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Ministering Grace and Love



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You won't get
the right answer
if you are asking
the wrong
question!



The ultimate question:

What must I do to inherit eternal life?



Our 5 main characters:

Expert in the law

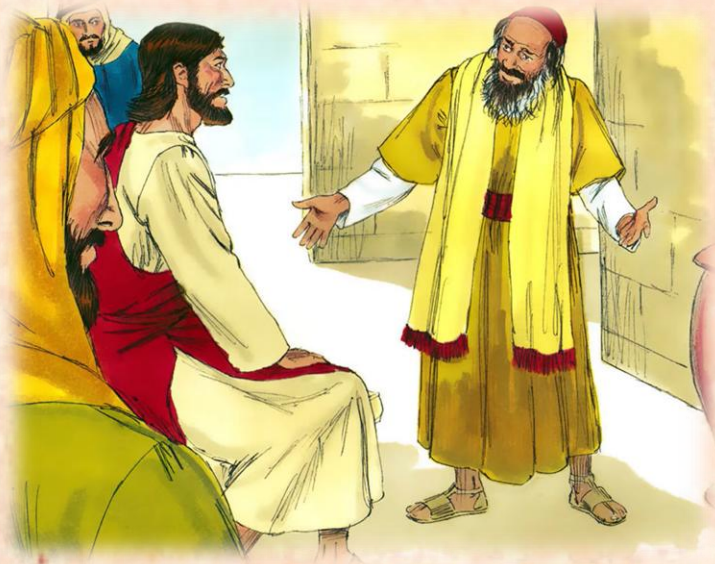
A certain (Jewish?) man

Priest

Levite

Samaritan





An Expert in the Law



What must I **DO** to inherit eternal life?



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DO this and you will live.

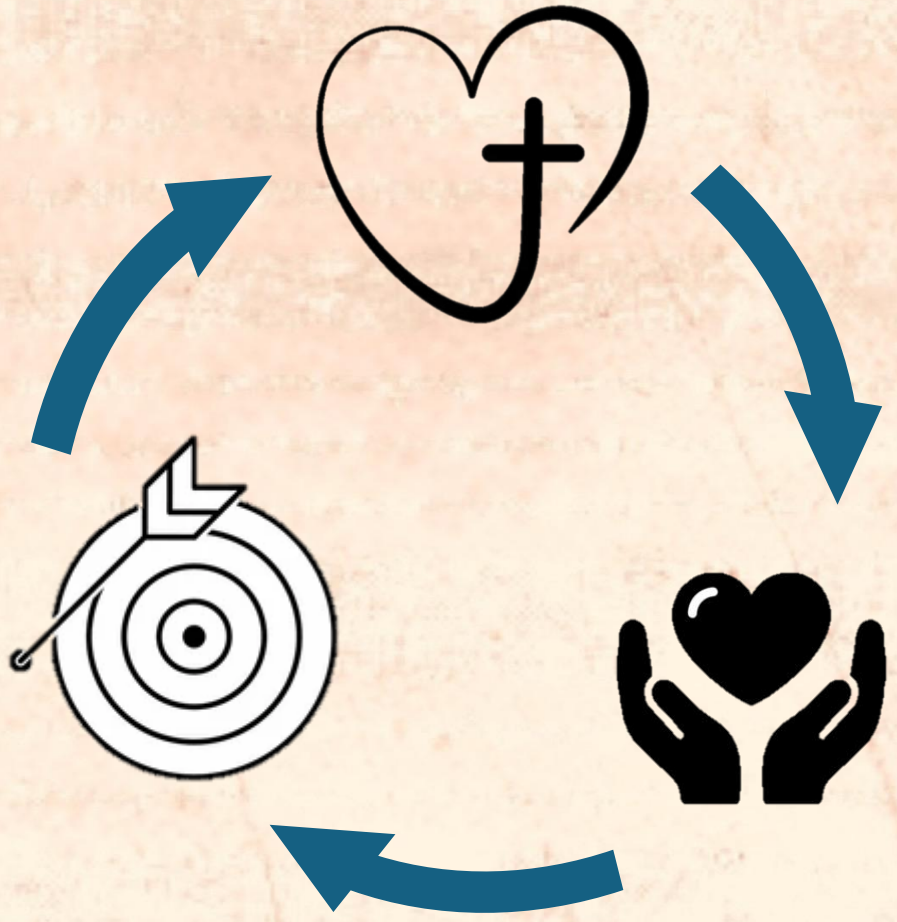


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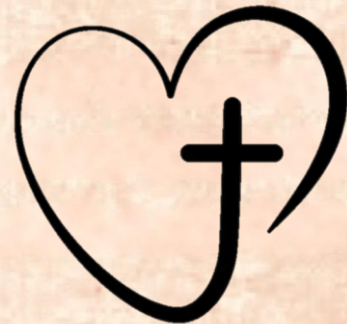


