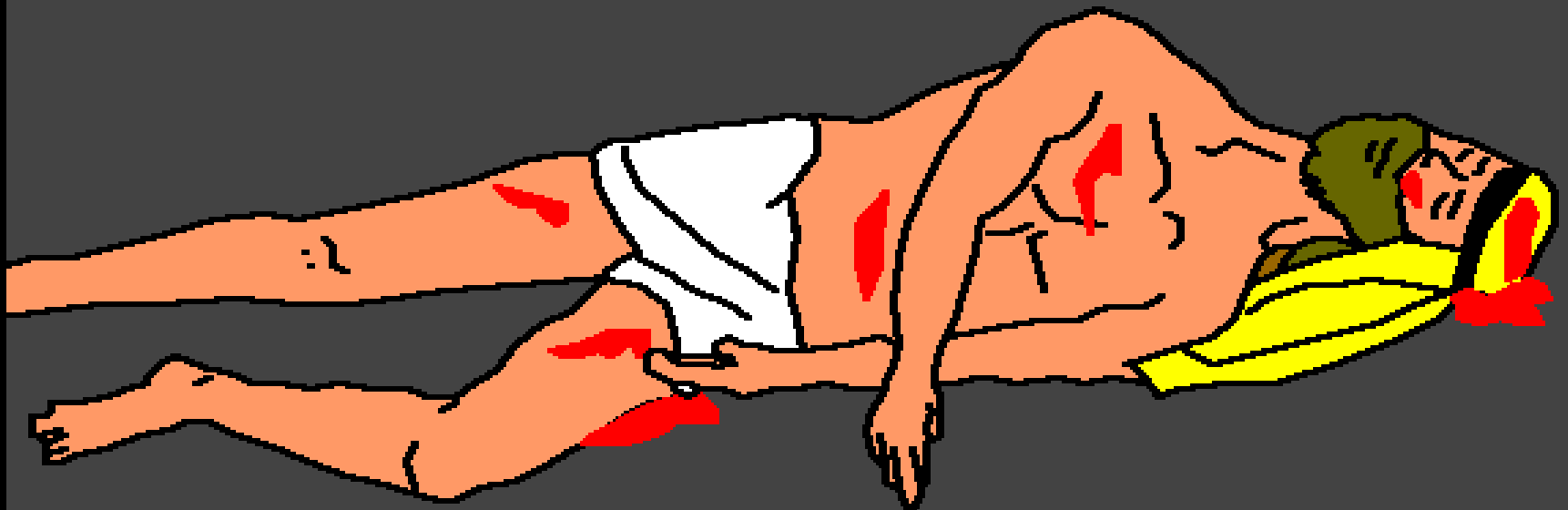


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# THE GOOD SAMARITAN



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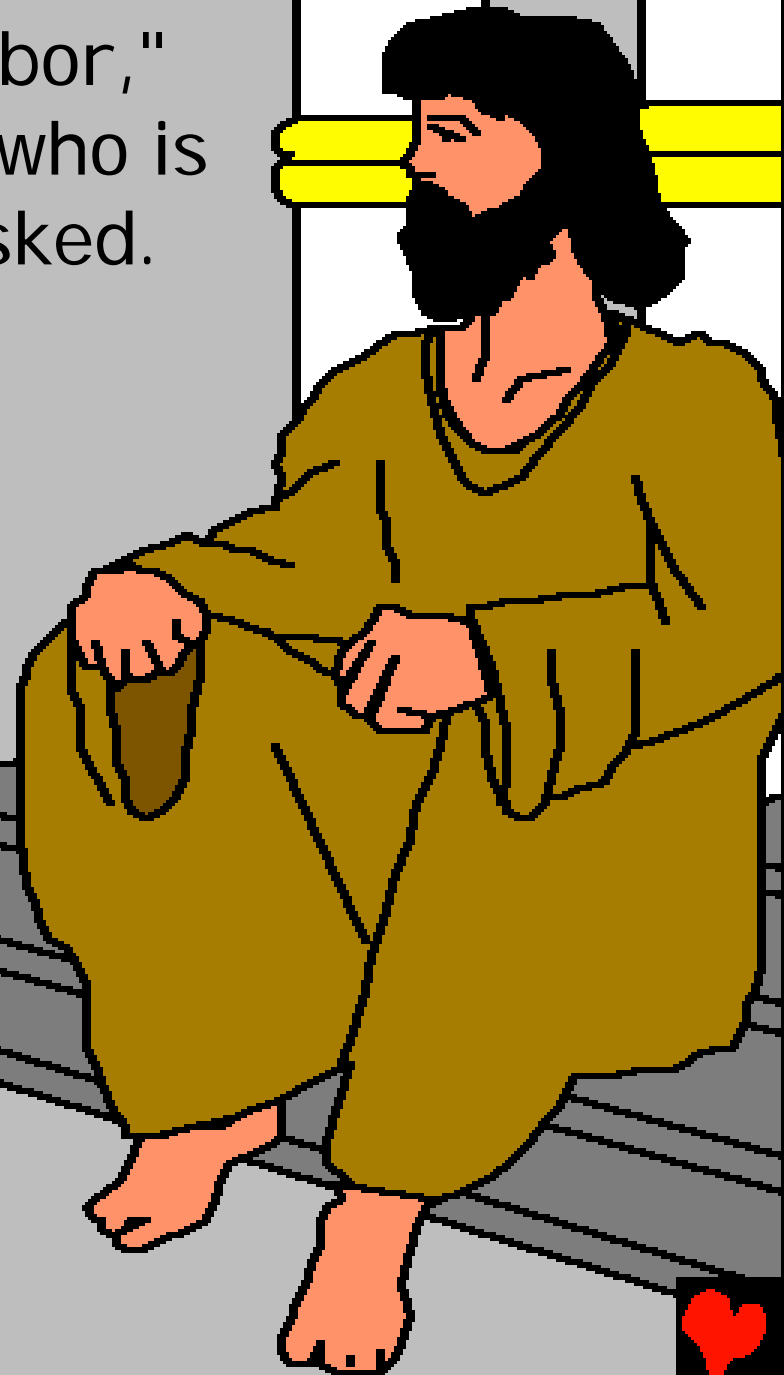
