Biblical Drama based on Luke 10:25-37
Character Parts: Narrators 1-3, Lawyer, Jesus, Injured Man, Priest, Levite, Samaritan

Narrator 1: One day, an expert in the Law of Moses came and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say.

Lawyer: Teacher, what must I do to have eternal life?

Jesus: What is written in the Scriptures? How do you understand them?

Lawyer: Scripture says, "You are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind." It also says, "You are to love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Jesus: You have given the right answer. Those who do this have eternal life.

Narrator 2: But the man wanted to look good and prove that he was right with God. So he asked Jesus another question.

Lawyer: But who must I care for? Who is my neighbor?

Jesus: Let me tell you a story ...

A man was going down on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, when robbers attacked him and took everything he had. They beat him up and ran off, leaving him half dead by the side of the road.

Injured Man: Someone, please help me!

Lawyer: Was anyone there to help him?

Jesus: Well, not long after, a priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw the man, he walked by on the other side.

Priest: I can't stop. If the man dies, I would become unclean by touching his dead body. I need to remain pure.

Jesus: Sometime later, a Levite who served in the temple came to the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he also went by on the other side.

Injured Man: Please help me! I was attacked and robbed!

Levite: I can't stop. What if something should happen to me?

Jesus: But then, a stranger from Samaria came traveling along that same road. When the Samaritan saw the injured man, he felt sorry for him and had compassion. He treated his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them.

Samaritan: Here, let me help you.

Injured Man: Thank you.

Lawyer: What happened then?

Jesus: The Samaritan put the injured man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins to pay for the man's needs.

Samaritan: I must continue on my journey. Please use my money to take care of this man. If you spend more than this on him, I will pay you when I return.

Narrator 3: When Jesus finished the story; he asked the lawyer a question.

Jesus: Which one of these three people was a real neighbor to the man who was beaten by robbers?

Lawyer: The one who showed compassion.

Jesus: You should go and do the same!

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