



SCRIPTURE

LUKE 10:25-37

Read Luke 10:25-28 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- Does Jesus' answer in verse 28 mean we can earn eternal life with good works?
- Why was the lawyer trying to test Jesus?
- How can we better love God and our neighbor?

Read Luke 10:29-35 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- Why does the man ask, "And who is my neighbor?"
- Why does Jesus mention the social and ethnic status of the three men?
- How might Jesus's audience have responded to this story?

Read Luke 10:36-37 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- What does this passage show us about Jesus' desire for his disciples?
- What does it mean to show "mercy" (v. 37), and how can we better show it?



CONNECTION

- What would it look like to humbly and sacrificially love your siblings or other family members?

MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ consider the needs of others above their own by serving others with love and humility (Philippians 2:3-4).

APPLY IT

Pick a neighbor you encounter throughout the week. It could be a friend, acquaintance, coworker, family member, or literal neighbor. Ask God how you can love this person sacrificially. Then, commit to taking one action this week.

Be specific:

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other's applications in the upcoming weeks.

MEMORY VERSE

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)