"Teacher! What must I do to receive eternal life?"  
The man who asked the question was a lawyer, trying to trick Jesus.



"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.

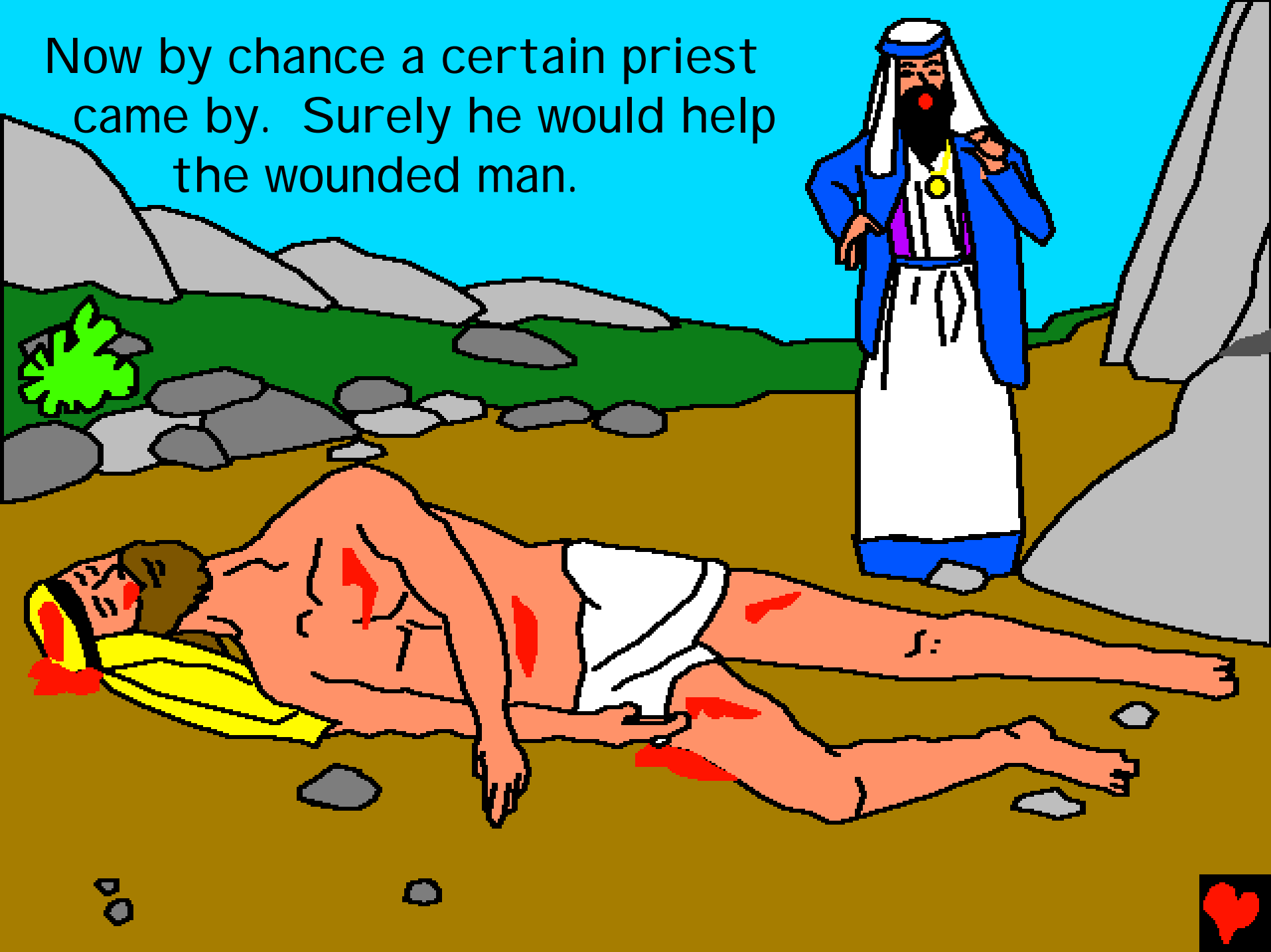
The man was attacked by thieves.



