



## 1. As pupils enter

Have the [webpage](#) open. Play your chosen music. Be ready to display the slideshow.

## 2. Introduction

Display the first image from the slideshow 'Who is my neighbour?' Ask pupils to suggest some answers. You could do this in conjunction with the remaining images in the slideshow. You could take a vote at this stage to identify who the children regard as 'neighbours'.

## 3. Play the video

Play the video. The duration is 5' 22" and the final words are: '...a real Good Samaritan.'

## 4. After the video - Time to talk

Use the Video questions to help recall of the events.

- Are the pupils familiar with the Bible story of The Good Samaritan? How is this version of the story different from the one in the Bible?
- At what point did pupils realise they were listening to a new version of the story?
- What is a *parable*? (A simple story used to illustrate some kind of lesson)
- How many people see the injured man in the road? (Three: the two women who jeer at him; the two men who don't want to get involved because 'it's someone else's problem'; finally the 'Good Samaritan')
- Why is the injured man surprised when the last person helps him? (He has decided - based largely on prejudice - that this figure wearing a hoodie is not going to help)

Take another vote about 'Who is my neighbour?' and compare the result with the first vote. Ask the children to decide what are the most important messages from the story of The Good Samaritan. Share feedback as time allows.

## 5. Opportunity to sing

You could sing 'Being a friend' or 'All together as a family' from *All about our school* or 'The Lord's my shepherd' from *Come and Praise*.

## Video page



## 6. Opportunity to reflect

We've been thinking today about being a good neighbour and loving others, as Jesus taught in his parables...

We've thought about what the story of *The Good Samaritan* might mean...and what we can learn from it...

I wonder how Jesus' stories changed the people who heard them..?

I wonder whether they might change us..?

## 7. Opportunity for prayer

Begin with your usual form of address ('Dear God', 'Let us pray...' etc) and:

**Thank you for Jesus' stories about how we should treat others and about the love that Jesus had for everyone he met.**

**We are sorry that our world is not like this all the time.**

**Please help us to be the best kind of neighbours that we can be - and be loving towards others.**

**Amen.**