

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

*part of a curriculum prepared for young children*

# ***THE GOOD SAMARITAN***

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A teacher of the law  
wanted to trick Jesus,  
so he asked Him,  
'Teacher, what must I do  
to have eternal life?'

Jesus asked him,  
'What does the law of God say?'

The scribe answered,  
'The law says,  
"You must love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
all your soul,  
all your mind  
and all your strength.  
You must love your neighbour  
like you love yourself."''

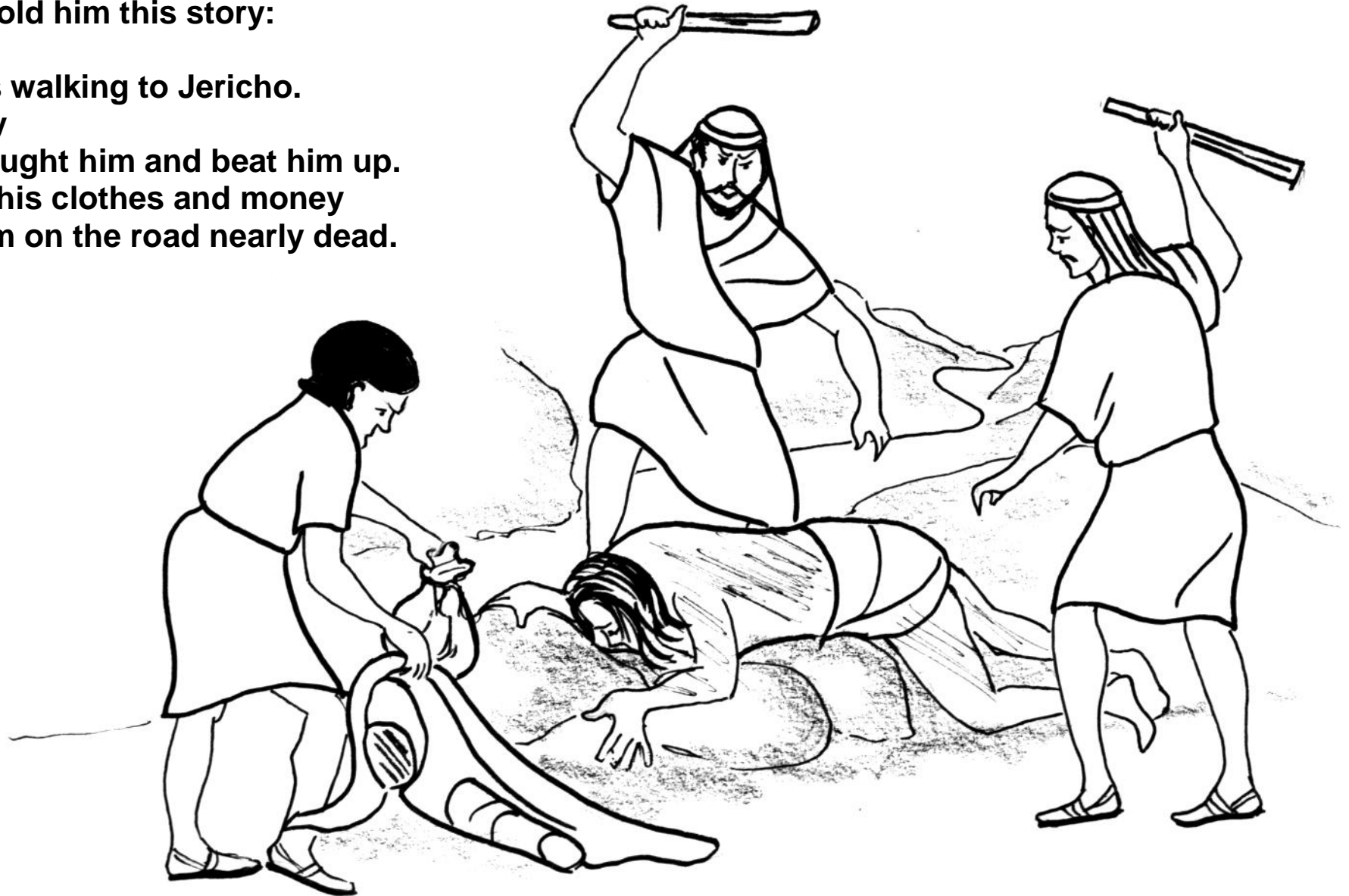
'That's right,'  
Jesus said.  
'Do this and you will have  
eternal life.'



