



Good Sam!

The one who cares prayer:

Help me, Jesus, to be kind

And care for others when I find

That they have need of love and
prayers.

Help me be the one who cares.

Did you know that Jesus wants us to care for our friends and even people that we don't know? In Luke 10:25-37 Jesus tells us of a story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus told us of a man who was walking by the road when suddenly some bad men jumped on him and pushed him to the ground. They took all of his money and he could not protect himself.

The man was so sad and did not know how he could get up. Soon he heard someone coming down the road. The hurt man laid on the road as the footsteps got closer and closer. He was so weak he could not even call out. The man that was coming was a priest. The hurt man thought surely he will stop and help me, but he did not. The hurt man just laid on the road.

He finally heard more footsteps coming. As they got closer and closer he was excited because he thought this person will help me. This person was a Levite and he did not stop and help the hurt man. Again the hurt man was sad and just laid on the road.

After a long time he heard more footsteps. It was a man from Samaria a man that did not even like Jewish men. The man on the road was worried. He thought surely he will not stop to help me. Much to his surprise— the man stopped and helped him. He felt so sorry for the hurt man that he put medicine on his wounds, and bandages on the hurt man to stop the bleeding.

The good Samaritan took the hurt man and put him on his donkey. He took the man into town. He took him to a hotel and asked the innkeeper to take care of the man. He gave the innkeeper money to take care of him.

The good Samaritan was God's helper. You can be God's helper too. Do you know anyone that needs our help? Can you send them a note with a pretty picture on it? This will make them feel better. The most important thing you can do is to pray for them! This week care for others!