

A Samaritan Shows Practical Love to an Ailing Enemy

About 2 minutes, from Luke 10 25-37

Participants (*No need to memorize lines; the aim is to relive sacred events, not to perform*)

Traveler	
Prompter	Shout a brief line, and Echoes repeat it.
Echoes	Children and all adults who want to take part. Echoes need no script.
Traveler	I am going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. Oh, no! Robbers! They are attacking me!
Prompter & Echoes	Help!
Traveler	They beat me with clubs, and I fall! They take my clothes and all I have! They leave me half-dead and bleeding.
Prompter & Echoes	Bleeding!
Traveler	Oh! Here comes a priest, a man of God. Surely, he will help me.
Prompter & Echoes	Help! Have mercy!
Traveler	The priest stops and looks at me. Then he passes by on the other side.
Prompter & Echoes	There's no hope!
Traveler	Here comes a Levite, a servant of God. Good! He will help me. Oh, no! He also passes me by. Oh! I am growing weaker.
Prompter & Echoes	Weaker and weaker!
Traveler	I see a Samaritan coming with a donkey. He is an enemy of us Jews. He won't help me.
Prompter & Echoes	(<i>Groan</i>)
Traveler	But the Samaritan stops, looks at my injuries, and begins to help me!
Prompter & Echoes	Compassion!
Traveler	He bandages my wounds, pours oil and wine on them, and puts me on his donkey. We go to an inn and the Samaritan continues to take care of me. He even leaves money with the innkeeper to take care of me after he leaves.
Prompter & Echoes	The love that Jesus demands!