

# Parable of the Good Samaritan

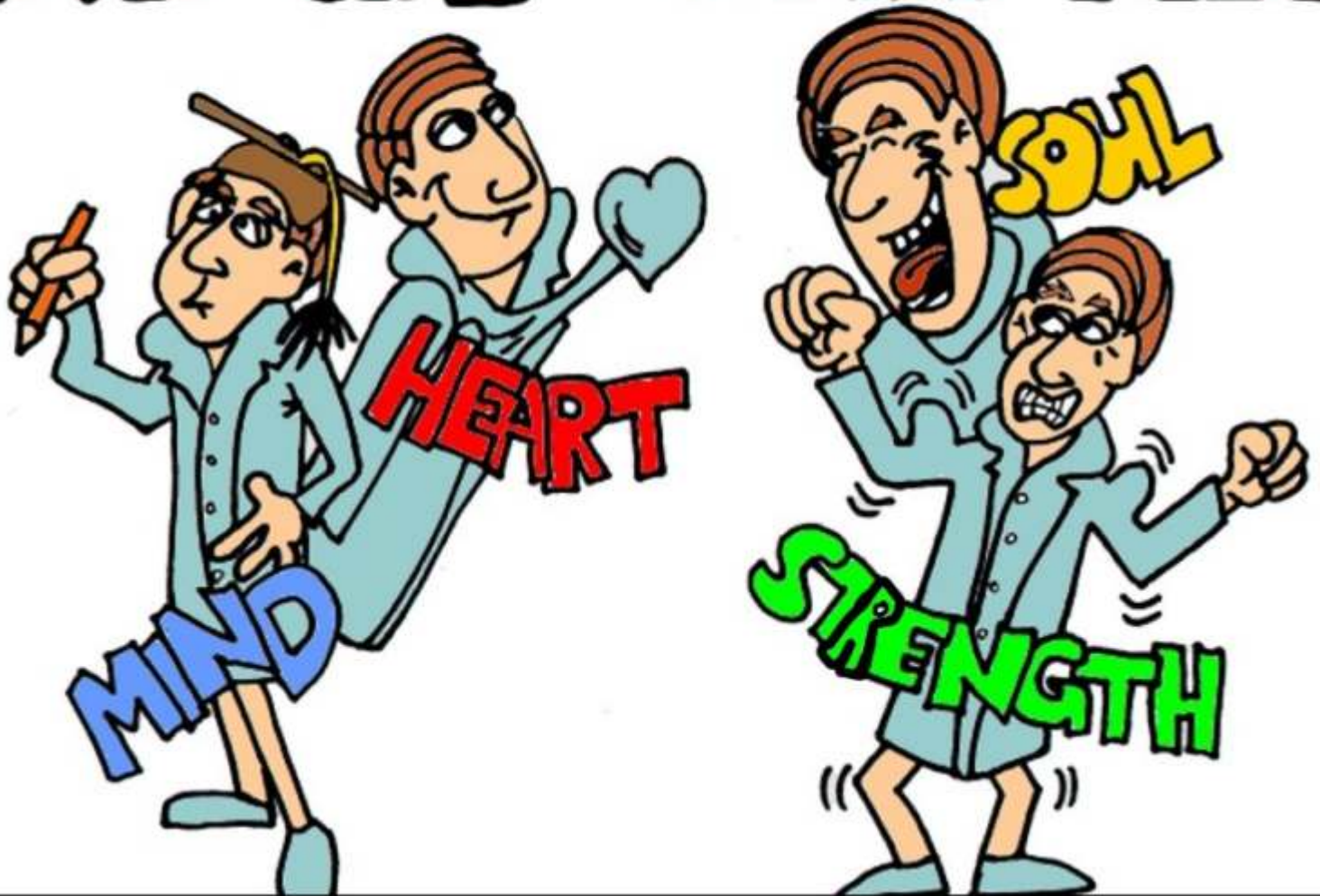
(Based on Luke 10:25-37)

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One day a lawyer decided to put Jesus to a test. "Teacher what do I have to do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered, "What does the law say to you?"

# LOVE GOD WITH ALL



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself," said the lawyer." "Right answer!" said Jesus. "Who is my neighbour?" asked the lawyer.



