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The Parable of the Good Samaritan is a story of a man left beaten at the side of the road. A priest and a Levite pass by and do nothing to help the injured man. It was the Samaritan that stopped to help. The following video is a modern version of this parable from the Gospel of Luke (10: 25-37)

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**Watch:** <https://youtu.be/knujQ81iWjk> (5:44)

In groups discuss the following questions. Record your answers in your copy.

1. In your opinion, what stopped the other people in the video from helping the injured man?
2. Did the characters that ignored the injured man display any good traits?
3. If you were a character in the story, would you have helped the injured man?

Think about your Catholic school context. In what ways do you show service for one another?





**Personal Reflection:**

List the ways in which YOU show service to others.



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(www.pinterest.ca)



(www.ncronline.com)



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(www.cnn.com)

These images of Pope Francis show that he is a pope of the people. He serves others on a daily basis. He shows us what Jesus meant by the phrase, 'serve one another'.

**Task:** Gather images, either digitally or in hard copy, that show what it means to 'serve one another'.

### Extension Exercise (1)

Read the following passages from the New Testament:

In your own words, explain the meaning of service in these New Testament passages.

**1** Galatians  
5:14

**2** Matthew  
25:40

**3** Hebrews  
13:2

**4** Mark  
11:25

### Extension Exercise (2)

In Chapter 6 of *Share the Good News: ('Reaching Out in Christ's Love to All')*, we are told that we have a responsibility to reach out to certain special categories of people that need our attention. These are:

## PEOPLE THAT NEED OUR ATTENTION

Those experiencing social disadvantage

People with special needs

The deaf community

The Travelling community

Migrant workers

People living with illness

Pick at least one of these categories and describe how your Catholic school reaches out and supports these people.