

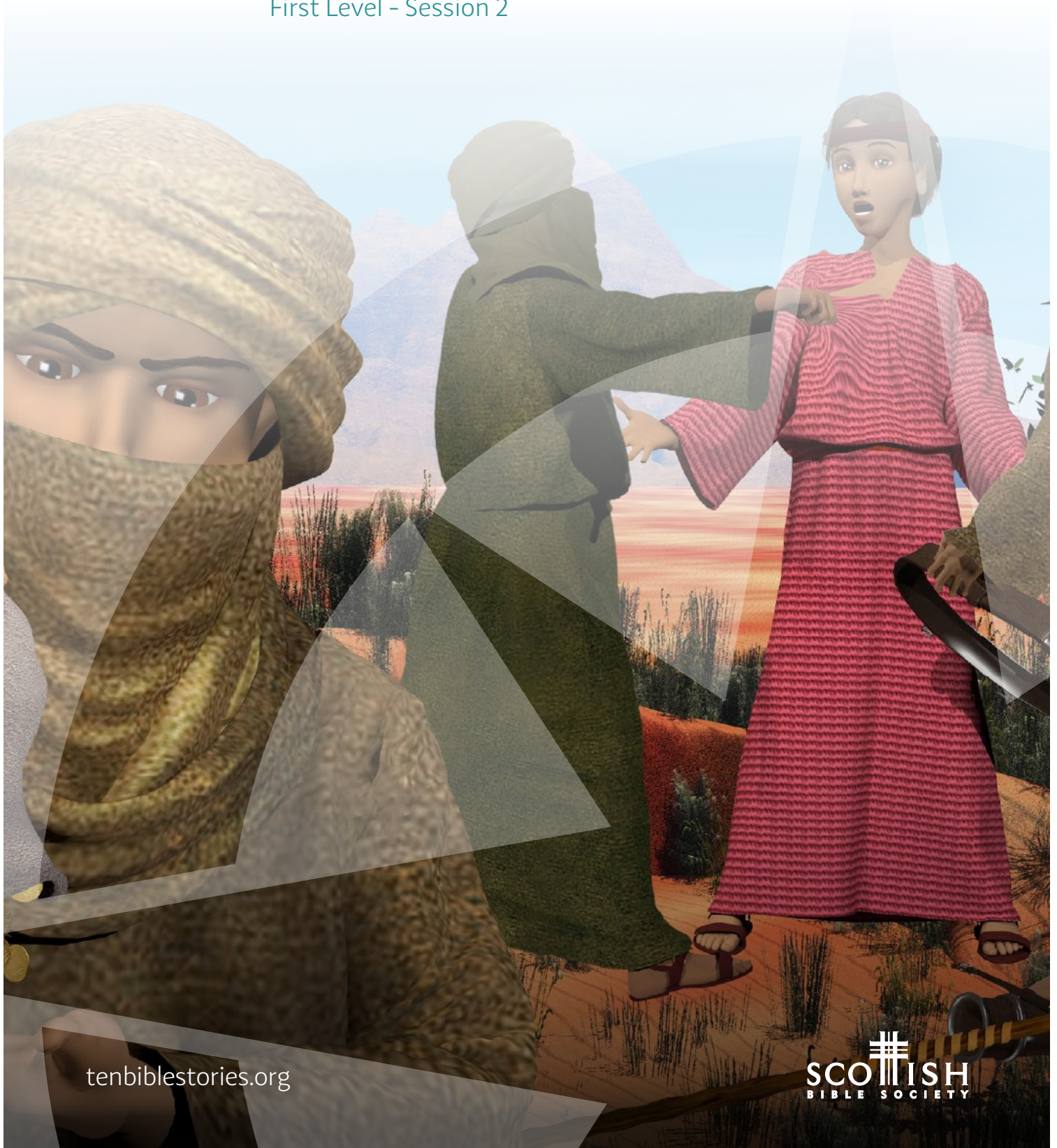


# MUST KNOW BIBLE STORIES

stories worth exploring

## The Good Samaritan

First Level - Session 2



## Session 2 – Exploring Christian belief in the Story

Experiences and Outcomes	Benchmarks
<p>Through exploring Bible stories, I can describe some beliefs Christians have about God and Jesus.</p> <p><b>RME 1-01a</b></p> <p>By exploring some places and investigating artefacts, I am developing my knowledge of Christian beliefs and my awareness of the role of Christianity in Scottish society and the world.</p> <p><b>RME 1-01b</b></p> <p>I can talk about my own beliefs or express them in other ways.</p> <p><b>RME 1-01c</b></p> <p>Having explored biblical and other Christian stories, I can show my developing understanding of key values of Christianity and how they might be put into action in people's lives and communities.</p> <p><b>RME 1-02a</b></p> <p>I can describe the key features of the values of Christianity which are expressed in the stories.</p> <p><b>RME 1-02b</b></p> <p>I am developing respect for others and my understanding of their beliefs and values.</p> <p><b>RME 1-07a</b></p>	<p>Describes, discusses and expresses an opinion with at least one reason on at least one belief from Christianity.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one personal belief and at least one example of how own beliefs might affect actions.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one value from Christianity, illustrating how this value could be put into practise.</p> <p>Describes and discusses at least one personal value and at least one example of how own values might affect actions.</p>



## Suggested Learning Intentions

- Children will learn that Christians believe they can live forever after they die.
- Children will identify the Christian value of showing kindness to everyone.
- Children will discuss Christian beliefs and values with respect.



## Suggested Success Criteria

- I can ask and answer questions on the Christian belief that people can live forever after they die.
- I can demonstrate my knowledge and understanding of the meaning of the story through drama or role play.
- I can share my thoughts and listen carefully as my peers explain their opinions.



## Resources Required for this Session

Children's bibles.

Collage materials.

Resources for acting out the story.

Whiteboards and markers.



## Notes

- Please remember that it is the intention that this learning is extended into other curricular areas as described in the introductory document.
- Suggested amounts of time per activity have been included. This is a guideline.



## Activity

1. Remind the children what we're learning about and recap the information in Activity 1 in 'Hear and Explore the Story'. **5 minutes**
2. Encourage the children to read the story by themselves (or in pairs) in the Bible OR watch a short video of the story. **10 minutes**
3. Work out Christian belief together -
  - Ask the children – Who can remember the first question the expert asks Jesus? What does that question tell us about what Christians believe? Draw out the fact that Christians believe they can live forever even after they die. They believe heaven is a real place. What do you think heaven is like/would be like? Provide the children with a selection of collage materials and ask them to work in pairs to create what they think heaven is like or might be like. Discuss everyone's ideas. **10 minutes**
  - The expert wanted to know 'how do I get to heaven?'. The first part of the answer was that he should love God. Christians believe to get to heaven they must love God. Do they think the story says Christians should love God a little or a lot? Now ask them to use the collage materials to create what they think God might be like. Discuss everyone's ideas. **5-10 minutes**
  - As well as loving God Christians believe God wants them to love other people. The next question the expert asked was 'who is my neighbour?' He meant 'who do I need to love?' Ask the children in groups to act out the story. What do they think is the point of the story? What was Jesus trying to teach the Jewish man? You might want to watch everyone's dramas. **15-20 minutes**
4. Come back together to look at all we've learnt about Christian belief. Reinforce the following information:
  1. Christians believe they can live forever after they die.
  2. Christians believe in order to do that they must love God and love other people.
  3. Christians believe God wants them to love everyone, not just people who are the same as them or they like. **5 minutes**