

How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

In this lesson your child will think about how they care for people and animals. They will recap what they already know about the Jewish religion and learn that Jewish people give to charity and it is called Tzedakah. Your child will read a story called The Good Samaritan and think about why the Samaritan was a kind, caring man. The activity at the end of the lesson asks your child to show thanks to someone who has been kind or caring towards them or show how they could care or help someone or an animal.



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What special skills do you have?

How do you use them to show you care for people or animals?



Maybe you can sing, dance or play an instrument!



Maybe you give the best cuddles and can make family and friends feel happy and special when you give them!



Maybe you are creative! Can you design things, build and make things?

People who work for the NHS care for people all the time who are ill.

Recently people have been saying thank you to all the people who work in hospitals.

Did you take part in the weekly clap? Maybe you made 'thank you' posters.



Many people show they care for other people and animals by donating money to charity.
Do you recognise these charities? These are charities we raise money for at school.



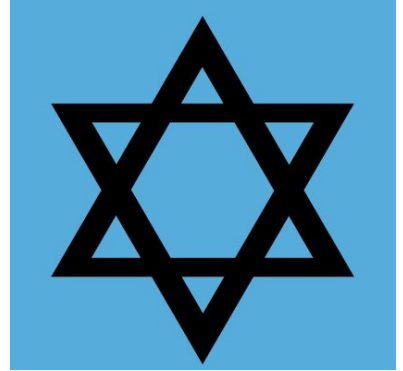
Some religions believe that caring for poor people is important.

In Year 2 we learnt about Judaism.

You could watch these clips to remind you about Judaism.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwhfg8/articles/zh77vk7>

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Jewish people give money to poor people. This is called *Tedaka* (charity).

Tzedakah Box

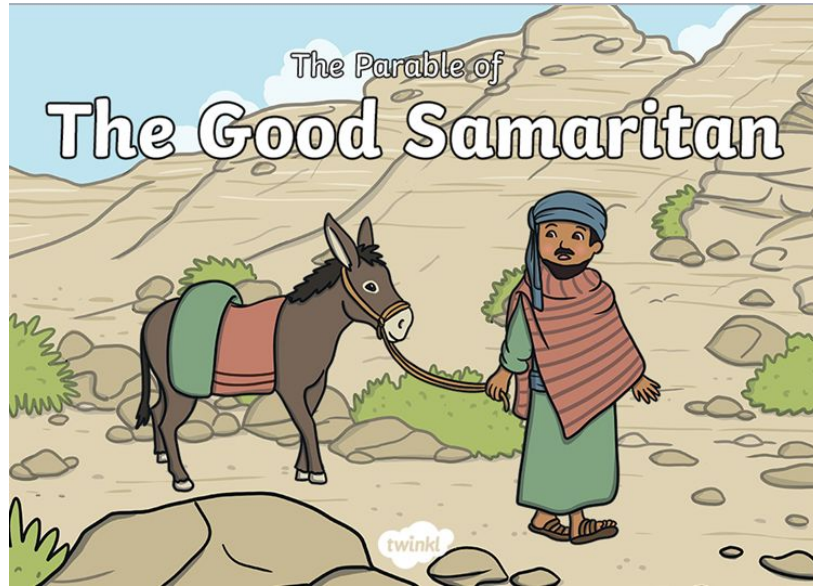
Many Jews keep a tzedakah box in their homes where they collect money for a charity. The money is then given to a worthy cause of their choice.

A tzedakah box is often known by the Yiddish name pushke. It is customary to donate money before Shabbat and Jewish holidays.



Other religions also think it is important to be kind and caring towards each other.

Here is a story called 'The Good Samaritan' which is a well-known Bible story. The Bible is the special book of Christians - people who follow the religion Christianity.