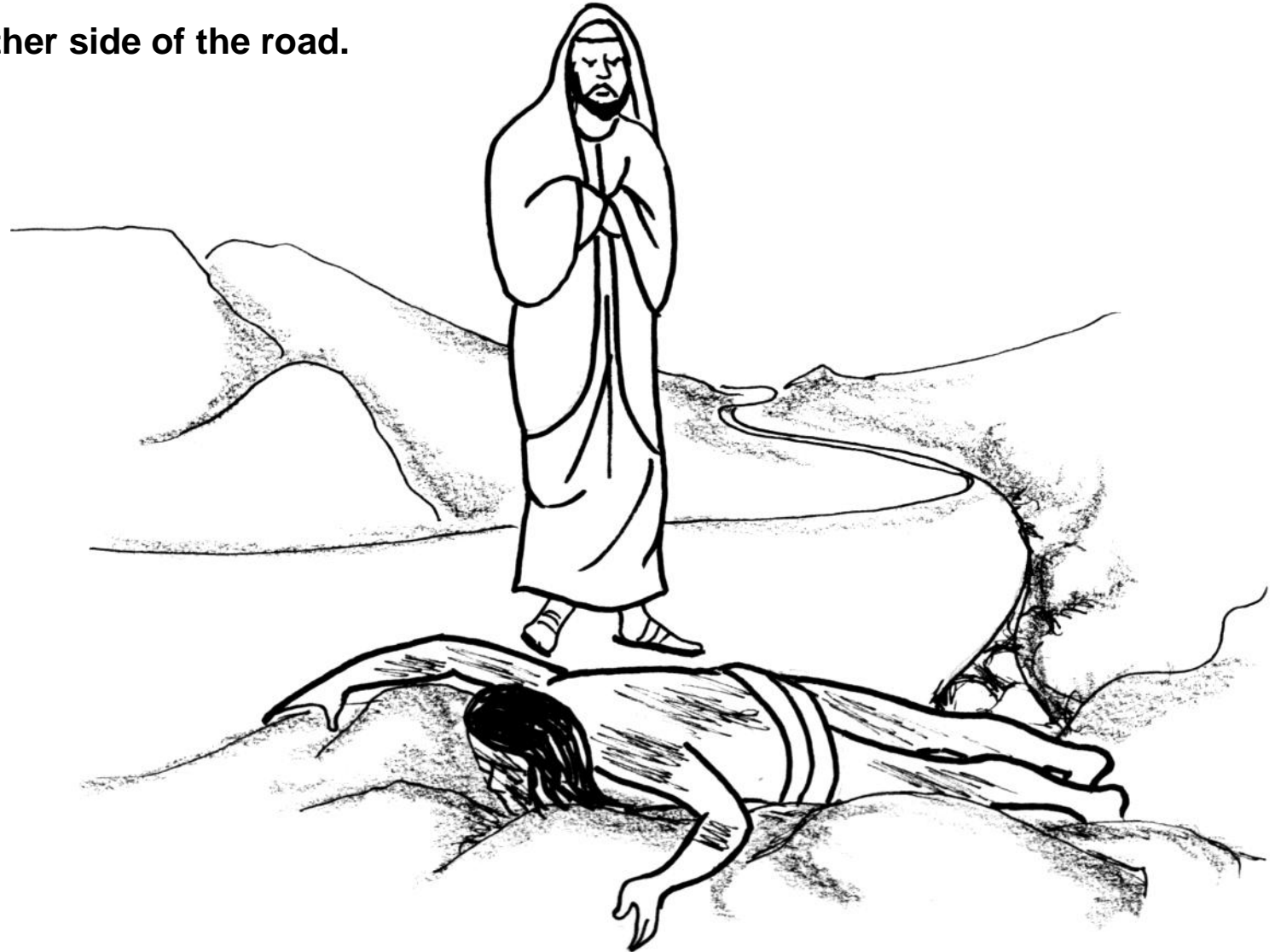
**'But who is my neighbour?'**  
the scribe asked.

