

A central globe is held by numerous hands of diverse skin tones, symbolizing global unity. The background is a stylized world map with vibrant colors. A semi-transparent dark shape on the left contains white text.

*St John Paul
II Prayer &
Reflection
Assembly*

Welcoming strangers
with love and
compassion

Dear God,
watch over refugees
everywhere. Grant them
safety, strength, and hope in
their journeys. May they find
welcoming communities,
comfort, and opportunities to
rebuild their lives with
dignity and peace. Help us to
support them with love and
compassion.

AMEN



Title: One day
Mastisyahu



Link on J2 Message

<https://youtu.be/XqvKDCP5-xE?feature=shared>

Caller: A reading from the book of Leviticus

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Leviticus 19:33-34

" When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native - born.

Caller: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God



The Good Samaritan- Luke 10:29-37

A man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he fell prey to robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him, and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was, and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

Jesus concludes the parable by asking, "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."---This timeless story teaches compassion and love for all, regardless of social or ethnic background. How does this version resonate with you?



Title of video: The Good Samaritan- Saddleback Kida
Link on J2 Message

<https://youtu.be/osfQg4yKtq8?feature=shared>





Question:
Why did the Samaritan
decide to help the man?

Dear Lord, We humbly remember that Jesus, Your Son, was once a refugee. We pray for all who are displaced, that You protect and guide them. Fill our hearts with compassion and help us offer support and kindness to those in need. Amen.





I wonder...
How people who are less
fortunate than us?



**THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING!**