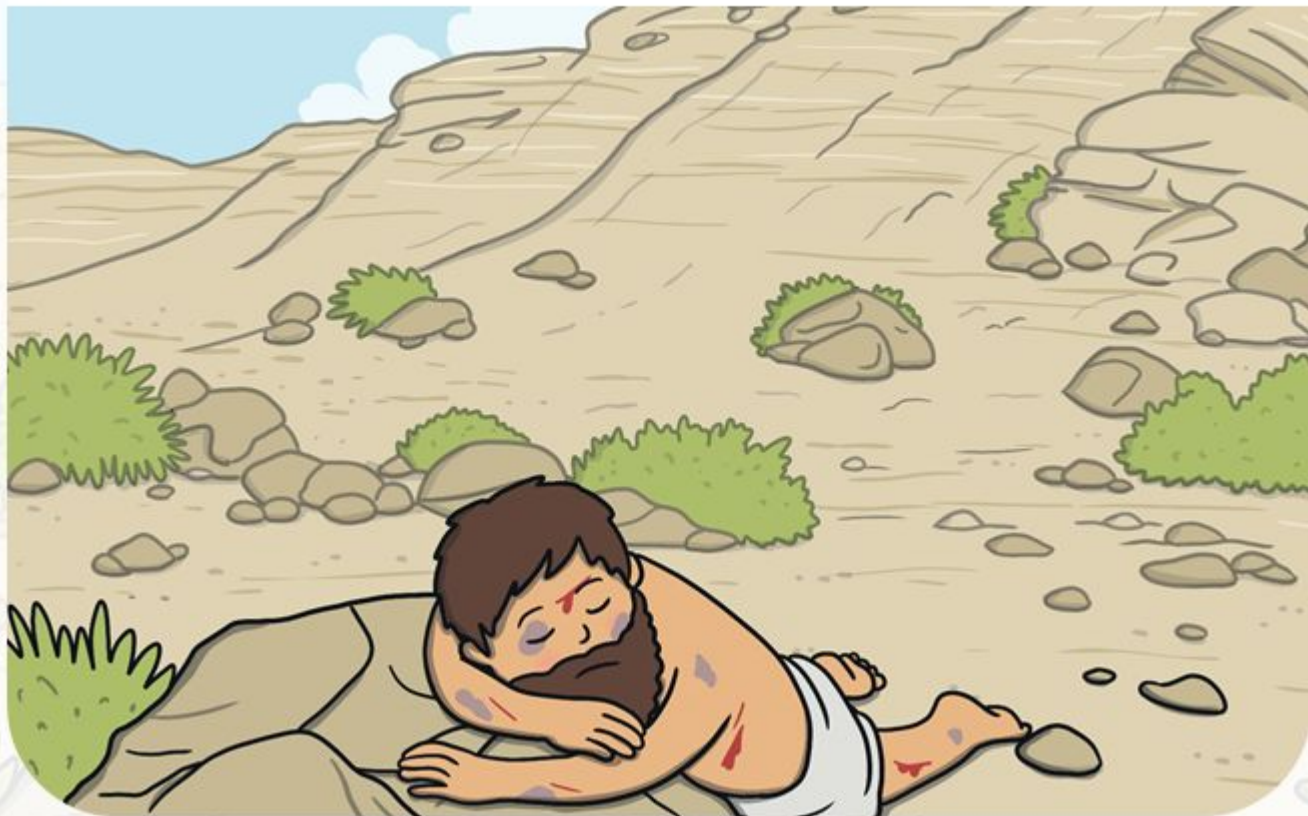
One day, a Jewish man went out for a stroll along the road between Jerusalem and Jericho.



Along the way, two bandits jumped onto the road and stole all of the man's belongings.



The bandits stole his clothes, beat him and left him for dead at the side of the road.