**So Jesus told him this story:**

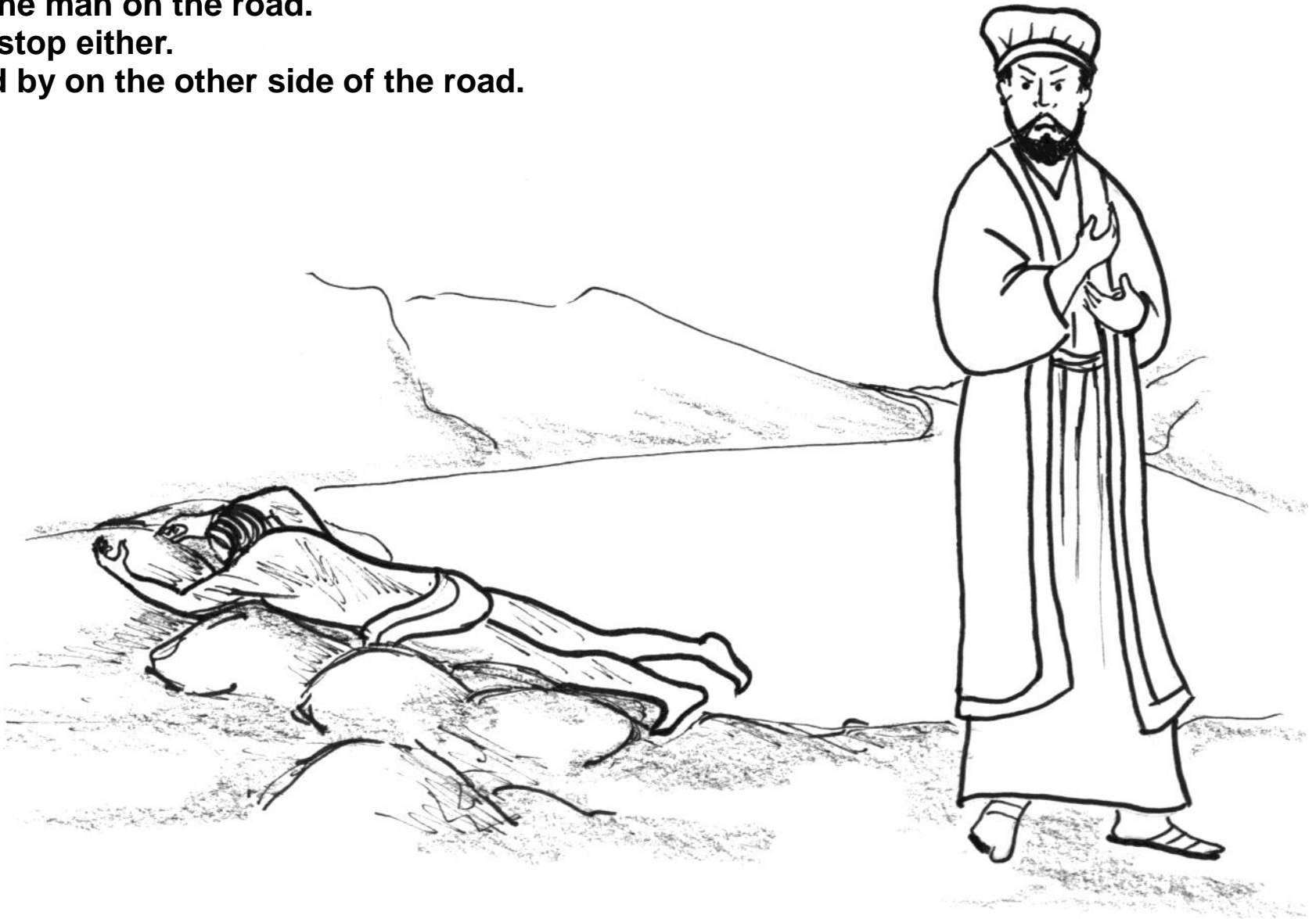
**A man was walking to Jericho.  
On the way  
robbers caught him and beat him up.  
They took his clothes and money  
and left him on the road nearly dead.**



