

Parable of the Good Samaritan

(from the Gospel according to St. Luke)

A man was walking along a dangerous road 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. As he lay dying by the side of the road, a Jewish priest happened to come along, saw the man, and passed by on the other side of the road. Another devout religious man, a Levite, came along and also passed by on the other side.

Then a Samaritan man came along – a Samaritan whom Jews at the time regarded as the worst of the human race. When he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. The Samaritan gave him first aid, bandaging and disinfecting his wounds. He lifted the victim on his donkey, led him to an inn, and paid for his stay at the inn until he recovered.

Which of these three was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?