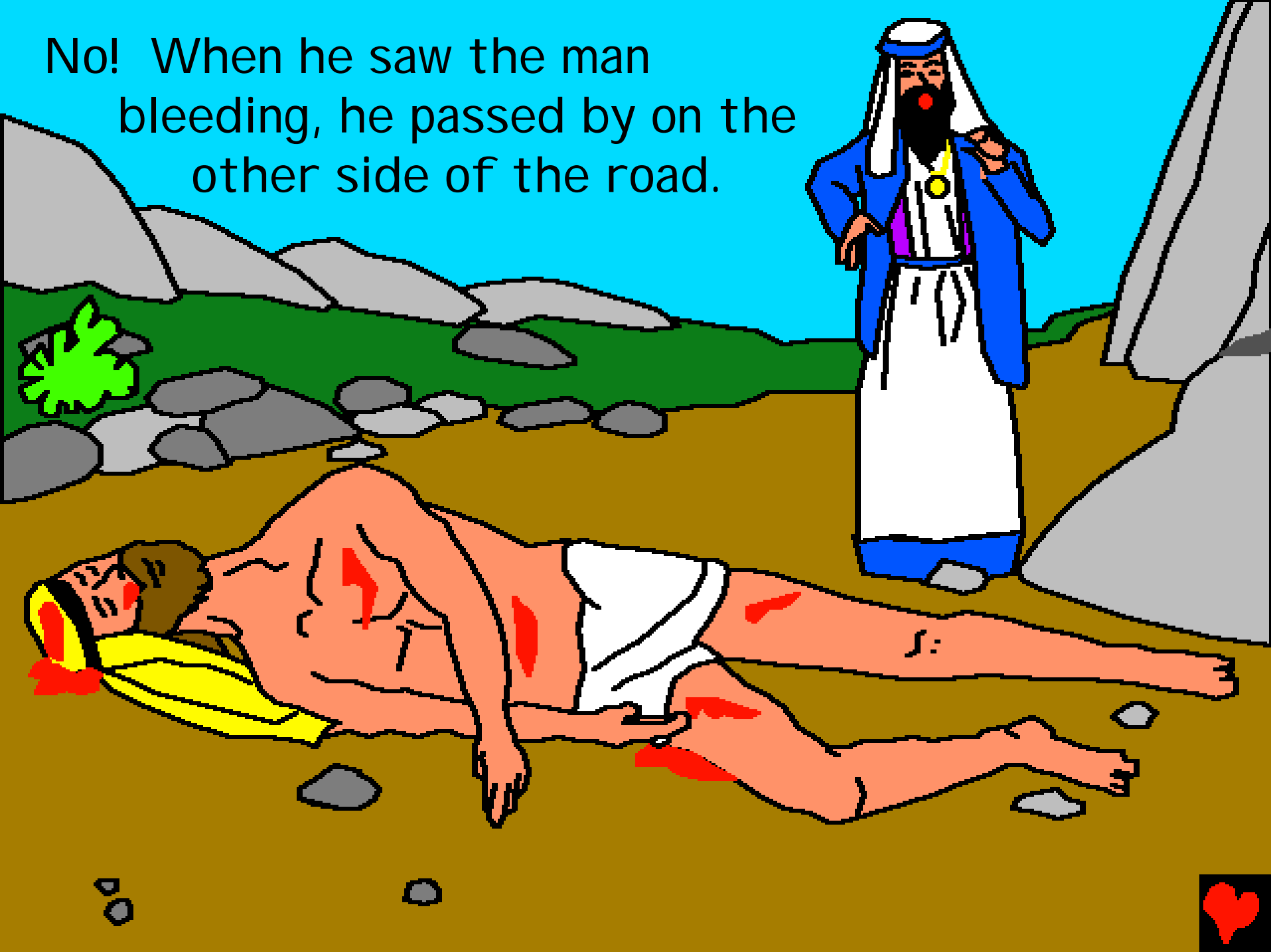
The thieves stole everything they could find,  
even taking the unfortunate traveler's clothes.  
They also wounded him badly, leaving him  
half dead at the side of the  
road.