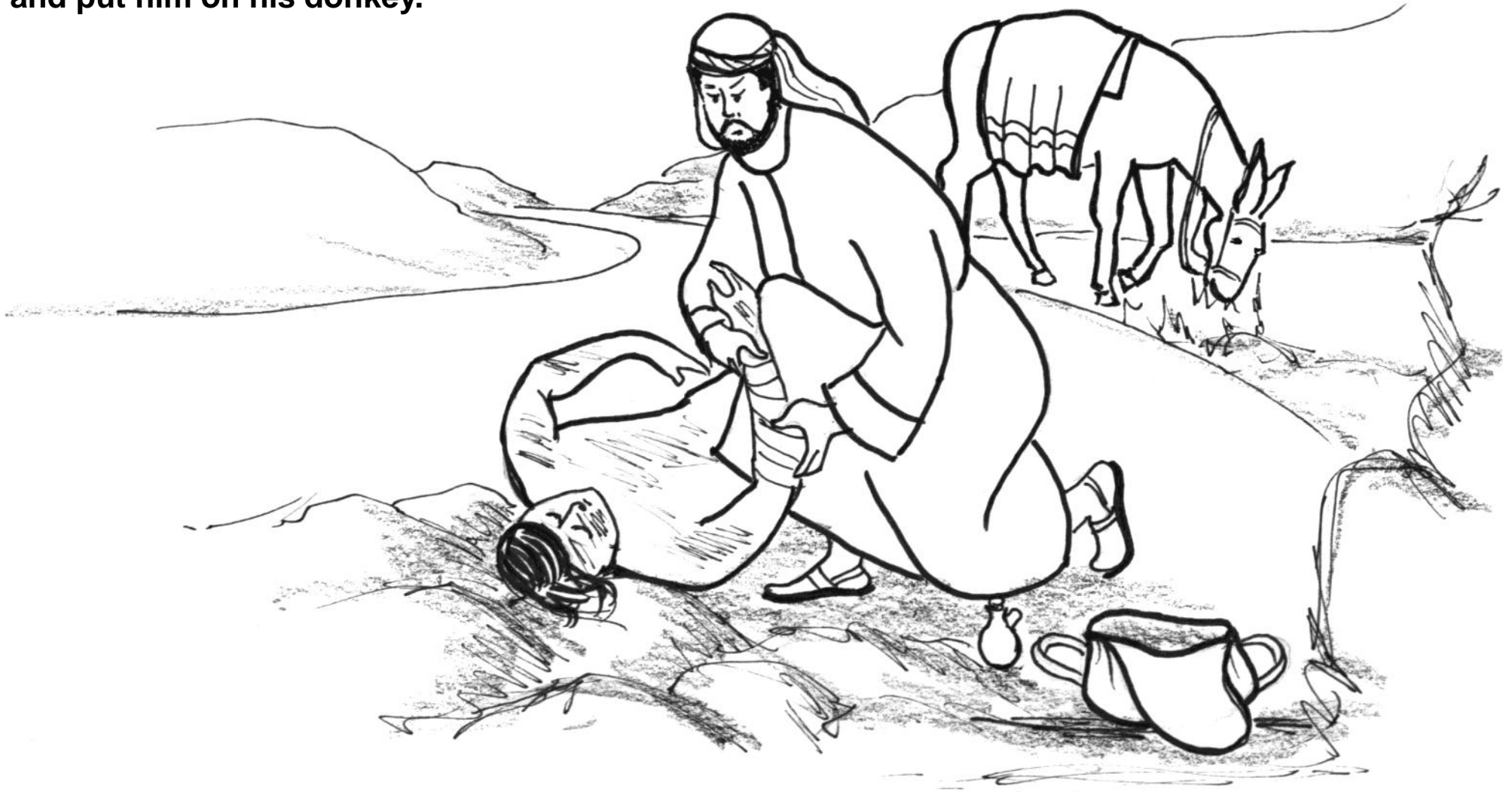
**A priest came walking by  
and saw the man lying on the road.  
He didn't stop.  
He walked by on the other side of the road.**



**Then a Levite came by  
and saw the man on the road.  
He didn't stop either.  
He walked by on the other side of the road.**

