## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# The Good Samaritan

from Luke 10:25-37

### Love your neighbor!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Commandment
- Story
- Jesus
- Neighbor
- Samaritan
- Levite

When Jesus talks about our "neighbors" he isn't just talking about the people who live near us. He's talking about *everyone*. Your neighbor is anyone you could ever see or meet.

## Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 360-365

*Spark Bible* pages 1145-1146

## Family Prayer

**Thank you, God, for the stories Jesus told. Thank you for all of the neighbors you give us in our lives. Help us to serve you by serving them. In Jesus' name we pray...AMEN.**

## TALK ABOUT IT

## Family Conversations

1. Who are your neighbors?
2. How does your family help each other?
3. What are some ways your family helps other people?
4. Brainstorm together some ways you can help people outside of your family. Think of some very simple and doable things and then try to do one thing each day or week.

### Eye Spark

Next time you see someone who needs help, remember this story Jesus told about loving the person right in front of you.

### Ear Spark

When you hear a story, remember that Jesus loved to tell stories like this one about the Good Samaritan.

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## LIVE IT

## For families to do together

Make a Kindness Jar. Write simple kindnesses everyone in your family could do to help someone right in front of them. Put all of the ideas in the jar and then take turns drawing one slip a week. Look for opportunities to carry out the acts of kindness that you drew.

## For younger kids

Ask your parents to help you find a neighbor from your neighborhood who needs help.

## For older kids

There are people all over the world who are in desperate need of help. Ask your pastor or do some independent research to discover a new charity or organization you may not have heard of before.

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# The Good Samaritan

A tear ran down the Samaritan's cheek
as he bent down to help the hurt man.

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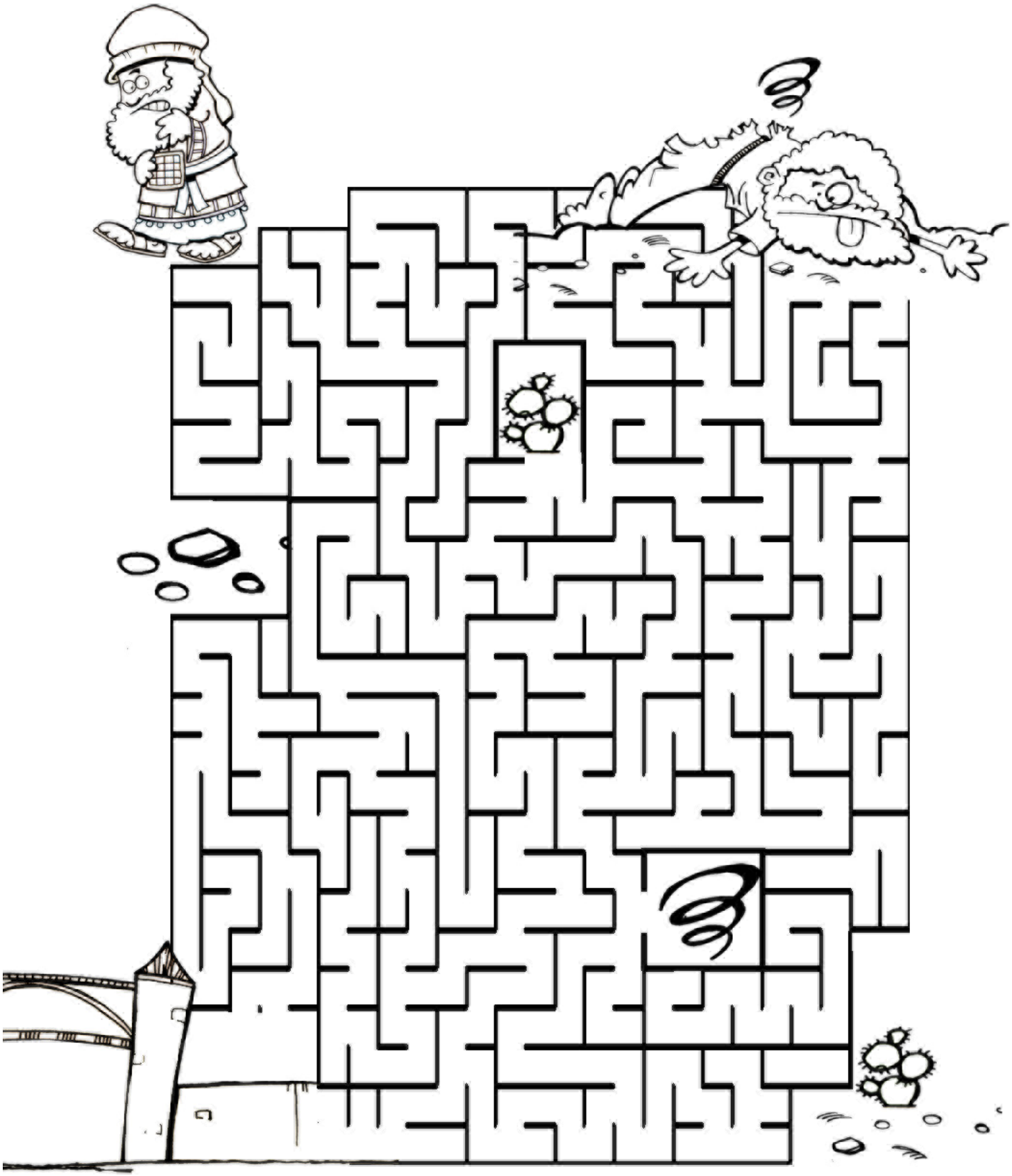
# Need a Map?

