**Gospel lesson 5.**

REcap!

What did ‘fishers of people’ mean? Write a definition.

What is leprosy?

What did Jesus do to the man with leprosy?

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**The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)**

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’[b]”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Below is a video showing this scene and some resources to help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8>

<http://request.org.uk/bible/new-testament/the-good-samaritan/>

**Who ignored the injured man? Why is this important?**

**Why was it so special that the Samaritan helped the injured Jewish man?**

**Why do you think the Samaritan helped him?**

**Who do we know today, who acts in a similar way to the Samaritan? Explain what they do.**

Many Christians and clergy are dedicated to helping everyone they can in the community, using the idea of being ‘fishers of people’.

Research one or more of these charities to see how they are trying today to help create a world Jesus would want:

<https://www.james4u.org/> - St James Church, Thornton and Rev Harry

<https://www.samaritans.org/> - Samaritans

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/> - Christian Aid

<https://www.toilettwinning.org/> - Toilet Twinning

**Share your research with me!**

**Do you know any other charities (Christian or non-Christian) that are ‘fishers of people’ and creating a world Christians believe Jesus wanted?**

**Have you ever done anything for charities? Can we be fishers of people?**