

Do you remember what a parable is? It is a story that Jesus told that had a lesson to be learned in it. Yet it was kind of a hidden lesson.

Today we are talking about the story of the Good Samaritan. Jesus told this parable when He was asked by a religious leader asked Jesus how he could serve God. Jesus asked what the man knew from scripture. The man replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all of your strength. Also love your neighbor as yourself.' Jesus agreed.

Then the man asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered with a parable we know as the Good Samaritan.

**#TargetPractice: What can we learn from the Good Samaritan?**

Before we can talk about what we can learn from this parable, let's retell the story. Can you help me retell the story?

*Have stuffies and have kids help retell the story.*

What can we learn from this story?

God loves us all. No matter what we look like or where we are from. Because God loves everyone and shows compassion on us all, we should do the same with those around us. We all have value and should be treated in that way.