

LOVING THOSE IN NEED

READ Luke 10:25-37

One day, an expert on the Law of Moses came to Jesus and asked Him how to love his neighbor; Jesus told him a story to explain what it means to love your neighbor.

"There was once a man who was walking along the road from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him. They took his clothes, beat him and left him half dead beside the road.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. When he saw the wounded man, he crossed to the other side and walked on.

Later a Levite who worked in the Temple came along. He went over and looked at the man. But he too left the wounded man and kept on walking.

Then a Samaritan came along. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him. He knelt down, cleaned the man's wounds and bandaged them. Then the Samaritan put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn where he was cared for until he got better."

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

REFLECT:

Which of the three men was a neighbor to the injured man?

How can you be a 'Good Samaritan'?

You may not find someone beaten up on the side of the road, but you won't have to go far to find someone who has been hurt in a different way.

Some may have been hurt deep inside because of what others have said or done to them. Maybe there is someone you know that gets made fun of a lot. You can love that person by being a loyal friend and by letting God's healing love flow through you.

After Jesus tells the story Jesus then tells those listening to go and do the same.

RESPOND:

How can you show kindness and love to someone who needs a friend?

Thank God for the kindness He has shown us and ask God to help you see those who are in need so that you can spread kindness and love to them.

Thank God for _____

Pray for _____