



The Leprosy
Mission



HOSPITAL HEROES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



WHAT IS LEPROSY?

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Leprosy is a disease that causes limbs to fall off.

FALSE – without treatment, leprosy causes loss of feeling in the hands and feet. When you can't feel then it is easy to injure yourself or become disabled.

2. Leprosy cannot be caught by touch.

TRUE – touching someone with leprosy is entirely safe. Sadly, many people around the world do not know this and so they treat people affected by leprosy badly.

3. Leprosy is common in countries where there is poverty.

TRUE – it is easier to catch leprosy if you do not have a strong and healthy body. People who are poor and who might not have healthy food, good housing and clean water, are at greater risk of the disease.

4. Every two minutes someone new is diagnosed with leprosy.

TRUE – in 2020, there were 127,558 new cases diagnosed in the world.

5. Leprosy is not curable.

FALSE – amazingly, leprosy has been curable since 1982! People with the disease must take a course of tablets to make them well again.

MEET DR SAW: A REAL LIFE HERO





Dr Saw works at
Mawlamyine Christian
Leprosy Hospital in
Myanmar.

He really loves the
patients that he serves
and cares for.

After training for six years to become a doctor, he had lots of opportunities to get a job at different hospitals, but he chose to focus on helping people affected by leprosy.

Dr Saw takes the time to listen to his patients' worries, showing them that they don't need to be scared and helping them to feel at home while staying at the hospital.

Dr Saw understands that people affected by leprosy have often suffered a lot. He does all he can to make them well. It's because he believes that every person is made in the image of God, that they deserve the very best care.



Dr Saw is a Hospital Hero – helping to give people hope and encouraging them back to full health.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37

This parable starts with a man asking Jesus a question. The man who asks Jesus a question was very smart. Maybe he was trying to trick Jesus and see if he was a good teacher or not.

This is what he asked: "Teacher, what should I do so I can go to heaven and live forever?"

Jesus replied, "What is written in the Bible? What do you think?"

The man answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength, and love your neighbour as yourself." "That is right!" Jesus said. "Do this and you will live forever in heaven."

But the man wanted to know more so asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus decided to answer this question with a parable to help everyone who was listening understand.

Jesus said: "There once was a Jewish man walking along a road.

He was coming from Jerusalem and was heading to Jericho, which was a full day or two of walking.

The road was rocky and there were small hills all around. The man was just humming to himself and enjoying the nice day when suddenly a group of men jumped out from behind a hill.

They took all his belongings and tore off most of his clothes. They didn't want him to follow them, so they beat him up very badly and left him lying and bleeding on the side of the road.

A few minutes later, a priest was walking down the same path and noticed the man lying on the side of the road. Do you know what he did?

You'd think he would run over and help the man. Instead he crossed the road and walked on the other side and acted like he didn't see the man.

But as soon as he saw the man, he went over to him and felt compassion for him. He put bandages on his sores and poured oil and wine (which were quite expensive) on the sores to prevent them from getting worse.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

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Then he lifted the man on his own donkey and took him to a hotel to take care of him.

The next day the Samaritan took out enough money so the man could stay at the hotel until he was well enough to leave. He paid the man at the front desk and asked him to take care of the man. If he wasn't better after about two months the Samaritan would come back and pay for any extra cost."

After Jesus finished the story, he asked, "Which of the three men do you think was a neighbour to the man who was left beaten on the side of the road?"

The man who asked him the question at the beginning replied, "The one who had compassion and helped him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."

About an hour or so later, another man, called a Levite, was walking down the road.

Levites were people who assisted priests with their work. He would probably help the man. But you know what he did? He slowed down and walked a little closer to the man, but then kept walking without helping him at all.

You might be thinking that maybe the man lying by the side of the road looked like he was resting or something and that is why the priest and the Levite didn't stop to help. The trouble is, it was easy to tell he was badly hurt. The man was bleeding, had most of his clothes ripped off him, and he was bruised and hardly breathing.

Just a few minutes later, another man came walking. He was a Samaritan. One thing you should know about Samaritans is that Jews didn't like them. Jews usually didn't treat Samaritans very well, so they never got along.

The man who was dying on the road was a Jew. So, what do you think the Samaritan did? You would think he would walk by and maybe even laugh at the man.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

WORD SEARCH

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Can you find:

Priest

Hospital

Treatment

Road

Leprosy

Samaritan

Jesus

Love

Leprosy

Compassion

Donkey

Inn

Neighbour

CRAFT ACTIVITY

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

This craft activity goes with the story of the Good Samaritan.

