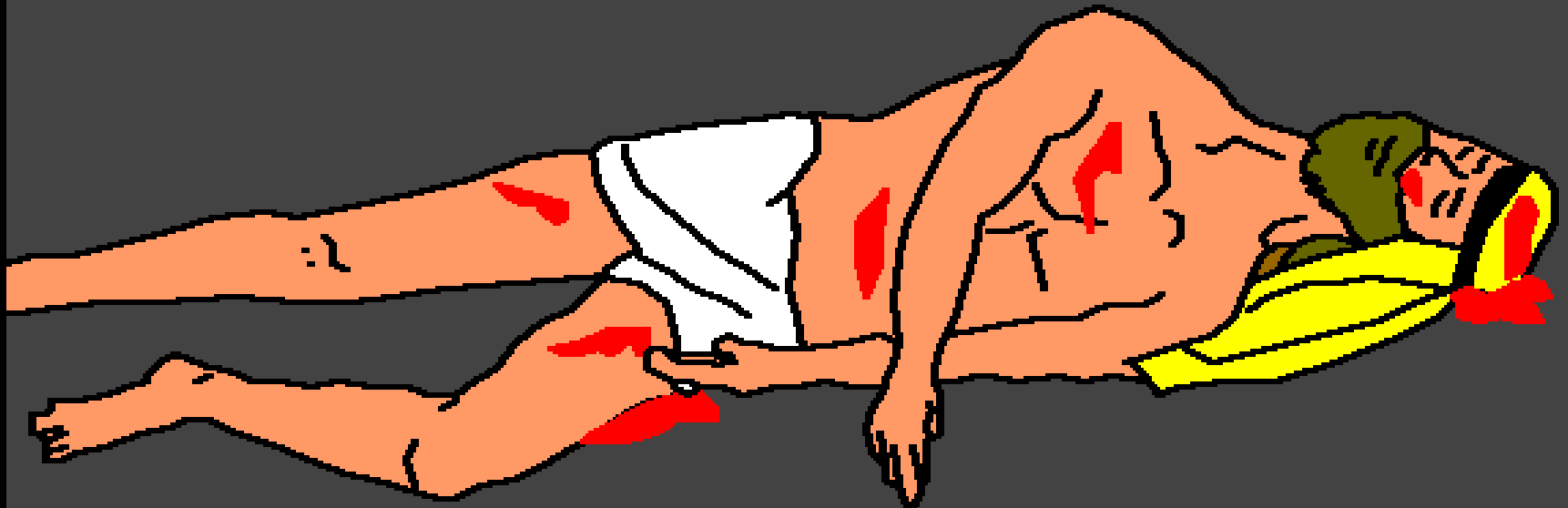


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THE GOOD SAMARITAN



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"Teacher! What must I do to receive eternal life?"

The man who asked the question

was a lawyer, trying to trick Jesus.



"What does God's Law say?" Jesus responded "Love God and your neighbor," the man said.

"But who is my neighbor?" he asked.



To answer the man's question, Jesus told a story about a man traveling on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.



The man was attacked by thieves.



The thieves stole everything they could find, even taking the unfortunate traveler's clothes.



They also wounded him badly, leaving him half dead at the side of the road.