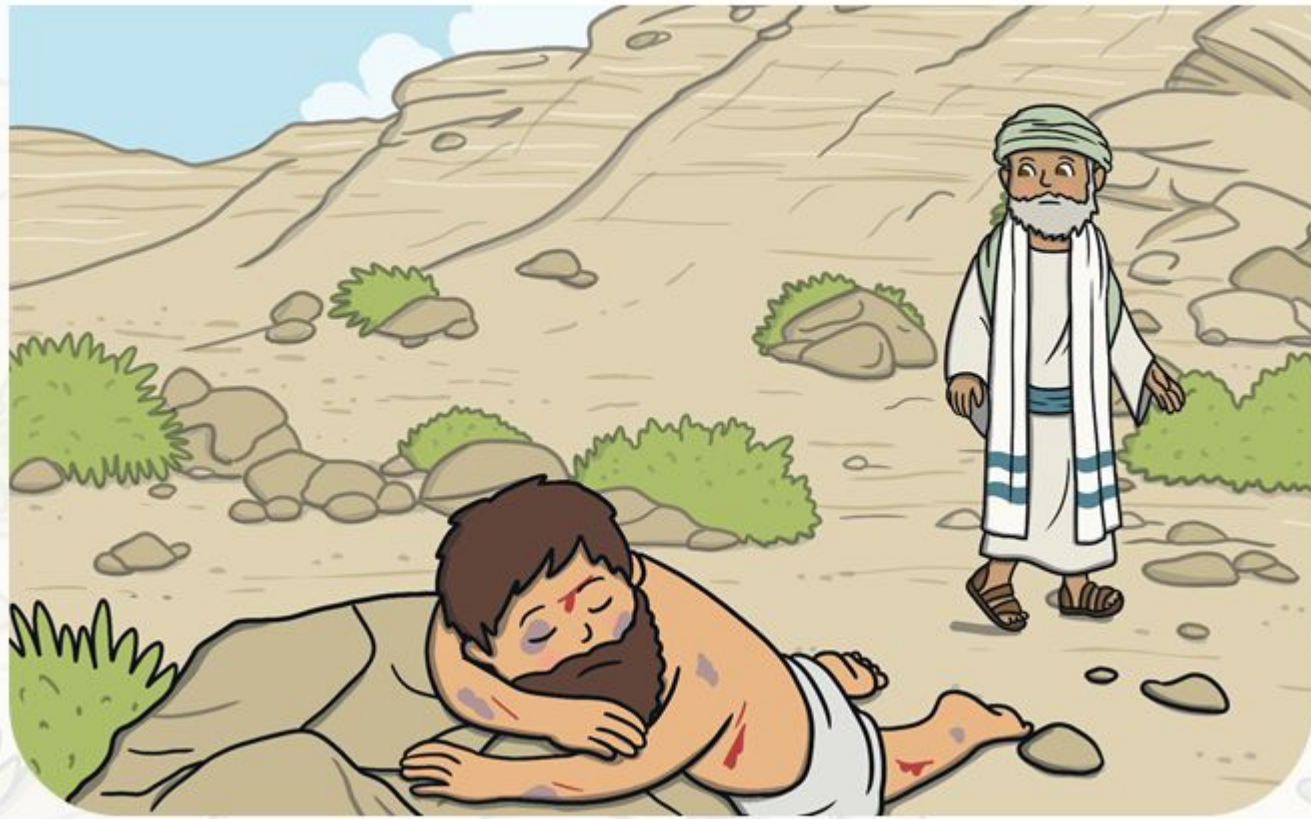
After a short while, a priest walked by and saw the man lying on the ground.



