

Fulwood Church Challenge 5!



This fifth challenge is based on the story Jesus told about the 'Good Samaritan' and its implications for our lives and it is presented to interest anyone from 2 to 92+. The tasks are fun to do and you simply need to read them and decide which activities you want to complete. (The younger ones might want to look at the green version of the tasks.) At the end you will be awarded a badge. This is what you need to do:

1. Decide whether you want to do the tasks online using our private Facebook group, or offline with paper copies of the booklets.
2. If you want the paper booklets, please contact Janet Wales janet.wales@gmail.com and she will make sure you get a printed copy.
3. If you want to work online, we will add you to the private Facebook group where you can download the booklets in DF form and choose to upload your comments, photos and videos to each task in Unit 1. Send a message to Fulwood Methodist Church on Facebook and we'll add you or your parent/guardian into the group. If you don't have a Facebook account but want the PDF booklets, we can email them to you. Let us know by emailing: janet.wales@gmail.com
4. Decide which activities you want to complete. You can 'pick and mix' any colour or keep to one. Young people and adults might prefer to work with the yellow activities. Try to do at least one activity from each section.
5. Complete the tasks – Make! Learn! Change! Pray! Extra!
6. Post photos of your work on our Facebook site or email Janet Wales by Sunday 28th March.
7. Your badge will be awarded at the beginning of April.

Extra

Just in case you want to do a little more.

- + Decorate the sheet with the verse Luke 10:27.

Make a line of paperchain people, then draw faces to make them all different.

- + Find out about your local foodbank. How can you help people?

The story tells us to love our neighbours *as ourselves*. How do you look after yourself? Look at the list of wellbeing suggestions.

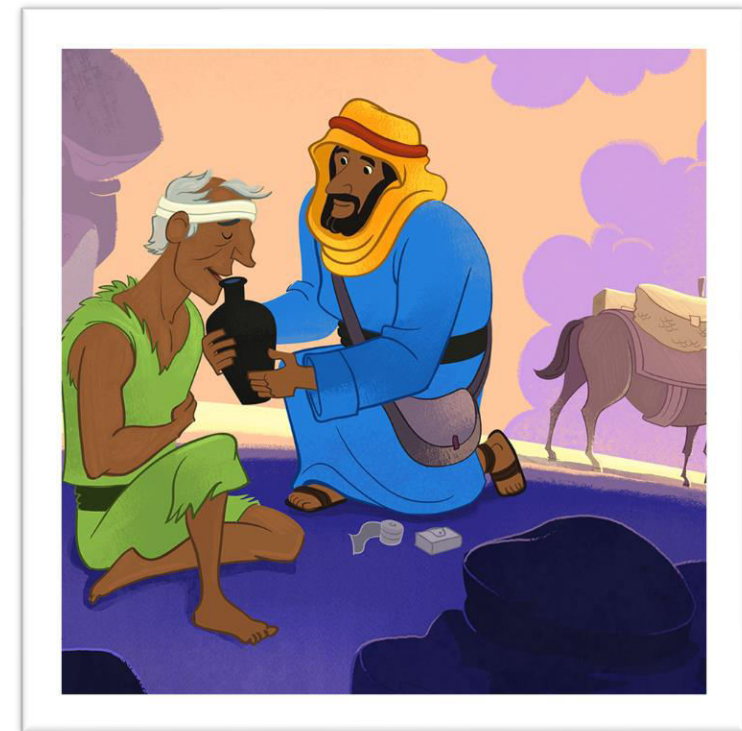
- + Write a modern version of the story.

Find out about the work of the British Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org.uk/> or Christian Aid <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>. Could you get involved in loving your global neighbours?

Check our Pinterest board, Facebook group and your challenge bag for more.



The Good Samaritan



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Instructions for this challenge booklet
 You can do as few or as many of the suggested activities as you like on your own or with others from your household, try to do at least one from each section. Green activities have been designed with younger children in mind, blue for older children, and yellow with young people and adults in mind.

Activity	Create	Think	Learn	Change	Pray	Extra
Date completed						

Don't forget to let us know that you've completed your activities by 28th March so we can give you your badge!

Why not log into our private facebook group (Fulwood Methodist Church Challenge) and join in with other members of the church who are completing these challenges? You can upload pictures of your creations and comment with your thoughts and reflections. We'd love to hear from you.



Pray... humbly

God loves to hear from us.



Dear God, help me to be kind to other people. Thank you for being kind to me.



Loving God, you teach us to care for those in need. Help me to follow your teaching and look after others.



Spend time in prayer, asking God to help you recognise your neighbours and how you might best be able to help them. Thank Him for times you have experienced neighbourly love.



Change... with kindness

- ➔ Make or decorate at least 2 hearts (see our Pinterest for examples, template/instructions will be uploaded to Facebook). Leave them at church for the display and to go on to cards for people in a care home.
- ➔ Choose some of the 'acts of kindness' from the list on Pinterest, Facebook or emailed out to you, or think of your own ways to help your 'neighbour', even people who seem different to you.
- ➔ Keep a kindness diary, noting times when people have shown you kindness. How can you show your gratitude to them and to God?



Create... your community

You can do this however you like, but here are some ideas if you get stuck.

- ✎ Make a collage of lots of different kinds of faces. You could fill a shape with lots of pictures cut out of old magazines.
- ✎ Consider who you usually interact with, from closest family to strangers you might encounter. You could map this using concentric circles with yourself in the middle, then move out to family, then friends... Who do you think of as your neighbours?
- ✎ Think about the range of people you read about in the newspaper or see on the news. Who do you find it easiest to relate to? Who do you think of as the 'outsiders'?

See our Pinterest board for more ideas.



Think... about neighbours

Jesus told us that we should love God and our neighbours as ourselves.



I wonder who he meant by 'neighbours'?



I wonder how we can show love for people?
I wonder how we can show love for God?



Can you think of some other words for 'neighbour'? How many different words and phrases can you come up with?



Learn... about love in action

Read Luke 10:25-37 or watch the story Jesus told to help people understand how they should live. Remember, the Jews and the Samaritans were enemies.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrVmbI0zrg>

Who does Jesus say is our neighbour?

Play the Good Samaritan board game:

<https://djbni.uk/2019/good-samaritan-board-game/>



Watch the story here:

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

Who do you find it difficult to love and care for?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p065hw17>

Read the monologue *Jesus the Teacher* for another version of the story.

Look at the photo of a poster outside a church. Who else could you add to the list?

