

helping him, and the law said that the priests and Levites could not touch corpses. If they did, they were not allowed to work in the temple for some time.

Jesus continued the story. "But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to the place where the injured man was."

"A Samaritan!" he thought. "Everyone knows that the Samaritans are good for nothing."

Jesus continued, "When the Samaritan saw the poor man, he had compassion. He came and bound up his wounds, put him on his donkey, took him to an inn and took care

of him."

The next day when he departed, he took out money for the inn keeper and said, "Take care of him, and whatever more you need as compensation, I'll repay you when I return."

Then Jesus looked at the expert and asked, "Who then of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who was beaten and robbed?"

The expert said, "He who showed mercy on him."

Jesus said, "Go and do likewise."