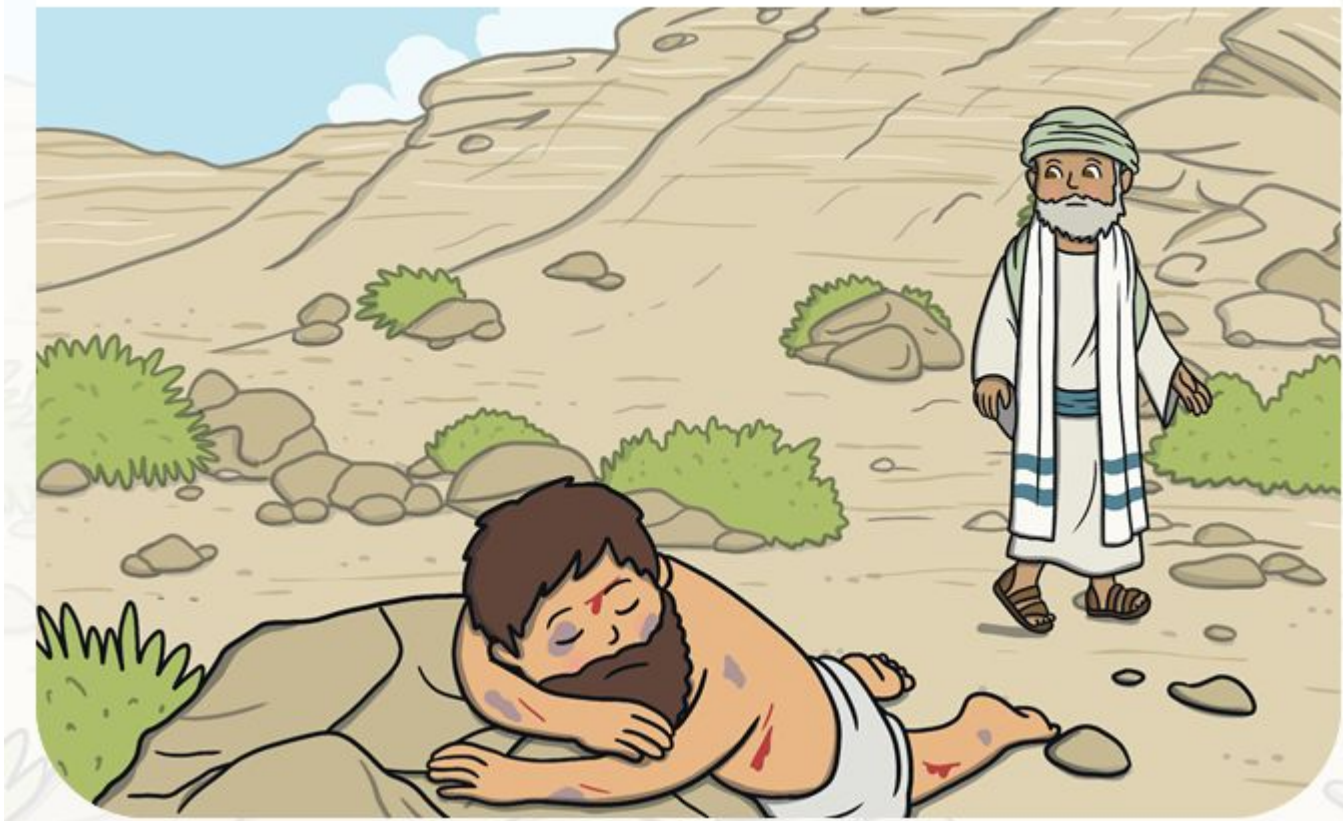
Did the Priest help? No, he walked away.



The next traveller to walk by was a Levite. The Levite's job was to help with the duties at the temple in Jerusalem.



Did the Levite help? No, he walked away.



Soon, a Samaritan came along and saw the Jew lying on the ground. Samaritans and Jews usually didn't get along at all. They had very different beliefs, which made them treat each other badly.



Did the Samaritan help? Yes! The Samaritan couldn't leave the Jewish man to die.



The Samaritan covered the dying man with his cloak.



He put the man on his donkey and took him to a nearby inn.



He bought expensive medicine, wine, oil, and bandages to help heal the man.



Even though the Samaritans and Jews didn't often get along, the Samaritan showed the man kindness. He was a true neighbour to this stranger.



Which word describes the Samaritan?



rude



kind



mean



He was kind!



Even though they didn't often get along he still helped the Jewish man.

Why do you think he was kind to the Jewish man?

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Activity:

Make a thank you card for someone who cares for you or has been kind to you.

Maybe you could use one of your special skills to help or show you care for someone or something. For example you might sing a song, perform a dance or play a tune to make someone feel happy and show them you are thankful to them.

You might make a Bug Hotel, an animal feeder or a bird bath for animals that are visiting your garden to show that you care for them.

