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SUMMER

YEAR C - SEASON AFTER PENTECOST  
REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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## WELCOME TO AN ILLUSTRATED SUMMER FOR CHURCHES

Following the success of both *An Illustrated Advent* and *An Illustrated Lent*, *An Illustrated Summer for Churches* is Illustrated Children's Ministry's newest worship resource for churches. Included in this resource are our Illustrated Children's Moments and Worship Activity Sheets. More specific information can be found below.

In whatever way *An Illustrated Summer for Churches* meets your ministry needs, we hope it's a blessing to all who encounter it, offering you and those you serve opportunities to encounter God in worship in new ways.

### ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Along with this Leader's Guide, you received a zipped folder when you made your purchase. Once you unzip that folder, you will find thirteen illustrations, in various file formats, that go along with the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the summer, starting on June 5 and continuing through August 28.

We have more specific information about how to use the Illustrated Children's Moments below, but feel free to use the images in whatever way makes sense for your ministry's needs. We know some churches have used the images as bulletin covers and as projections on screens, and some have included the images in their children's ministry newsletters. Please get creative - we just ask that you leave the copyright information on the image.

## WORSHIP ACTIVITY SHEETS

Also included in this Leader's Guide, you'll find our Worship Activity Sheets. These are also included in a zipped folder. These Worship Activity Sheets cover the same Sundays as the Illustrated Children's Moments, and are also based on scripture from the Revised Common Lectionary.

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*An Illustrated Summer for Churches* is a new resource and we would love to hear from you about what was helpful and meaningful and what suggestions or comments you have for us about the materials. We want to create quality resources for children in the church, so we appreciate your comments and feedback.

You can reach us at [hello@illustratedchildrensministry.com](mailto:hello@illustratedchildrensministry.com) or find us on the following social networks:

Facebook: [facebook.com/IllustratedCM](https://facebook.com/IllustratedCM)

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We also love to see photos and hear stories about how you are using our materials. When you are posting photos or comments online about *An Illustrated Summer for Churches*, please be sure to use the hashtag #anillustratedsummer, so we can be part of the conversation and you can be part of our online community. Checking the hashtag on various social networks is also a *great* way to get see how other churches are creatively using our resources.

Blessings,



Adam Walker Cleaveland  
Founder & Illustrator

## A WORD ABOUT ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

If this is your first time using our Illustrated Children's Moments, we're so thrilled to share them with you. We hope they provide an effective tool for bringing the Bible to life during Children's Moments. We believe this happens most effectively through simply telling the story.

We have provided you with two elements for the Children's Moment: hand-drawn artwork and this Leader's Guide. Where you go from there is up to you.

Here are some simple suggestions we have found effective:

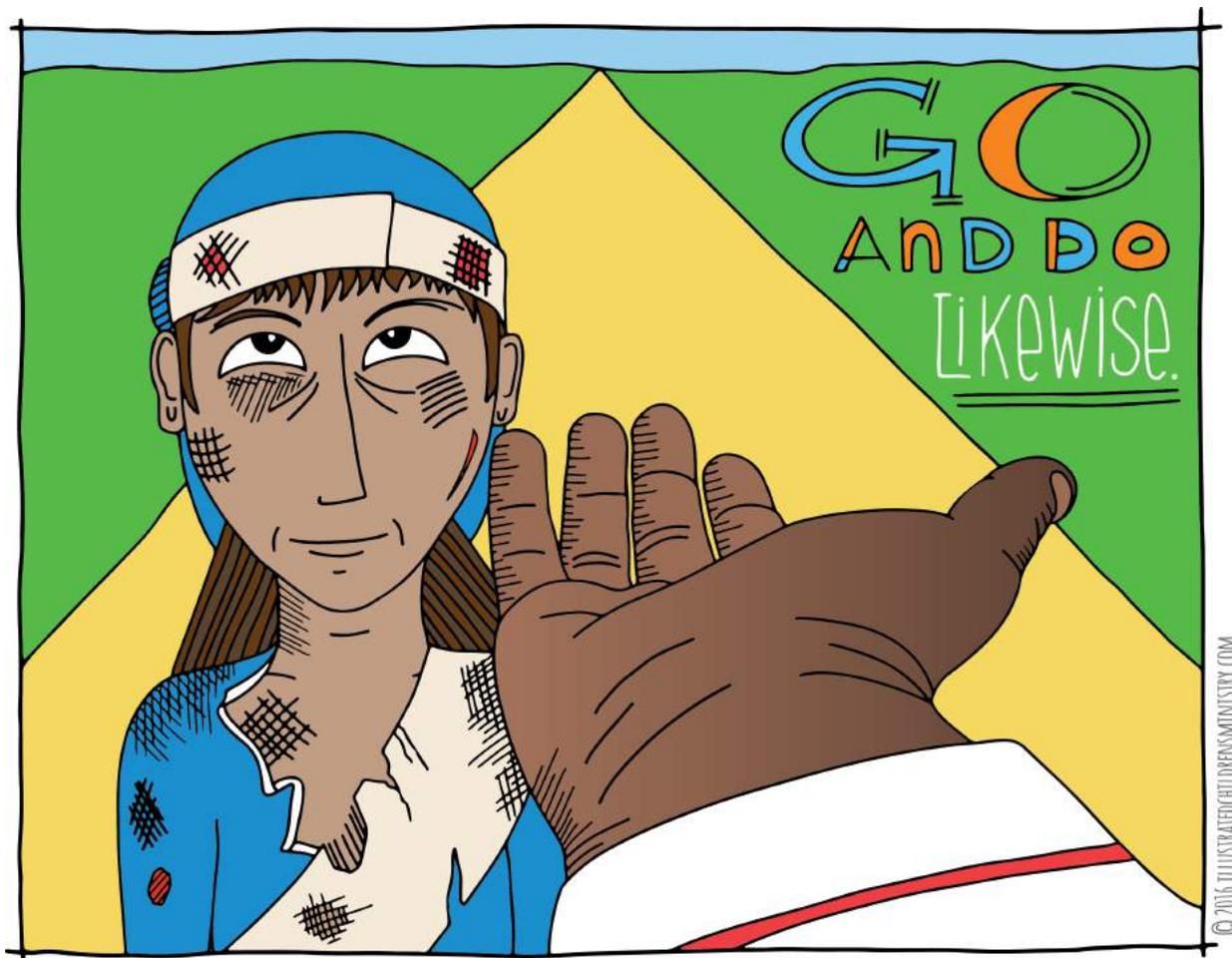
1. Print out a larger color copy of the illustration to show the children while telling the story.
2. Tell the story and invite them into a discussion by asking open-ended questions and honoring and valuing their responses.
3. Show the children the illustration before reading the story and ask them what they notice. After reading the story, show the children the illustration again and discuss how their ideas may have changed or have become clearer.
4. Have a smaller copy of the illustration for each child to take home, preferably printed on card stock. This encourages children and their families to talk about faith throughout the week and relate it back to the story. This is one reason we provide you with the digital illustration in so many file formats.