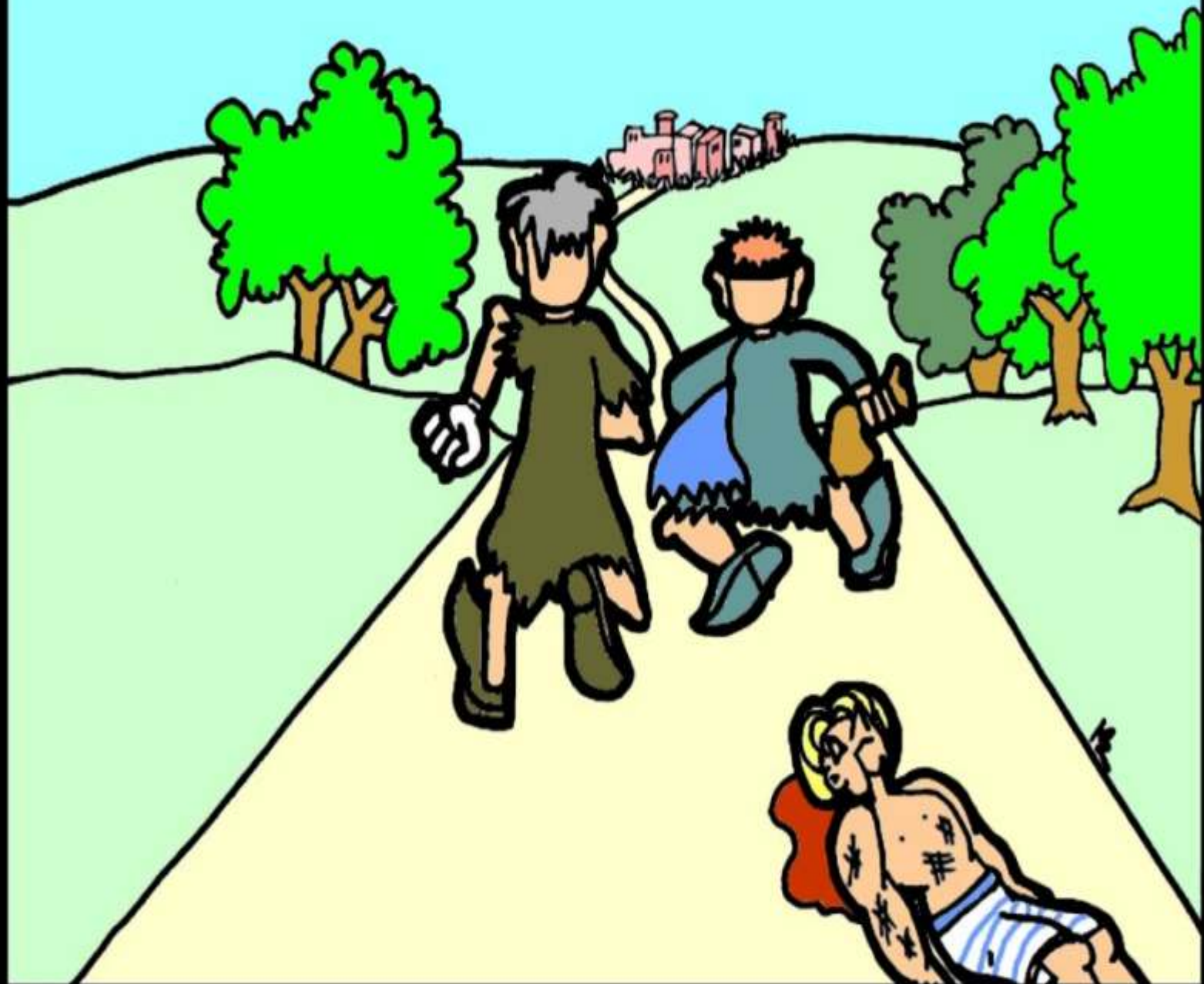


Jesus answered, "A certain man was traveling from the city of Jerusalem to the city of Jericho, when suddenly he was attacked by robbers. 'This is a stick-up,' said the robbers. 'Give us everything you have, even your clothes!'