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.

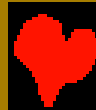
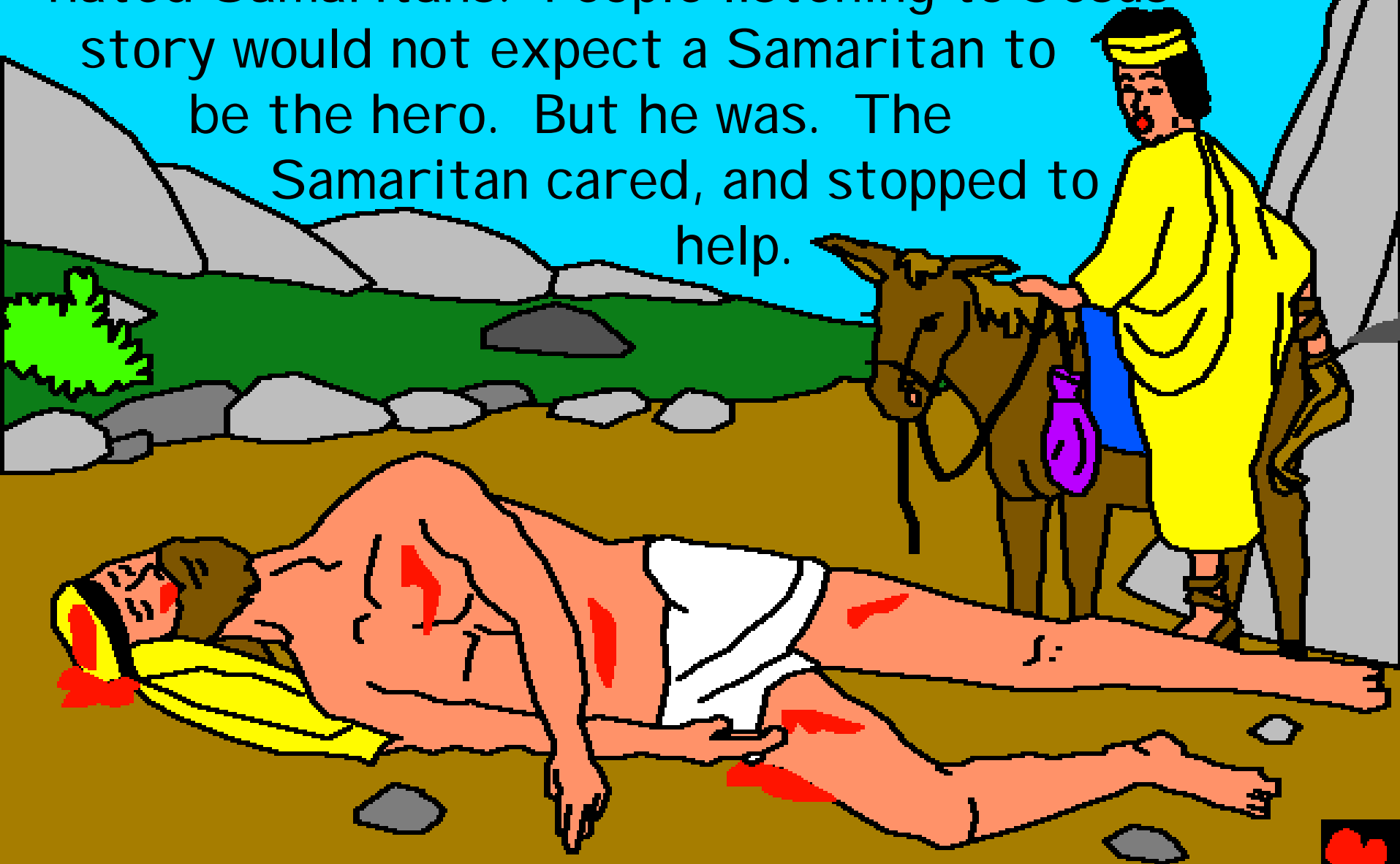


Soon the pad of feet announced the approach of another person. He was a Levite--a man who helped the priests at the temple. He went and looked at the hurt man, then walked

away without helping.