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Saved by grace



Not by works



Born again
to do good
works



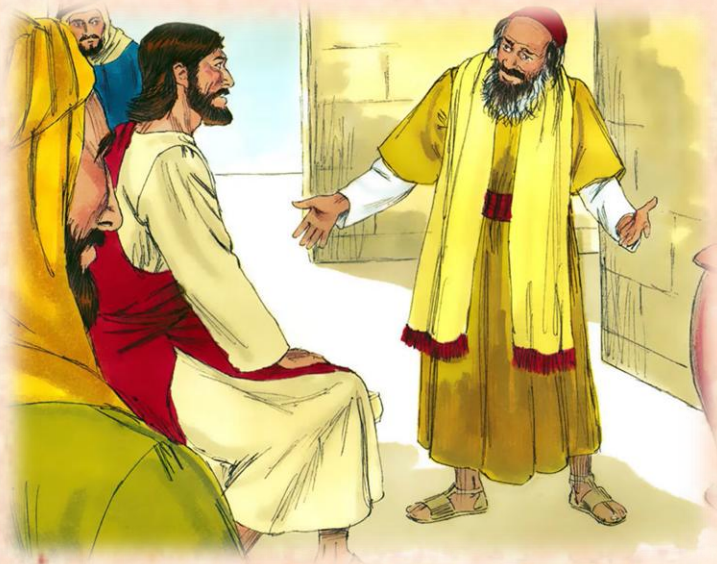
Ephesians 2: 8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



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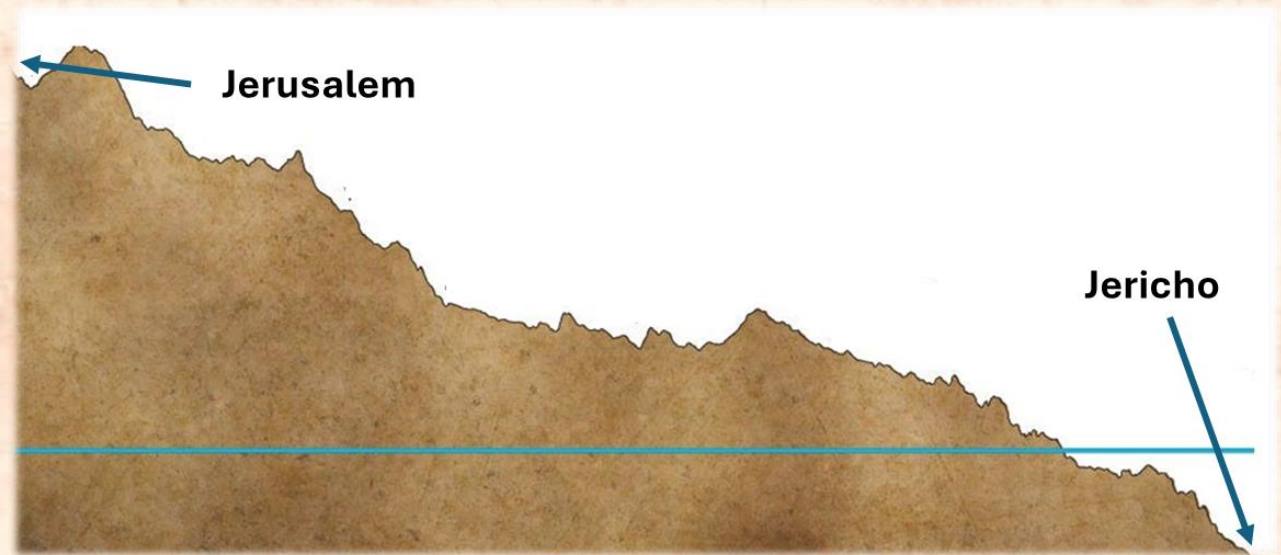