Below you will find the Leader's Guide for each Illustrated Children's Moment. It is just that - a guide. There's no script, as everyone is unique in voice and context. But we think our prompts will be enough to get you going. So, let your creativity take the lead and enjoy!

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 10:25-37

July 10, 2016



## INTRO

Wonder with the children about whether they've ever been in a situation where someone else needed their help. Maybe it was another student at school being bullied, or their younger sibling needing help with their homework, or their grandparent needing help walking. Ask them when they've needed to help someone else and tell them that there's a story in the Bible of a time when someone needed help.

## SCRIPTURE READING

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

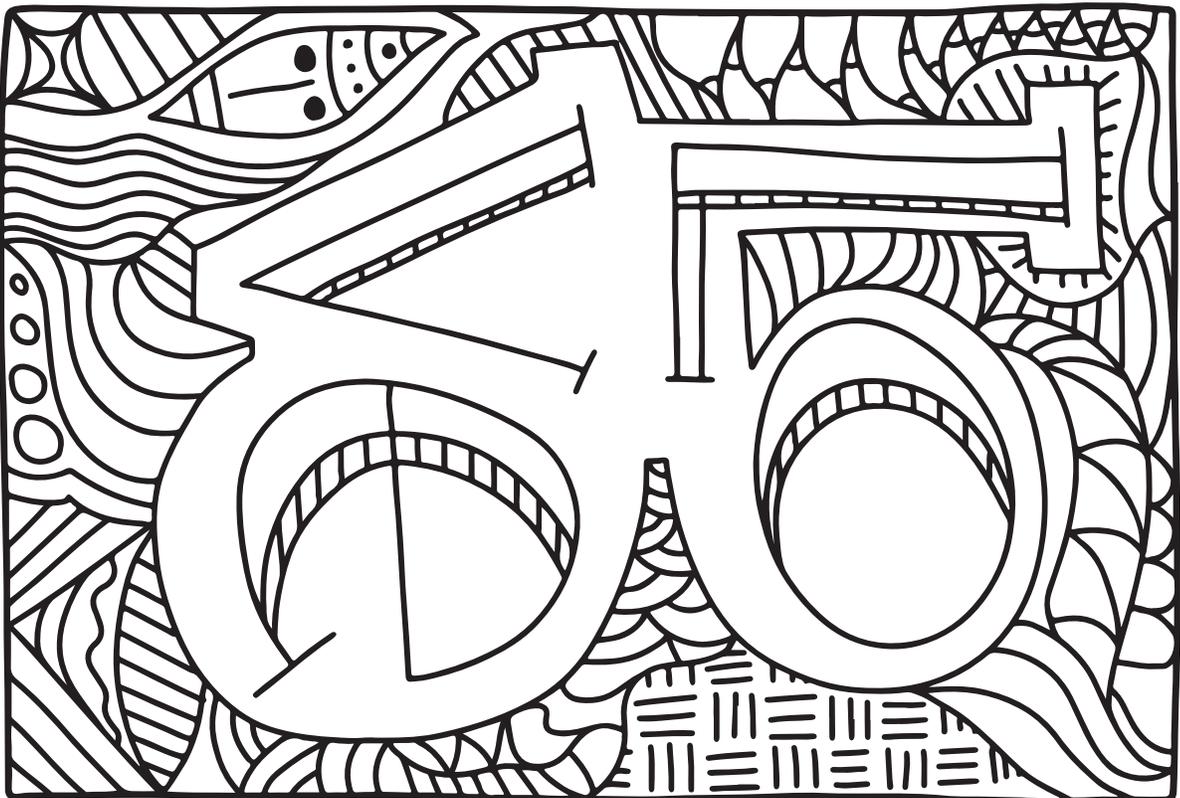
- What would it have felt like to be the man who was robbed and beaten up in this story?
- Have you ever been in a situation when you needed someone else's help?
- What might we learn from this story?
- I wonder if there are people now in your life who need you to stand up for them or help them somehow?