Materials:

Printer

Paper

Glue

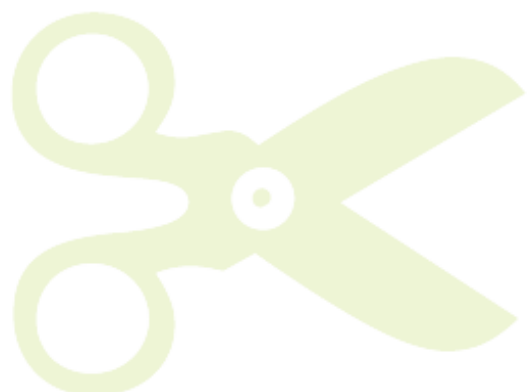
Something to colour with

Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print out the first template.
2. On the second template you'll find several stamps. Print and cut out the stamps.
3. Glue the Jesus stamp in the left window.
4. In the right window, the child can put the neighbour of their choice or draw one of their own.
5. Talk about Jesus' love for everyone.

See the picture below for how the project should look when complete.



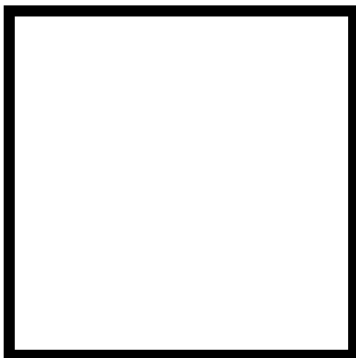
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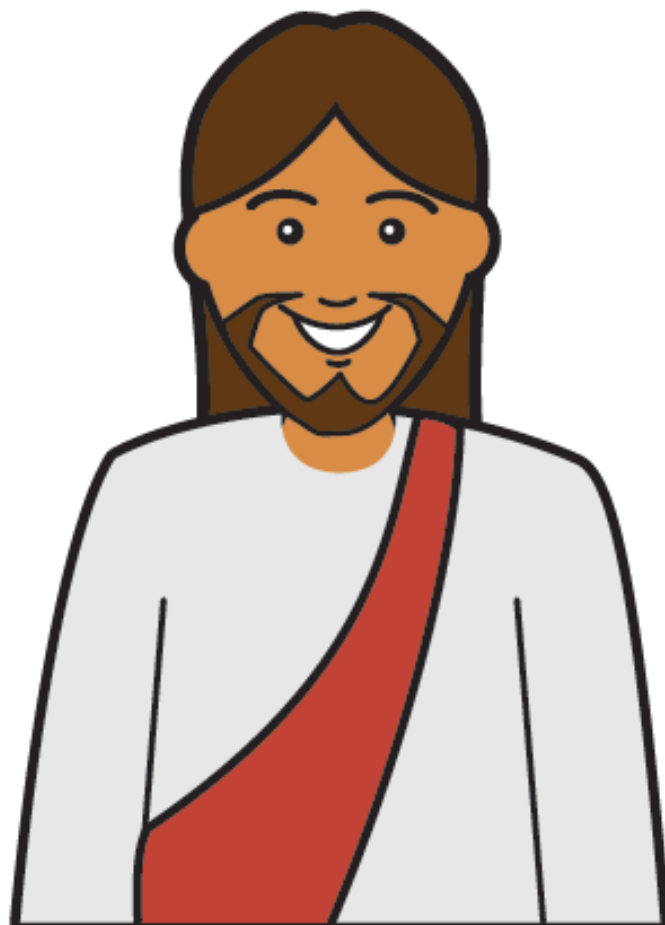
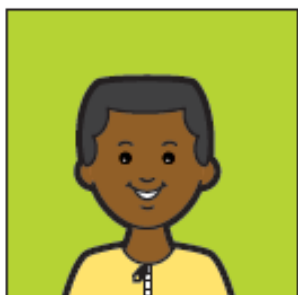


CRAFT ACTIVITY

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?