A certain Man

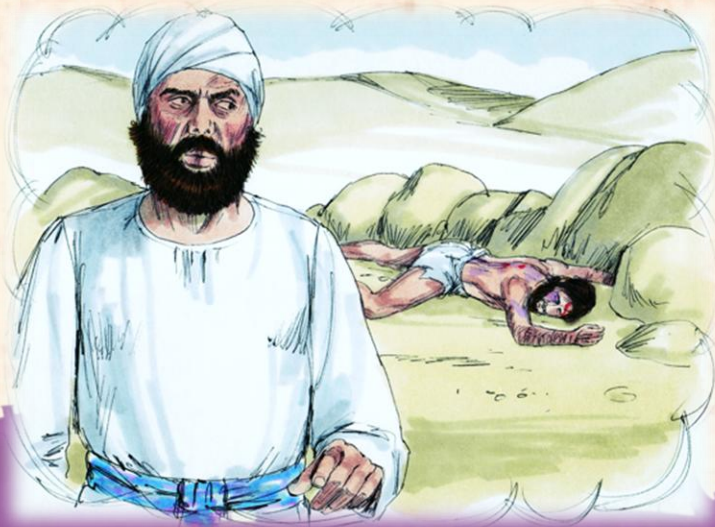
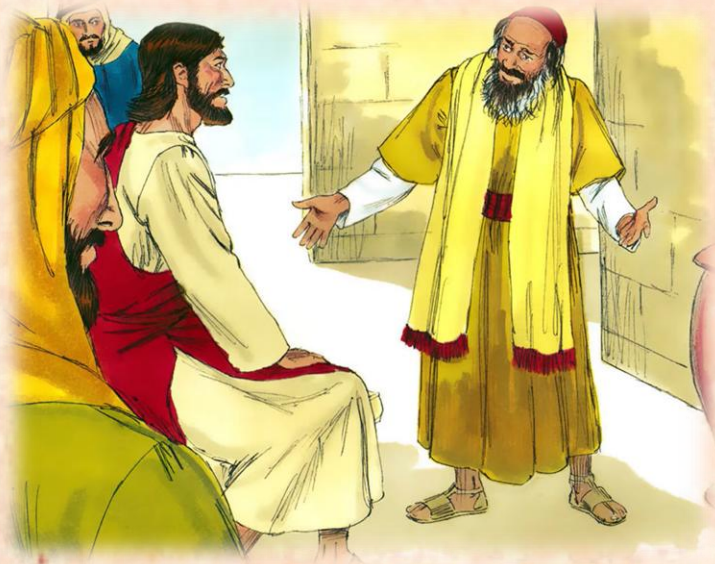




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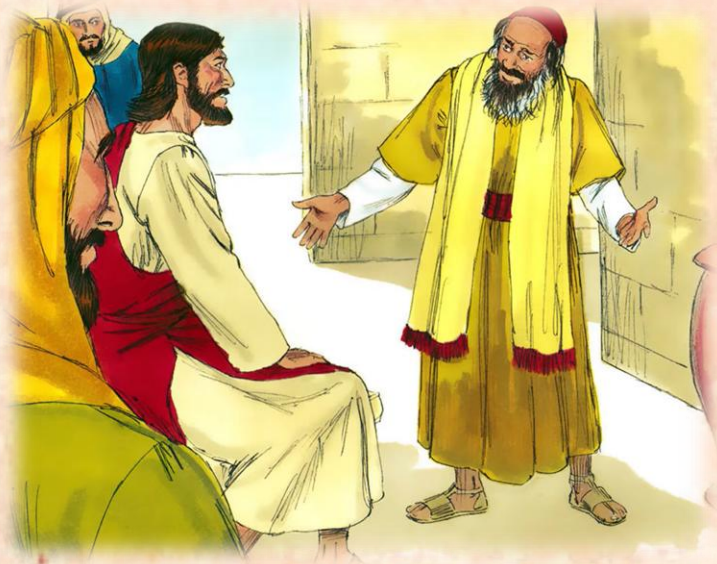