Help the Samaritan find the right path to Jericho.



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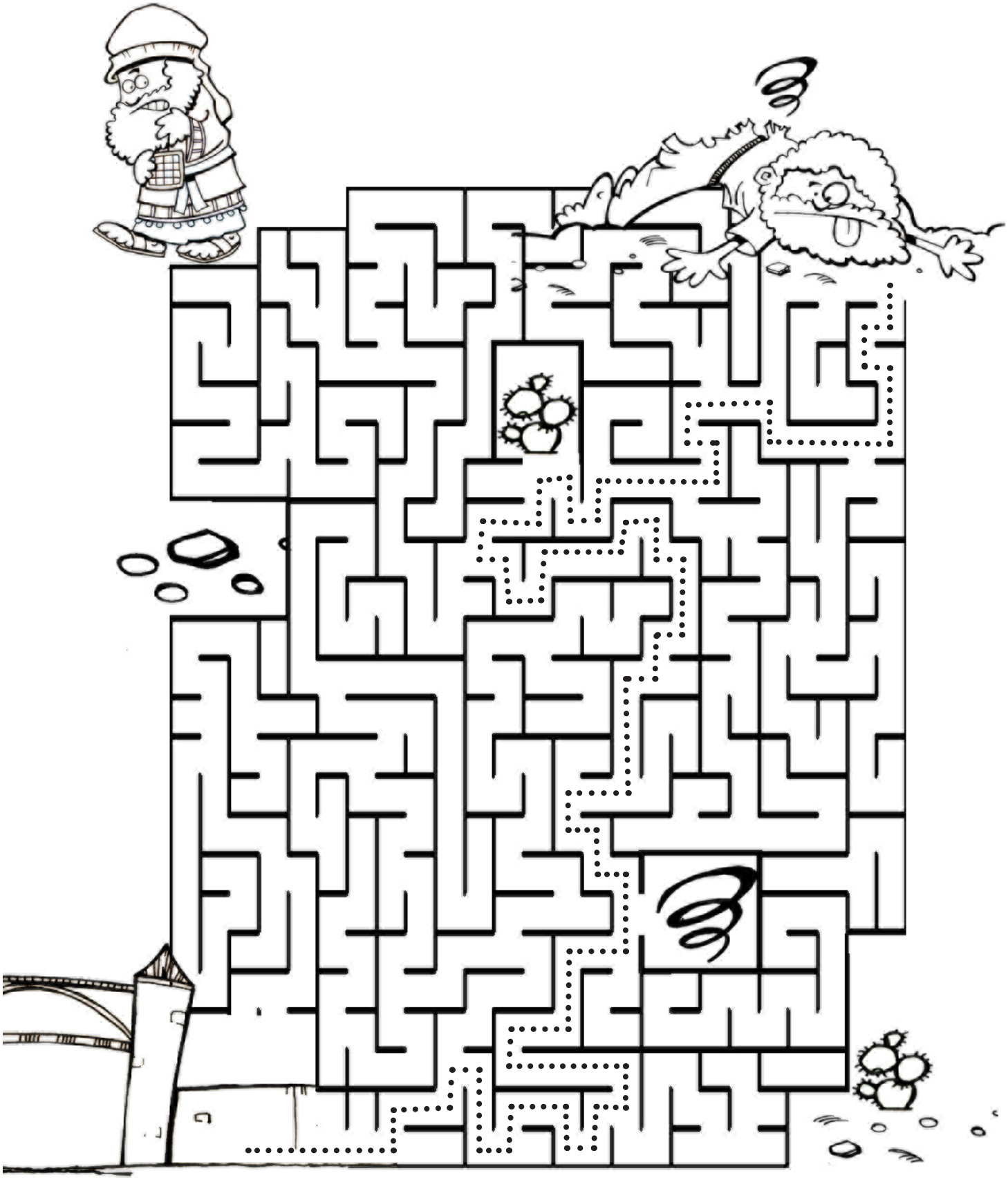

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