

CHIEFS: Larger, bold-print words are to be spoken to boys - fine print is instructions for you. Place emphasis on underlined or capitalized words. Always prepare before meetings any 'props' you will need. Rehearse when possible – always pray!

## Lesson 1: “Good Sam Helps A Hurt Man”

From the Bible, I have a story tonight called “Good Sam Helps A Hurt Man”.

‘Sam’ is not his name, but where he’s from. Anybody think they know what story I’m talking about? [allow a couple of answer attempts] It’s the story of the Good Samaritan! He was ‘good’ because he saved a stranger’s life. But what makes this story even greater is that he was from a place called Samaria and he helped a Jewish man who (like most Jewish people then) didn’t like, didn’t even have anything to do with, Samaritans! But he helped him anyway!!

Here’s the story from the Bible [read Luke 10:30-37. Use a lot of expression, making the story exciting]

We are working on our newest skill, this one in **FIRST AID**!! [Looking at the younger boys...] How many of you Apprentice boys want to get a Cornerstone in First Aid? [Let boys respond] And you Journeymen...how many are looking forward to your Skill Patch? And you seniors...how many would also like to work further for a MASTERS in First Aid?

Ok...great! But here’s the real question: how many of you are willing to spend most of your money to help someone, or risk your life to save him...even someone who always looked down on you or tried to stay away from you?!! That’s what the ‘hero’ in our Bible story did. We don’t even know his name!! After telling the story Jesus said, “Go, and do thou likewise” [v. 37] That’s you and me! Help whoever you can. **BE READY AND BE STEADY**!! I say ‘steady’ because the Good Samaritan not only ‘bound up his wounds’ and used oil and wine to clean them (those were pretty expensive, by the way)...he put the man on his beast (maybe a donkey or small horse...which means the Good Samaritan had to walk!)...and took him to an inn. He even paid for the room! And promised to come back to pay even more if the hurt guy stayed around a while!! Now **THAT** is being **STEADY**!! And that’s what we do – Live the Word and Light the World!

Maybe one day it will be your turn to do something good people will write about and talk about. Or, maybe, like this man, they won’t even know your name (perhaps just where you’re from.) But God will always know and one day say to you, “As you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto me” (that’s in Matthew chapter 25.) [Mat 25:40] [PRAYER]