

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

## INTRODUCTION

Jesus has just finished telling the disciples that it is the Father who reveals truth to us so that we can believe. Explaining that we are blessed to see and hear the Gospel. From there He tells the parable of the good Samaritan.

## DISCUSSION

Who is your neighbor?

## EXPLANATION

- What was the intention of the Lawyer who was questioning Jesus?
- Why is the lawyer hung up on the definition of neighbor?
- What is the significance of the Samaritan responding with mercy in contrast to the priest and Levite?
- What lengths did the Samaritan go to help the man in need?
- How would this parable have challenged the worldview of the lawyer?

## APPLICATION

- What neighbors does God want us to serve that we walked past?
- How do you justify ignoring the practical and spiritual needs of people in your life?
- Who do we see loving people in the ways that Jesus calls us?
- How can we go and do likewise as a group?
- Pray for opportunities to serve others in our neighborhood and eyes to see them.
- Pray that Jesus would be made much of because of our presence in this neighborhood.