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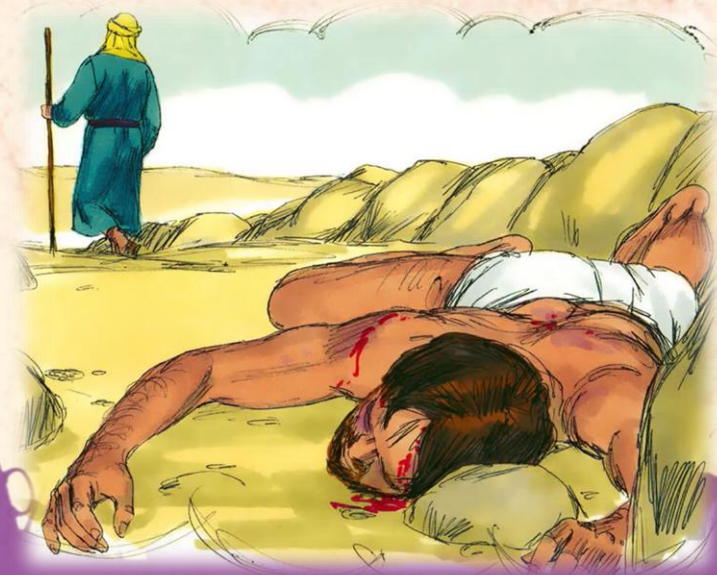
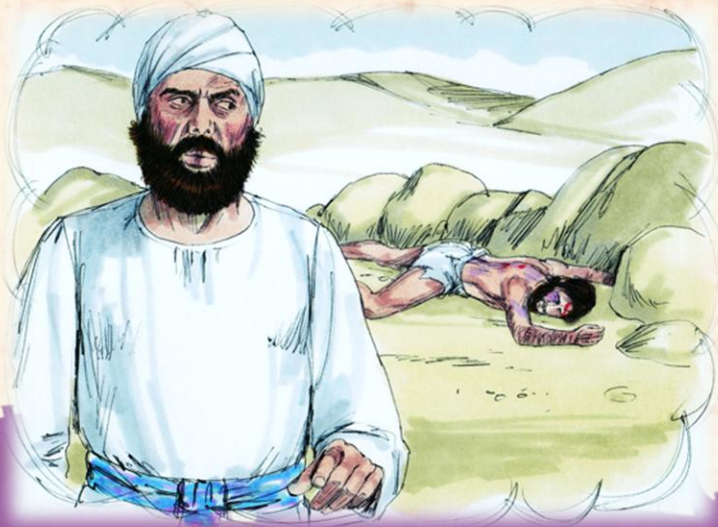


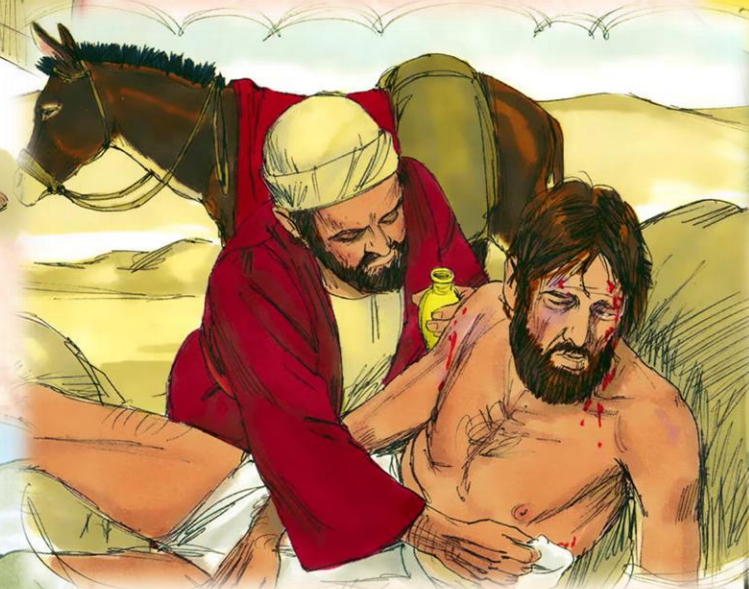
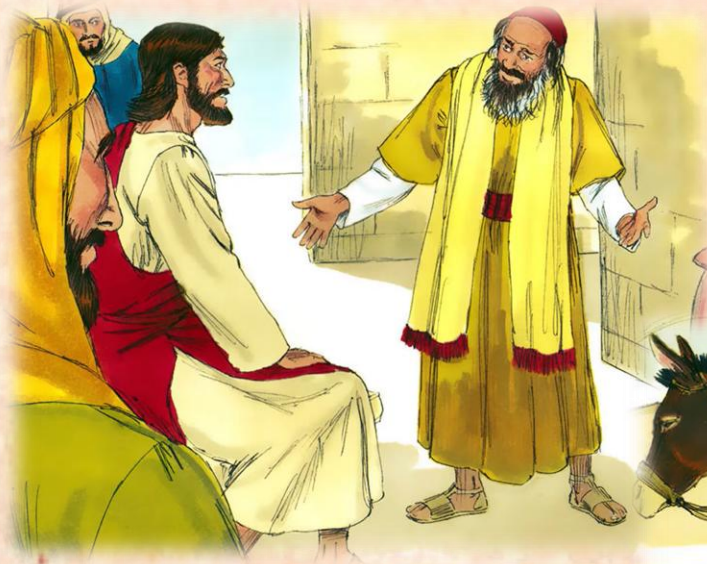
A Priest