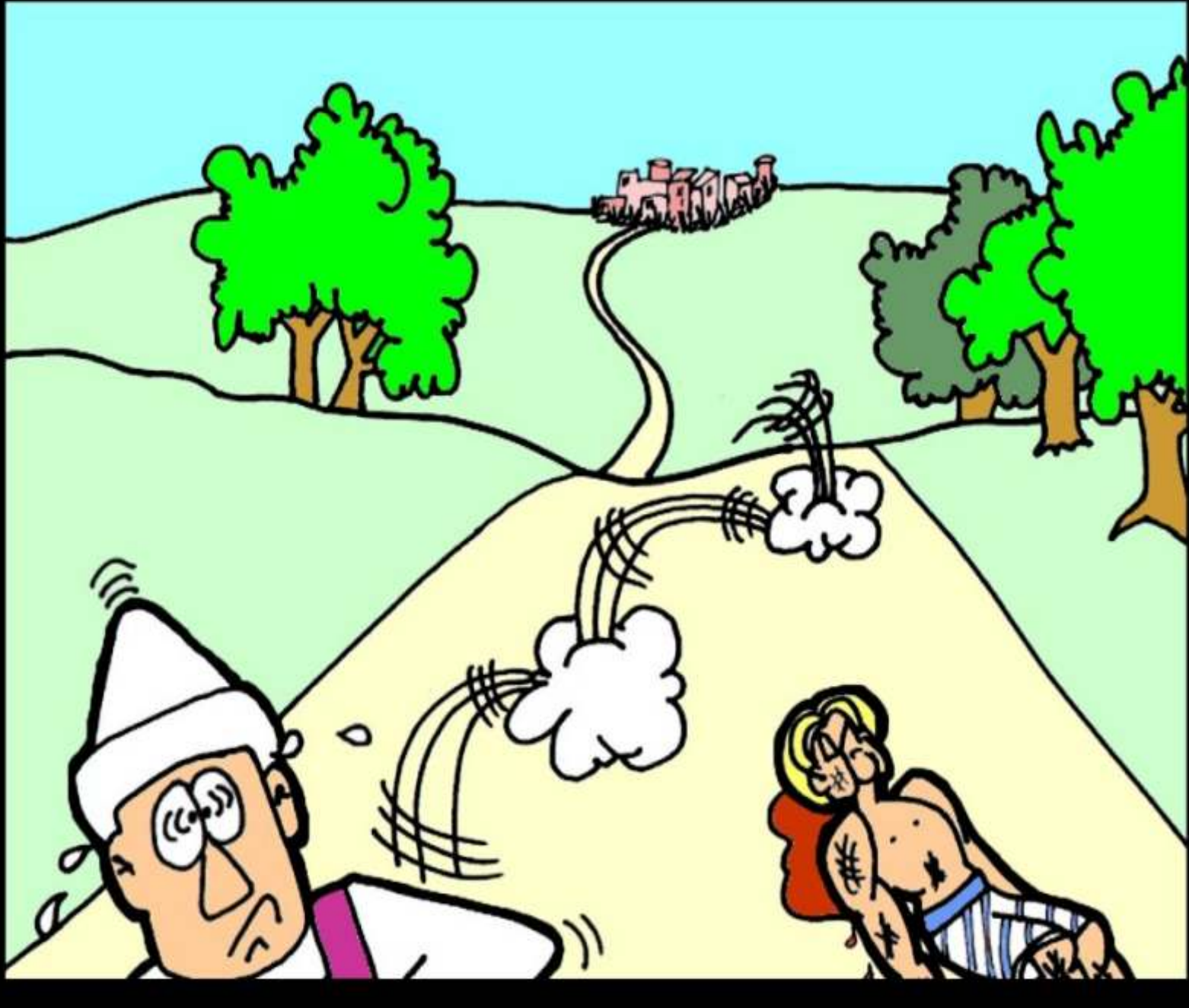


The robbers weren't happy just to strip the traveling man of everything, but they had to beat him too. 'Take this punch in the stomach. Take this kick to the knees. Take this kick in the head!' Kick kick kick. Punch punch punch.





On and on the beating went, until the man was no longer able to move. The robbers figured he was dead, so they went on their way.



