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








   
**The Good Samaritan**








         
One day Jesus told this story to teach people how they should

  
behave.

        
Once upon a time a man was walking from Jerusalem to

       
Jericho. Suddenly a group of robbers attacked him, took

          
everything he had - even his clothes and left him

        
lying on the road, thinking he was dead.





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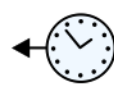
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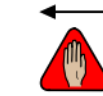


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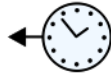
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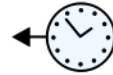
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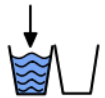
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


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


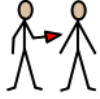





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




        
The Samaritan gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said,

          
'Take care of him and when I come back this way, I

          
will pay you whatever else you spend on him.'

        
Jesus explained that the Samaritan had behaved in the

         
right, loving way. He had been a good friend to the man.