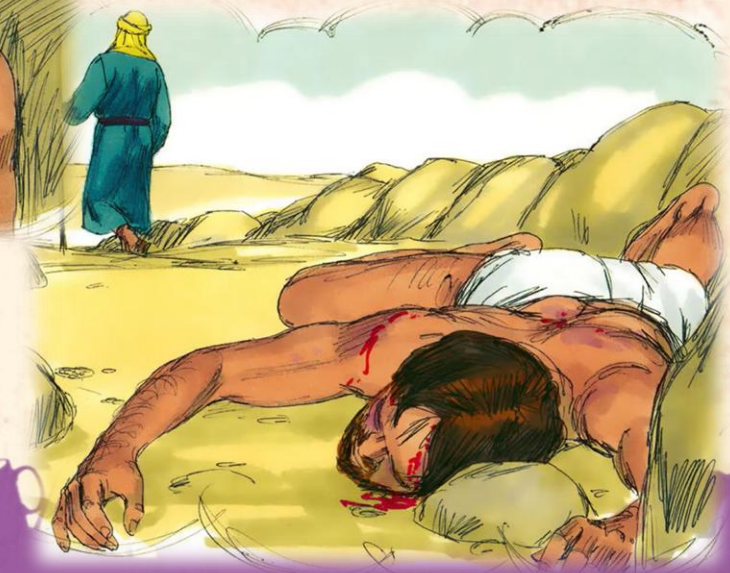
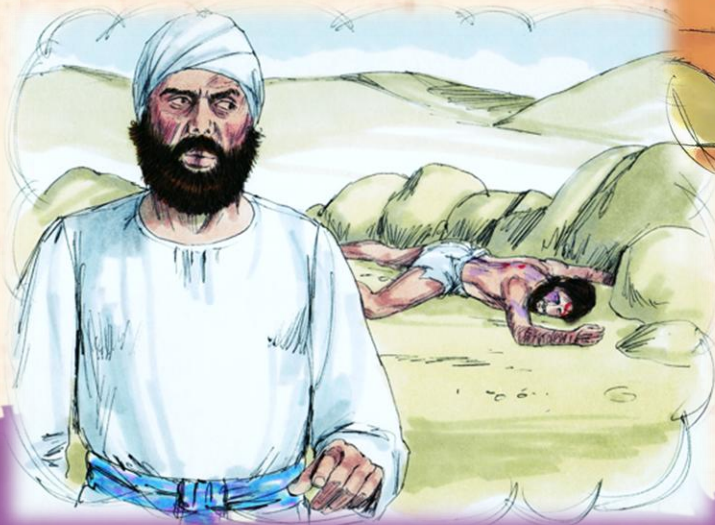


A Levite





A Samaritan



Wine and Oil



Wine and Oil – Forgiveness and Fruit

Afterwards, He took a cup of wine.....



This is my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

You anoint my head with oil



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for He has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor

Ministering Grace and Love costs!

Grace: getting / given something unearned or undeserved

Love (Agape): unconditional, selfless, and sacrificial, action-oriented

The Samaritan made an Investment of:

- Time
- Emotions
- Selflessness
- Possessions

NO LIMITS



Ministering Grace and Love

**We need to see people as God sees them....
... and see God in other people.**



*..... I was thirsty
and you gave me
something to
drink*



What does Ministering Grace and Love look like?

- Doing the unexpected
- Doing the unrequired
- Doing the unseen
- Doing the uncomfortable



1 John 4:19 *We love because God first loved us.*



**Grace doesn't have to. Love doesn't have to.....
But they find a way. (Mark Greene)**

*Lord help me to see these people, this place and these
issues with your eyes and your love.*

*Lord help me to bring to these issues, to this place and to
these people your wisdom and your love.*

Amen