Now it happened that a priest was traveling on that road also, and when he arrived at the place where the half-dead guy was laying, he got as quickly as he could to the other side of the road.

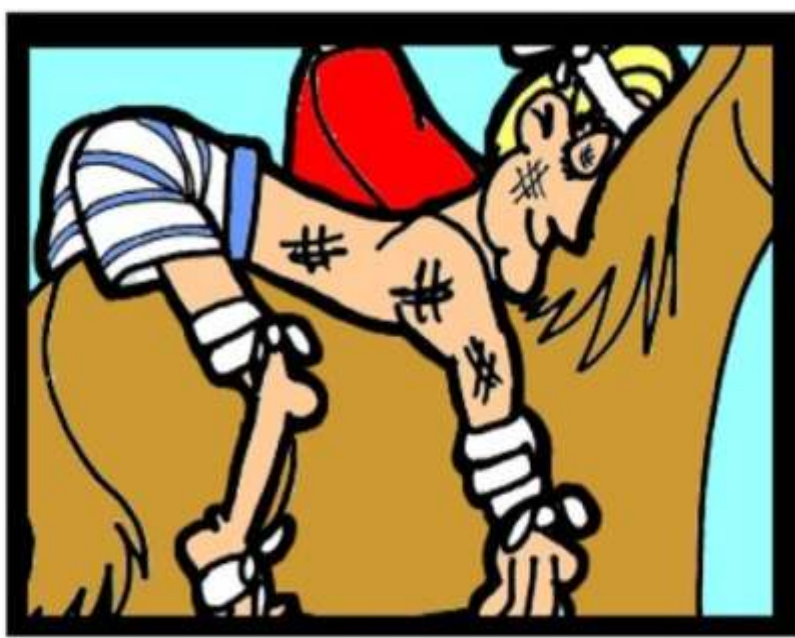
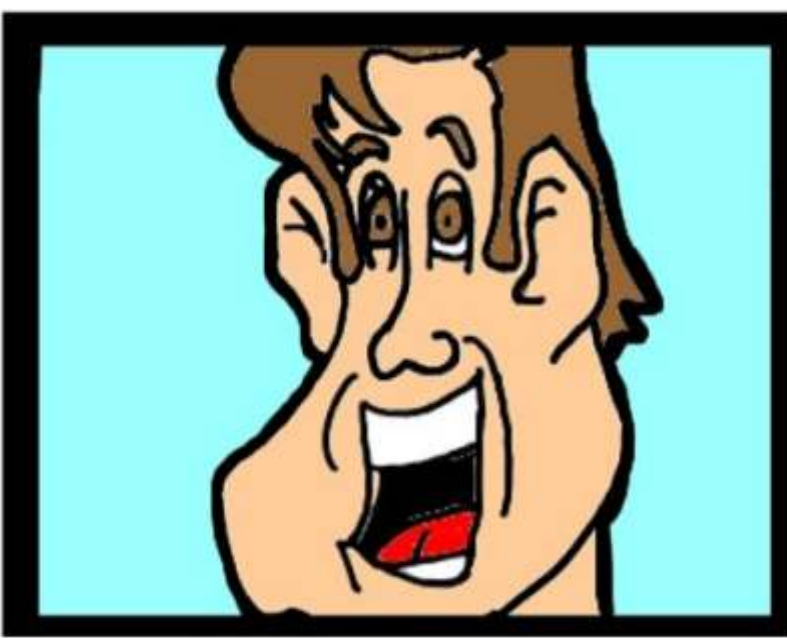


Along came a temple helper. 'DEAD GUY!' he screeched as he crossed to the other side of the road. (But if he had checked, he would have discovered that the man was not dead, he was only half-dead.)





‘You poor soul,’ said a kind voice. ‘Are you alive? Let me know that you are alive!’ said the kind man. The man was a Samaritan from a place called Samaria. ‘Ouch,’ moaned the half-dead guy.

