

## The Good Samaritan



MEMORY VERSE: The man answered, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27



LUKE 10:29-32 Too Busy to Help

1. What did the bandits do to the man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho?
2. Who came along, and what did they do when they saw the man?
3. What excuses might they have had for passing by the wounded man?



LUKE 10:33-34 Showing Compassion

4. Why did the Samaritan help the Jewish man? What did he do to help him?
5. Samaritans and Jewish people despised each other. Why do you think Jesus told a story about a man helping his enemy?
6. Is it easier to help somebody that you like? Why or why not?



LUKE 10:35-37 Who is My Neighbor?

- 7. Who was a neighbor to the Jewish man? Why?
- 8. How should we treat others? Have you ever helped someone in need?
- 9. Have you ever been surprised by a person who helped you?

**BELIEVE THE TRUTH**

Jesus told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and that means helping people including those we might not like. Sometimes it's easy to help people and sometimes it's really hard. But it is always worth it because when we show kindness to others, we are actually showing kindness to Jesus.

**PRAY THE TRUTH**

Dear God,  
Thank You for the people who have helped me. Help me to care more about other people so that I want to help them. Please show me who my neighbors are and give me courage to do what You want me to. I need Your help to show compassion and mercy to everyone. Amen.

**WALK IN TRUTH**



Are you a good neighbor?

Can you think of someone who might need some kindness from you?

Is there someone you need to thank for the kindness they showed you?



## Luke 10:29-37

### Parable of the Good Samaritan

#### Luke 10:29-32

<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. <sup>31</sup> “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. <sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

#### Luke 10:33-34

<sup>33</sup> “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. <sup>34</sup> Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.

#### Luke 10:35-37

<sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’

<sup>36</sup> “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

<sup>37</sup> The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

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