

Jesus Stories

This week's reading: Luke 10:25-37

Discussion Guide: February 9, 2025

CHECK UP:

Memory Work: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32

Did you have any "moments of mercy" this past week? Perhaps a moment where you forgave someone or dealt with a relational tensions?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

READ and ASK: Luke 10:25-37; Ephesians 5:15-16

- What questions were being addressed by Jesus in the telling of this parable?
- How does Jesus "blow the doors off" of how many people would define loving their neighbor?
- What modern day example have you seen of someone being a good neighbor to the extent of the parable told by Jesus?
- Based on what Jesus teaches in this text, how would you summarize what Jesus says about inheriting eternal life?

APPLY:

- If you placed yourself in the story, how do you think you would have reacted to the man in dire need? Why do you think that?
- After going through this parable, who would you say is your neighbor?
- What grade would you give yourself over this last week for loving God with everything you have and loving your neighbor as yourself? Why?
- How does this passage relate to being a disciple and making disciples?
- NEXT STEP: The Good Samaritan was "interruptible." As he came along a dire need, he was willing to show compassion. How can you foster an attitude of being interruptible and compassionate this week?

Memory Work:

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. – Ephesians 5:15-16

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 12:13-34