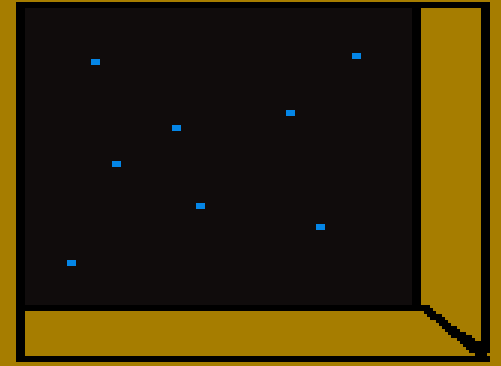
Finally a Samaritan man came along. Jewish people hated Samaritans. People listening to Jesus' story would not expect a Samaritan to be the hero. But he was. The Samaritan cared, and stopped to help.



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



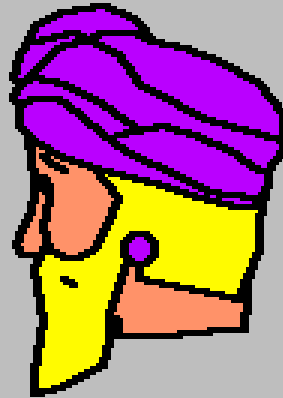
At a roadside inn, the Samaritan took care of the man all night.



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?"

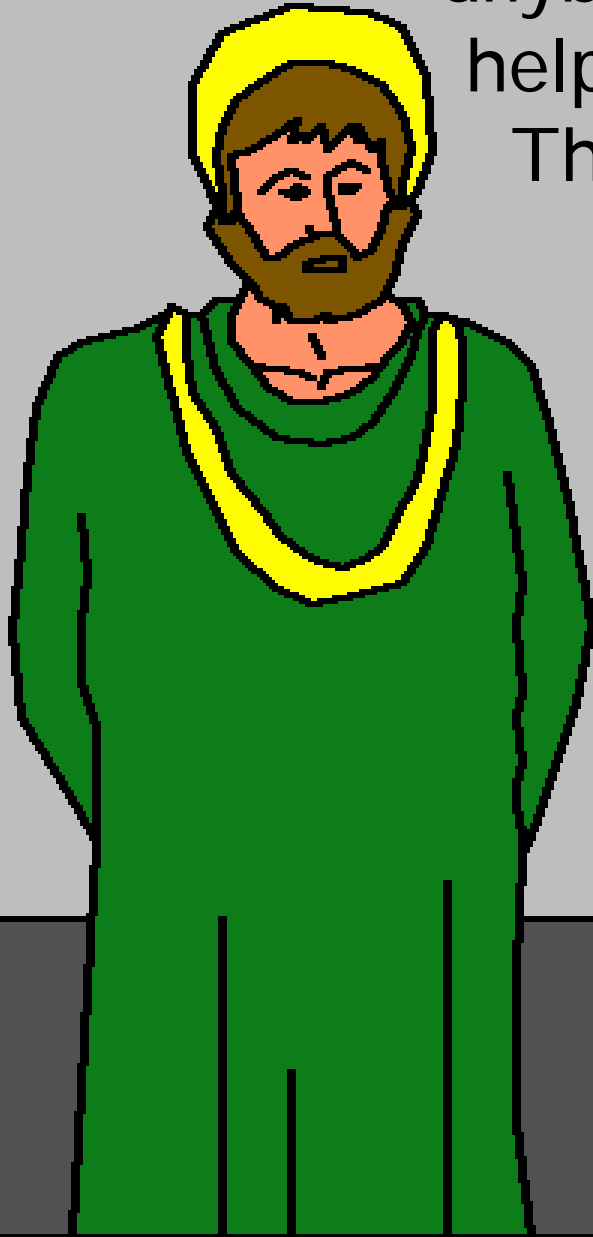




The lawyer answered,  
"His neighbor was the  
Samaritan who showed  
mercy."



"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

