

For the Love of God

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

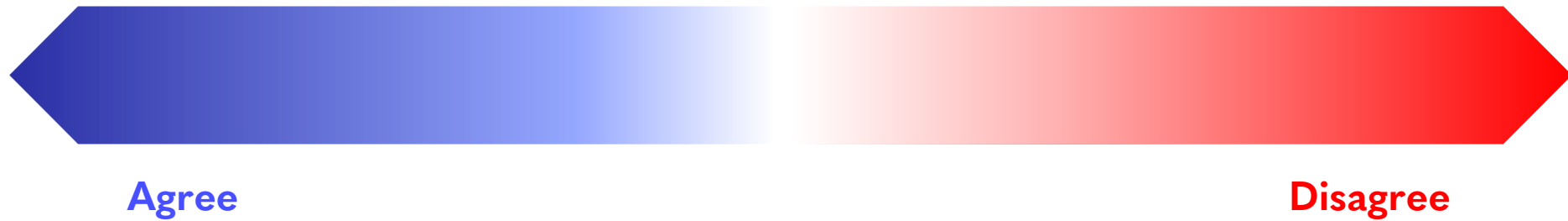
# Pineapple should never be found on Pizza



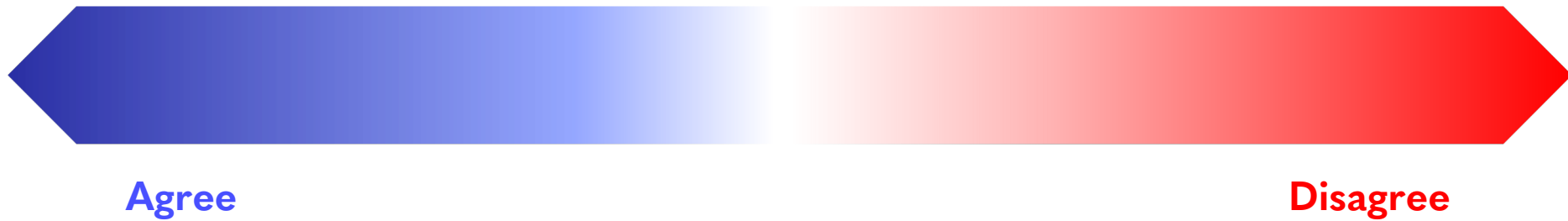
# You can't call chess a sport



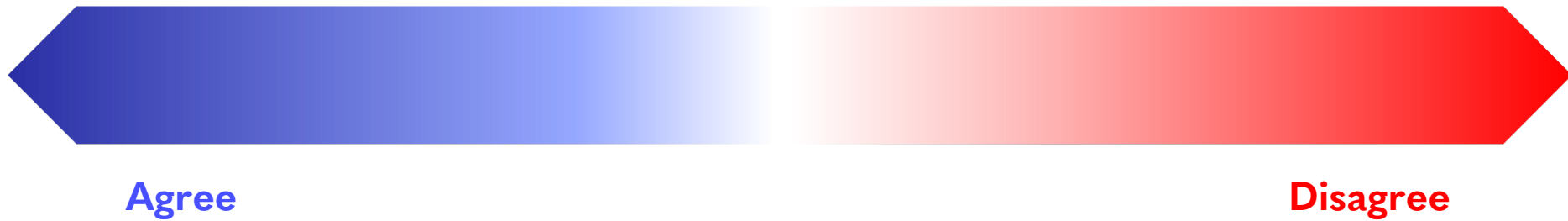
# The moon landing never really happened



**Marvel movies are an  
insult to our intelligence.**



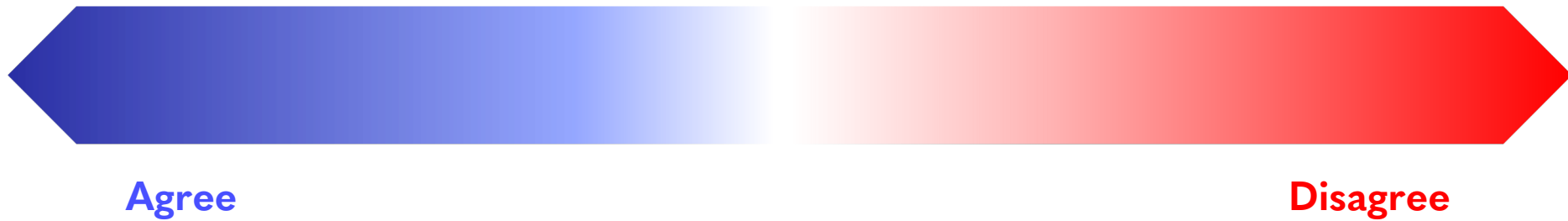
**Caring for the needy is a  
responsibility that comes  
with wealth**



**A healthy society will  
always offer genuine care  
for the poor and needy**

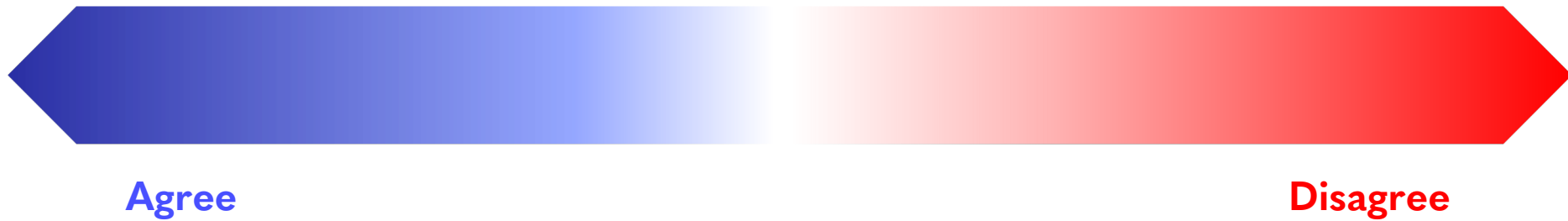


**Jesus' most significant teaching was that we should love and care for the needy**





**Religious people should spend more time helping people and less time talking about their religion**







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4. Joel Edwards says that “added benefit to your neighbour” is an “essential feature of what Christian faith looks like”. Do you agree? Why or why not?



The best kind of care that the church has provided for the world is when it's not out of power and it's not worried about ruling, but more worried about being on the ground, taking care of the poor and vulnerable.







Vincent van Gogh (1890) The Good Samaritan

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Jesus expected his followers to  
care for people in need,  
regardless of race, religion, or  
morality.





Looking out for the interests of the people who've been forgotten – and I think that's actually one of the things that the church keeps coming back to one way and another. Who's not here? Who's not audible? Who's not visible? They're the people we need to be in touch with.



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