Draw a picture of a neighbour who needs Jesus in their life or use one of the neighbours below



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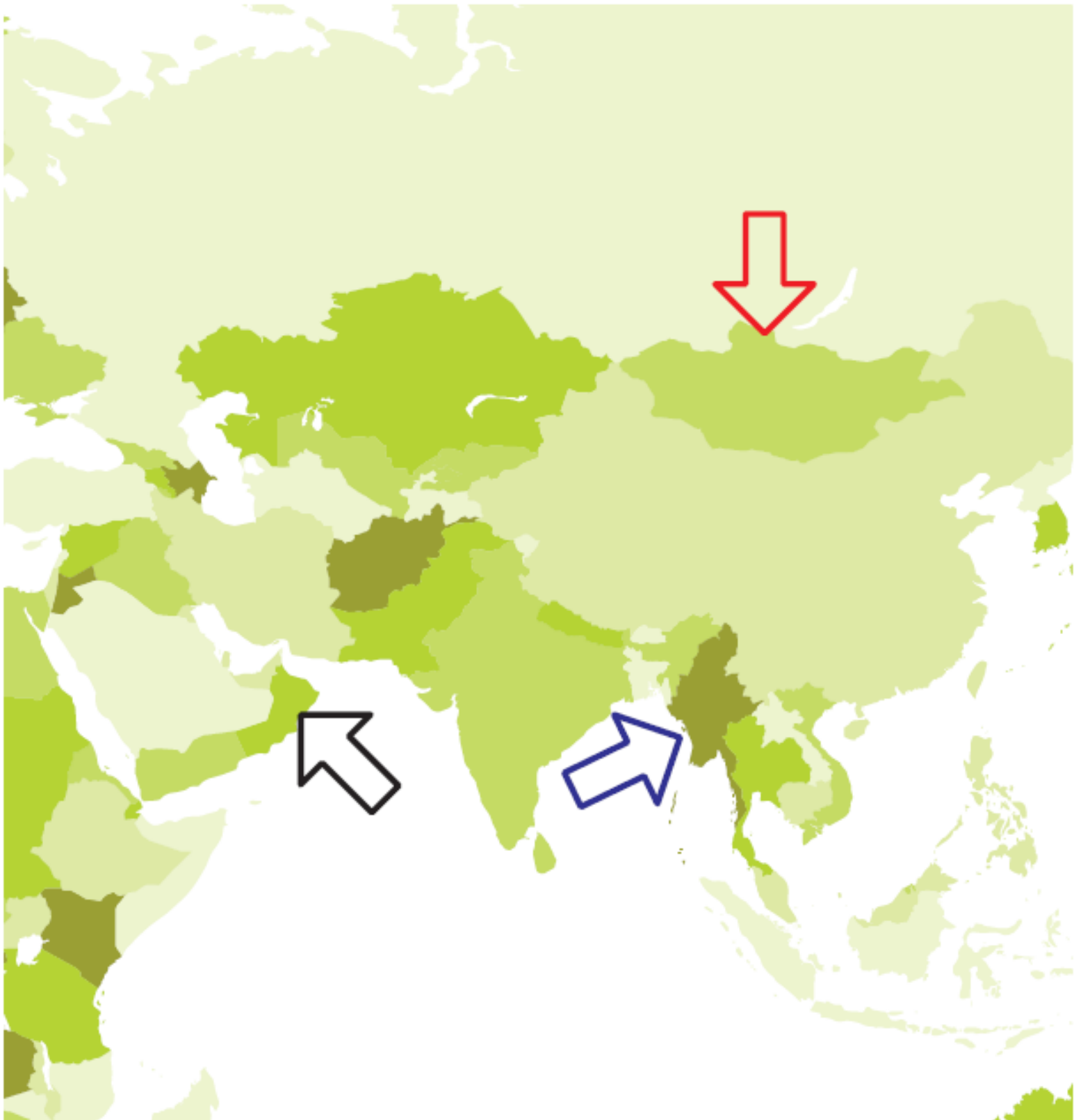
COLOURING PAGE

But a certain Samaritan, as he
journeyed, came where he
was: and when he saw him, he
had compassion on him
Luke 10:33



WHERE IS MYANMAR?

RED, BLUE OR BLACK ARROW?



FACTS ABOUT MYANMAR

Capital: Naypyidaw (Say: 'neigh-pee-door')

Biggest city: Yangon

Population (2018): 55 million

Currency: Kyat

Main languages: Burmese & Chinese

National dish: Mohinga (Breakfast Noodle Soup)

Major export: 90% of the world's rubies come from Myanmar

Borders with:

- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Laos
- Tibet

MYANMAR MINI-QUIZ

Q1 What colour are the three stripes on Myanmar's flag?

Q2 How many people live in Myanmar?

A 50 million

B 55 million

C 65 million

Q3 Which country is closest to Myanmar?

A America

B China

C Russia

Give a small prize to every child who gets a question right!

Answers: Q1: Yellow, green and red Q2: 55 million Q3: China



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