Now by chance a certain priest came by. Surely he would help

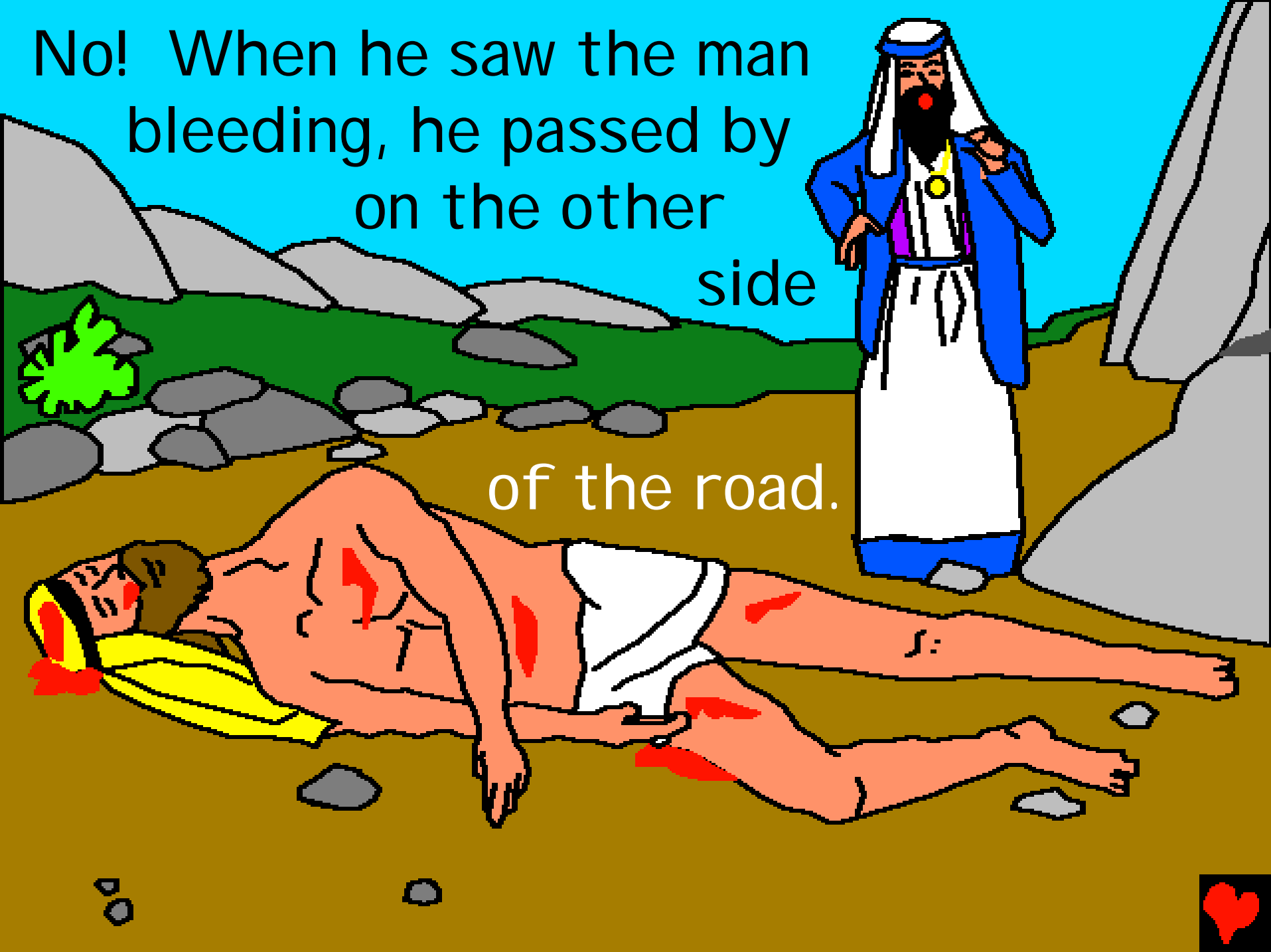


the wounded man.



No! When he saw the man
bleeding, he passed by
on the other
side

of the road.



Soon the pad of feet announced the approach of another person.



He was a Levite--a man who helped the priests at the temple.



He went and looked at the hurt man,
then walked away without
helping.



Finally a Samaritan man came along.
Jewish people hated
Samaritans.



People listening to Jesus' story would not expect a Samaritan to be the hero. But he was.



The Samaritan cared, and stopped to help.

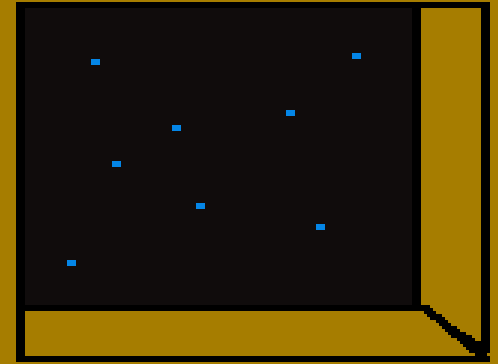


The Samaritan
kneeled, and gently
put medicine and
bandages on the
stranger's wounds.
Then he helped the
hurt man onto

his own donkey.



At a roadside inn, the Samaritan took care of the man all night.



In the morning he paid the innkeeper to care for the traveler until he was well again.



The story ended. Jesus asked, "Who was neighbor to the hurt man?"