## WRAP-UP

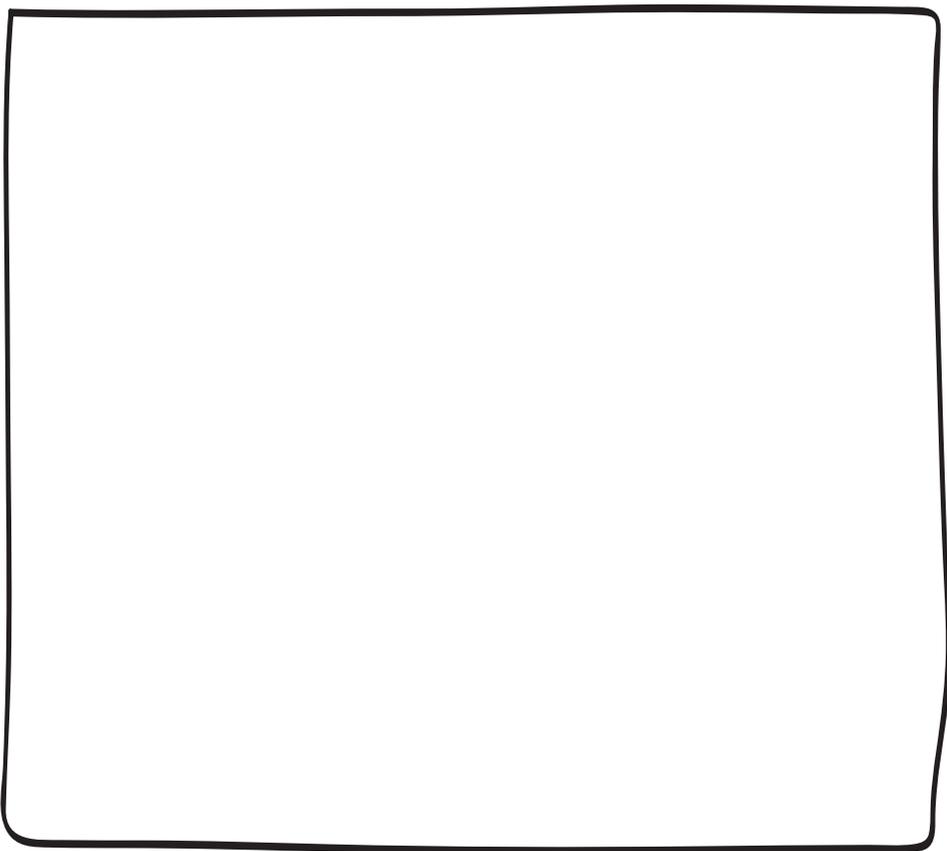
In this story, we see how a person who is unlikely to help actually does. Sometimes, we might find ourselves not wanting to help because it wouldn't look right or it would be embarrassing. But, actually, God calls us to help people who are in need no matter what we look like doing it and no matter what other people will think about us. We love others when we care more about their need than our reputation.

## PRAYER

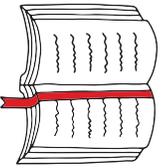
Our Eternal Comforter and Defender: Thank you for this story. Teach us how to help those around us who are hurting and courage to stand up for those who aren't treated nicely even when we might feel afraid or embarrassed. **Amen.**



JULY 10, 2016  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMAGINE YOU ARE THE GOOD SAMARITAN. DRAW WHAT YOU SEE AS YOU STOP TO HELP THE MAN IN NEED. WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE? WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO HIM?



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# WORD SEARCH

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JESUS	INN	SAMARITAN
LEGAL	CARE	JERUSALEM
EXPERT	COMPASSION	JERICHO
THIEVES	BANDAGE	JOURNEY
PRIEST	WINE	WOUNDS

# COLOR IN THE WORDS

LOVE IT OR  
WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART

*Believe*

**STRENGTH**

**MINID.**

- LUKE 10:27



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