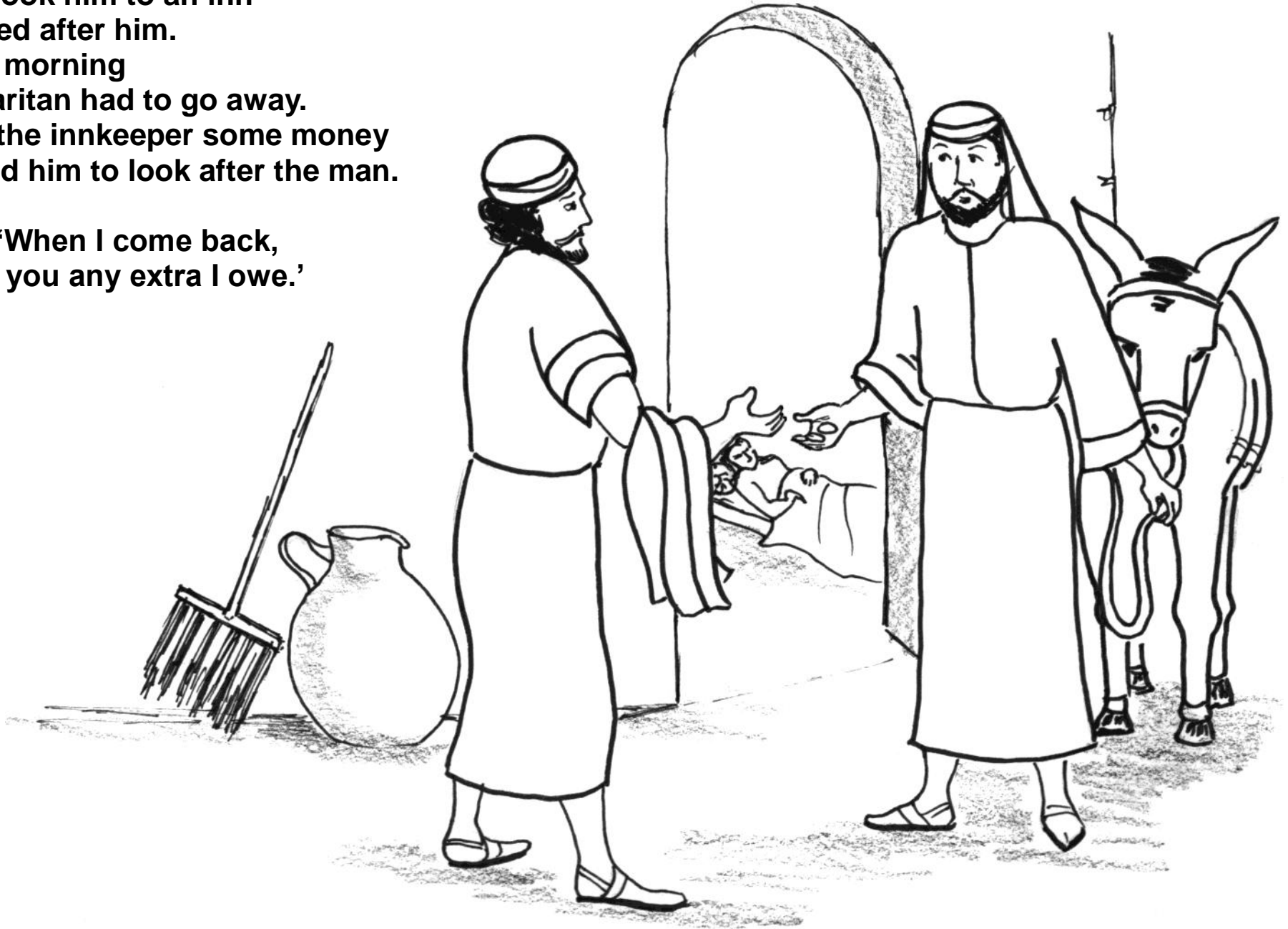


**Then a man from Samaria, came by.  
The Jews hated the Samaritans,  
but it was this man who stopped to help.  
He cleaned and bandaged  
the man's wounds  
and put him on his donkey.**



**He then took him to an inn  
and looked after him.  
The next morning  
the Samaritan had to go away.  
He gave the innkeeper some money  
and asked him to look after the man.**

**He said, 'When I come back,  
I will pay you any extra I owe.'**



**At the end of this story  
Jesus asked the  
teacher of the law,  
'Which one of those three men  
do you think was a neighbour  
to the man who was robbed?'**

**'The man who was kind,'  
answered the teacher.**

**Jesus said,  
'Go and live like this man.'**