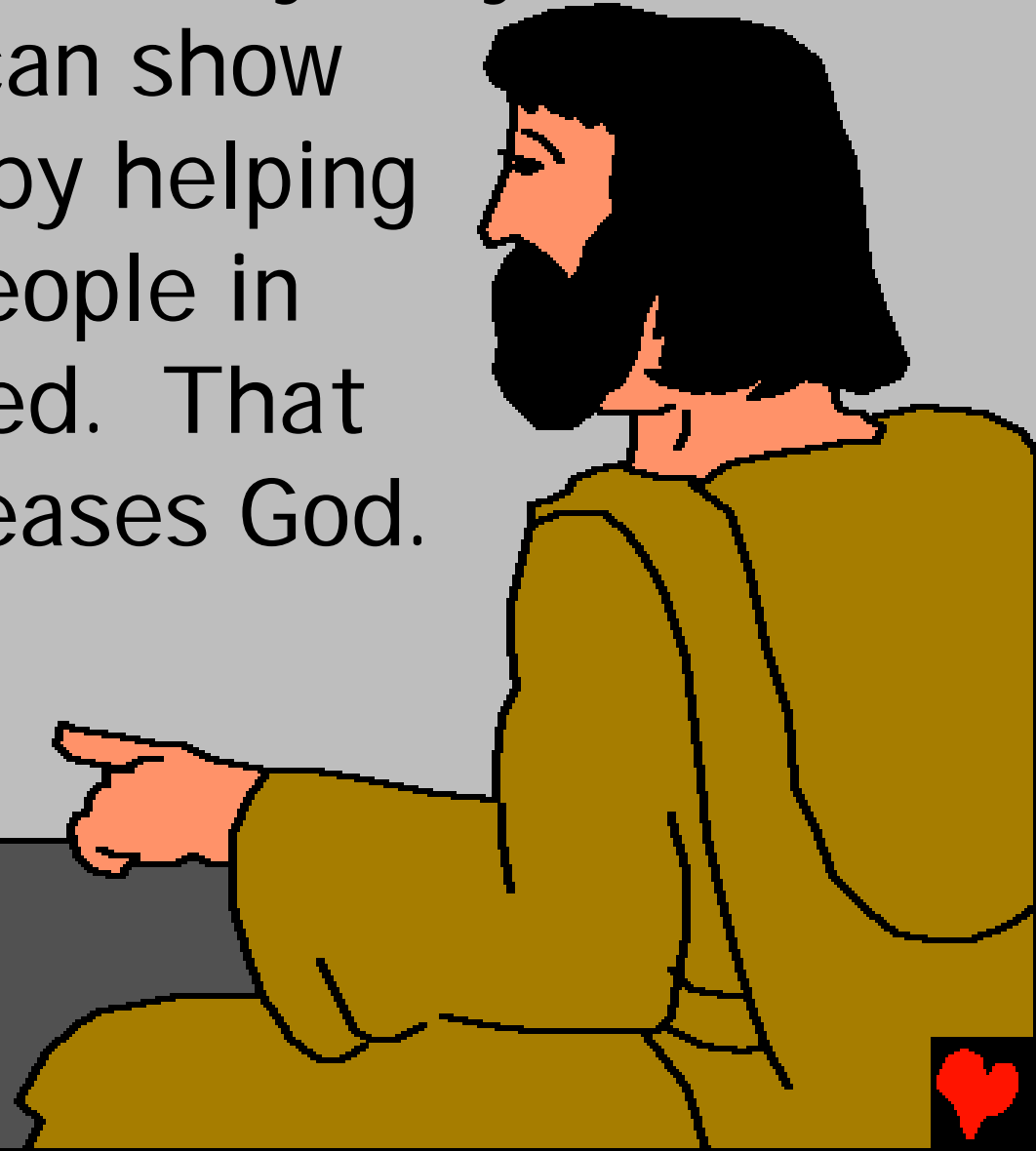
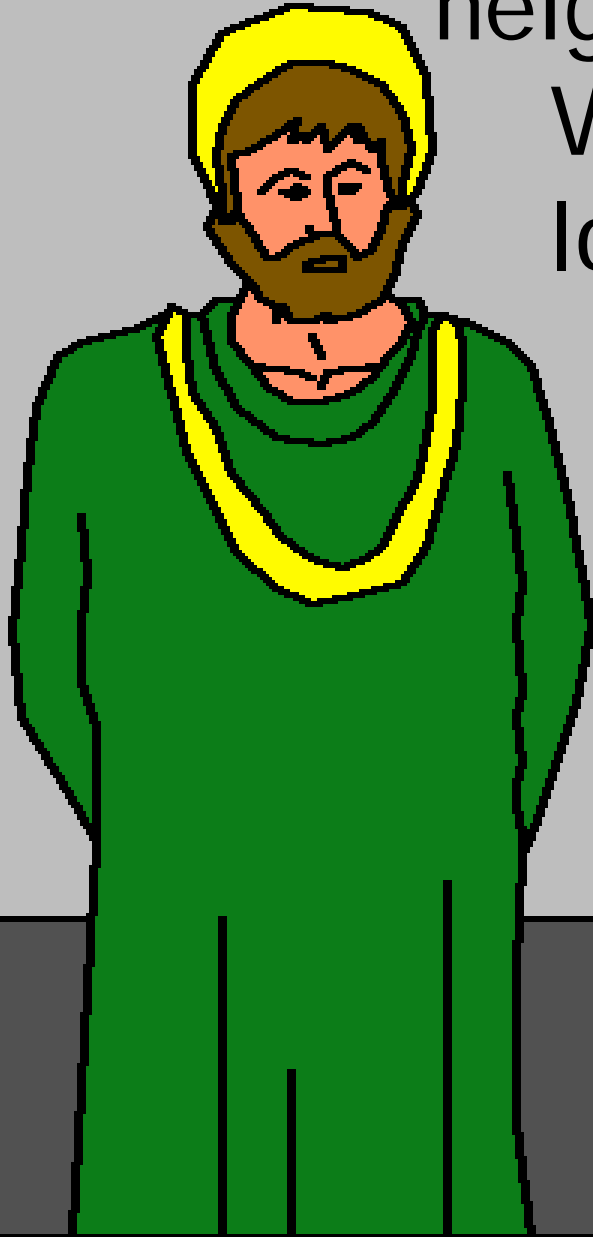


The lawyer answered, "His neighbor was the Samaritan who showed mercy."



"Go, and do likewise," Jesus said. A neighbor is anybody in need.

We can show love by helping people in need. That pleases God.



The Good Samaritan

A story from God's Word, the Bible,
is found in
Luke 10

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."
Psalm 119:130



The End

