

# Who is my neighbour?



## 1. As the pupils enter

Play your chosen music and have the [webpage open](#). Be ready to display images from the slideshow 'Who is my neighbour?'

## 2. Your introduction to the video

Display the first image from the gallery 'Who is my neighbour?' Ask pupils to suggest some answers. You could do this in conjunction with the remaining images in the gallery, which display some possible answers - eg someone who lives next door to me, someone who lives near me, someone I sit next to in class, someone in another country, anyone at all. You could take a vote at this stage to identify who the children regard as 'neighbours'.

## 3. Play the video

Play the video. *The Good Samaritan* ends at 2' 32" with the words '...you go and do the same.' *The Lost Sheep* ends with the words '...to teach people to think about how God treats people and how we should treat everyone else.' total duration is 4' 14".

## 4 & 5. Time to talk

Use the story questions to help children talk about the story.

- 1: Why did Jesus tell the story of *The Good Samaritan*?
- 2: How many people saw the injured man lying in the road?
- 3: Where was the third person from?
- 4: Why is it unusual for the Samaritan to help the injured man?
- 5: Why did Jesus tell the story of *The Lost Sheep*?
- 6: What did Jesus say the story of *The Lost Sheep* showed about God's love?

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(ies). Share feedback as time allows.

## 6. Time to sing

An opportunity for you to sing your chosen song.

**Play video**



## 7. 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 these two stories might mean...and whether we can learn from them ourselves...*

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

*I wonder whether they might change us..?*

## 8. Opportunity for prayer

*Dear God.*

*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.*