets... and yet it is one great story that makes perfect sense. *Why?* Because God is the one author who spoke through those men!

Tip: For the best results ask the kids to be creative and think of unusual words and on “body parts” to be funny but not gross. Try not to repeat words that were already used as much as possible.

A _____ (Job) of the Law came _____ (a direction) and tried to trap Jesus. “ _____ (Professional Title).” he asked, “ _____ (any question)?”

Jesus _____ (verb-ed) him, “What does the _____ (name of a book) say? How do you interpret them/it?”

The _____ (noun) answered, “Love the _____ (noun) with all your _____ (body part), with all your _____ (body part), with all your _____ (body part), and with all your _____ (body part); and love your _____ (noun) as you love yourself’ .”

“You are _____ (right or wrong),” _____ (famous person) replied; “do this and you will _____ (verb).”

But _____ (famous person) wanted to _____ (verb) himself, so he asked Jesus, “Who is my _____ (noun)?”

Jesus answered, "There was once a _____ (noun) who was going down from _____ (city) to _____ (city) when robbers _____ (verb-ed) him, and _____ (verb-ed) him up, leaving him half _____ (adjective).

It so happened that a _____ (famous person) was going down that road: but when he _____ (one of five senses, past tense) the man, he _____ (verb-ed) on by on the other side. In the same way _____ (famous person) also came there, went over and _____ (verb-ed) on/at the man, and then _____ (verb-ed) on by on the other side. But a _____ (nationality) who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his _____ (body part) was filled with _____ (an emotion).

He went over to him poured _____ (liquid) and _____ (another liquid) on his wounds and _____ (verb-ed) them; then he put the man on his own _____ (animal) and took him to an _____ (hotel chain), where he _____ (verb-ed) him.

The next day he took out _____ (a number) of _____ (type of metal) coins and gave them to the _____ (occupation).

'Take care of him,' he told _____ (famous person), 'and when I come back this way, I will _____ (verb) you whatever else you _____ (verb) on him.' "

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these _____ (a number) acted like a neighbor toward the man attacked by the _____ (nouns)?"

The _____ (job/occupation) of the Law answered, "The one who was _____ (way of treating someone) to him." **Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same."**

ORIGINAL: (The above was slightly shortened to save time collecting the words.)

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A teacher of the Law came up and tried to trap Jesus. 'Teacher.' he asked, "What must I do to receive eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "What do the Scriptures say? How do you interpret them?" The man answered, " 'Love the Lord our God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself'."

"You are right," Jesus replied; "do this and you will live." But the teacher of the Law wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?"

Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road: but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side. In the same way a Levites also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side. But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out tow silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Take care of him,' he told the innkeeper, 'and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him.'"

And Jesus concluded, "In your opinion, which one of these three acted like a neighbor toward the man attacked by the robbers?" The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who was kind to him."

Jesus replied, "You go, then, and do the same.'