



Good Samaritan Prayer

*God of love,
May we always see the world through the eyes of the Good Samaritan and be filled
with your deep compassion.*

*Help us to be merciful neighbours even when it is inconvenient, when we don't have
time, or when we have other responsibilities to attend to. Grant us the insight to see
the need in those around us, the wisdom to know how to respond, and the strength to
do so willingly.*

*We pray for those we might cross the road to avoid - the poor, the vulnerable and the
marginalised. Those, who in many and various ways, have been stripped, beaten and
left for dead. We pray for all who call from us more than we feel we have to give.*

*Open our eyes, that we might not cross the road from human need. May our love of you
and love of our neighbour call us to be people of peace and justice in the world.*

*And may we, like the Good Samaritan, always 'go and do likewise'
Amen.*