

# The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

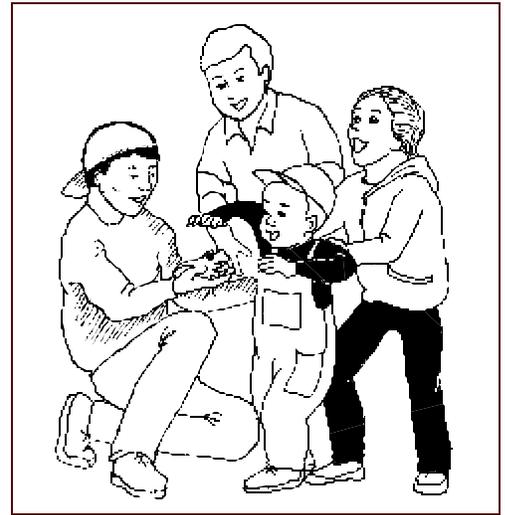
How do you define "neighbor"?

When are we to be neighbors to others?

Name some opportunities that you have taken and missed to be a neighbor to others.

## Prayer

Lord, open Thou our hearts to hear,  
And through Thy Word to us draw near;  
Let us Thy Word e'er pure retain,  
Let us Thy children and heirs remain.



## The Parable of the Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

{26} He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

{27} So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

{28} And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

{29} But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

{30} Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him,

and departed, leaving him half dead. {31} "Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

{32} "Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

{33} "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. {34} "So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

{35} "On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you



spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'

{36} "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among

the thieves?" {37} And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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### Outer Aim

**Jesus showed how a man was a neighbor to a stranger.**

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**Recalling Details** - Find the answers to the questions in the puzzle.

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1. A \_\_\_\_\_ came to test Jesus.
2. He asked what he should do to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life.
3. Jesus directed him to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The man quoted, "Love the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_, with all your soul, with all your \_\_\_\_\_ and with all your mind."
5. Jesus shared a \_\_\_\_\_ with this lawyer.
6. A man was attacked by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ passed by on the other side.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ had compassion on him.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ his wounds and cared for him.
10. The neighbor was the one who showed \_\_\_\_\_.

Discussion Questions - Answer these questions from the Bible lesson.

1. How did Jesus direct the lawyer to the law?
2. What did this man think he could do?
3. What was Jesus trying to show this man?
4. What did the parable show this man?
5. Where does love first come from?
6. How did God show His love for us?
7. How do we respond to this good news?
8. How can we thank God?
9. How can we praise Him in relation to our neighbor?

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**Inner Aim**

**God's love prompts us to love all men as neighbors.**

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**Passages** - Look up the following Bible passages. Why were these Bible passages chosen with this story?

Luke 10:27

John 15:5

Ephesians 2:8-10

Matthew 9:13

**Hymn** - Look at the following hymns. Which would you choose for today's lesson? Why?

Hymn 287: 1,6,11,12 "That Man a Godly Life Might Live"

Hymn 235: 1-3, 6-8 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Hymn 405 "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Hymn 501 "Soldiers of the Cross, Arise"

## **Prayer**

Write a short prayer using the ideas of the lesson, Bible passages, and/or hymns. Use the ideas of both the Outer and Inner Aims.