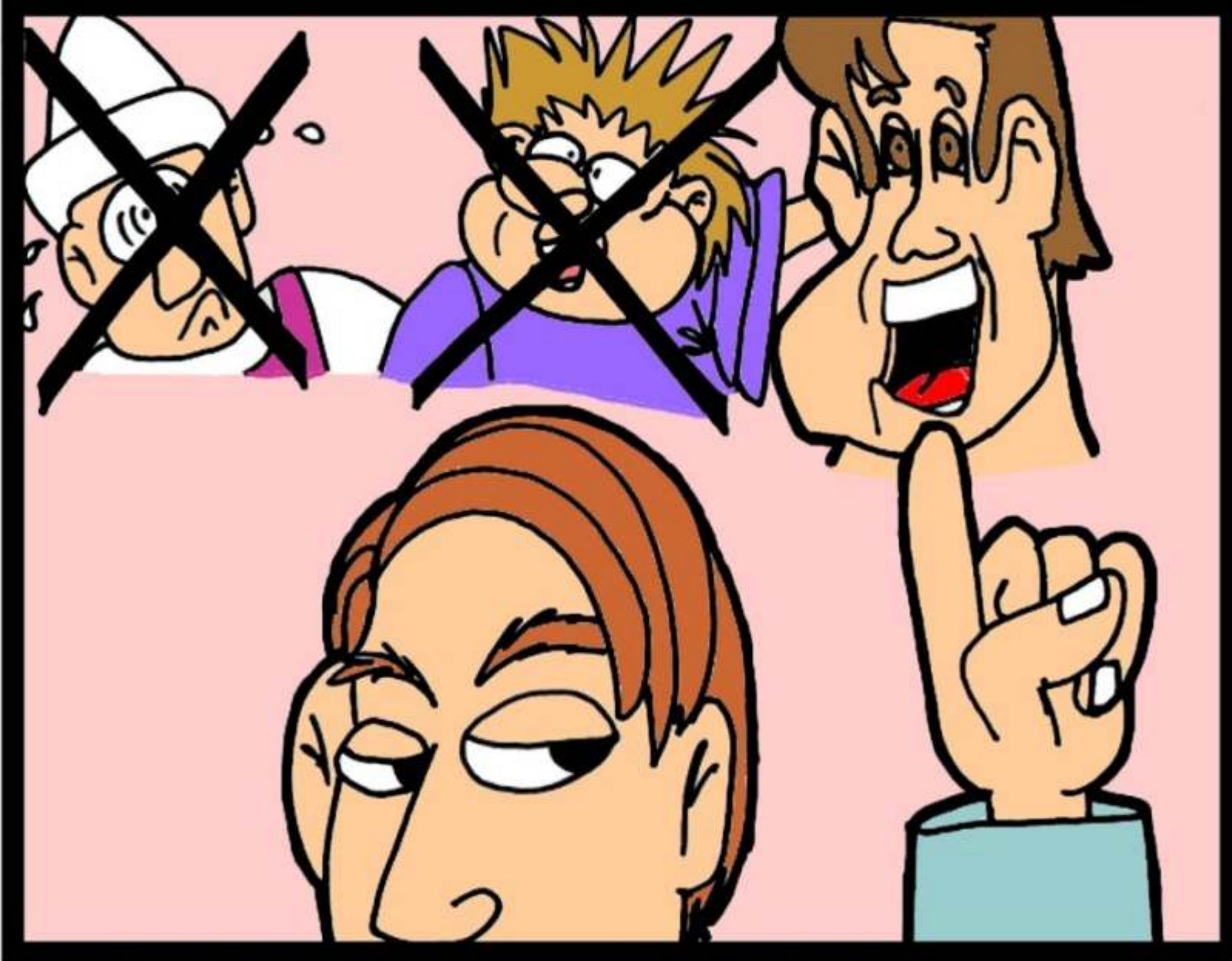


‘He’s alive! He’s alive!’ shouted the Samaritan. The Samaritan cleaned his cuts, put some bandages on him and brought him to a hotel. All night long the Samaritan took care of him.



‘Mr. Hotel owner,’ said the Samaritan. ‘I have to leave for a couple of days. Here are two days pay. Please take care of this man and if you spend more, I’ll repay you when I return.’”





Looking at the lawyer Jesus said, "Which man proved to be a real neighbour to the man who was attacked by the robbers?" "The one that showed mercy," answered the lawyer. "You go and do the same thing," said Jesus.



Lord, when I see a need,  
show me how I can help.