

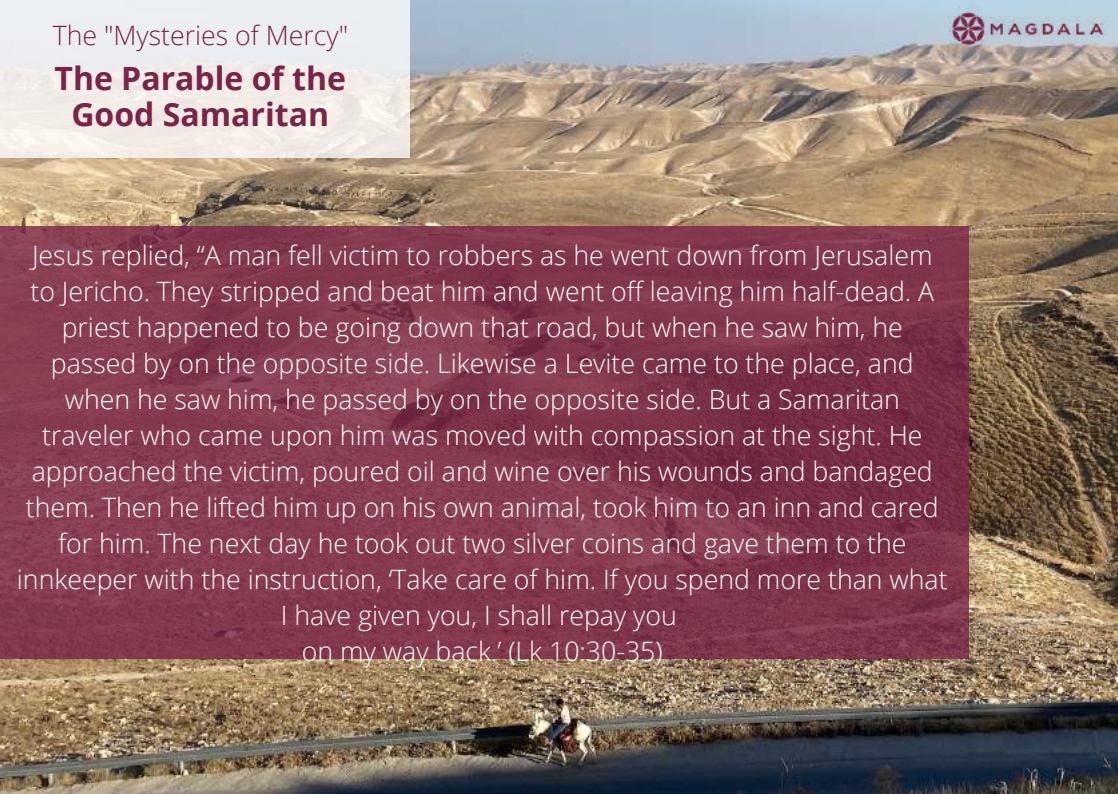
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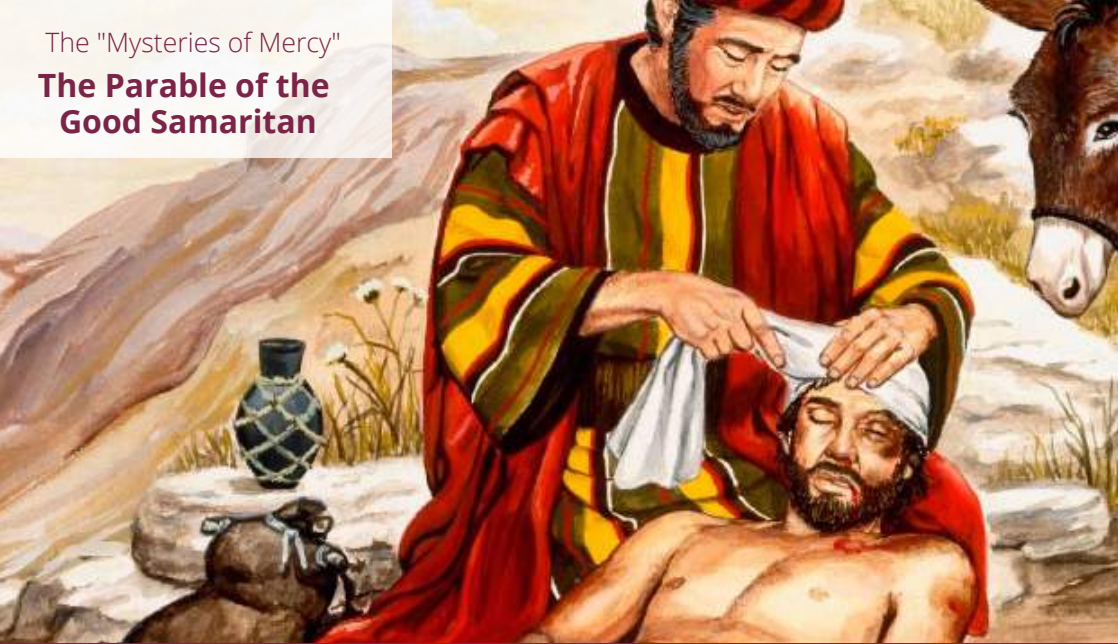
The Parable of the Good Samaritan



Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' (Lk 10:30-35)



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Bringing It Home:

Today, notice someone on your path who is needy, and respond by doing a work of mercy – of charity – for them or someone you know who is in need.

Corporal Works of Mercy.

- Feed the hungry
- Give water to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned/ransom the captive
- Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Bear patiently with those who wrong us
- Forgive offenses
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the living and the dead