

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What did Jesus agree were the most important things God wanted us to do?
2. Why did the expert ask “who is my neighbor?” Who acted like a neighbor to the man who was hurt?
3. Why did the Samaritan help the injured man? Why did the other people ignore the man?
4. Who should you treat as your “neighbor?” When you see others in need, how can you be a good neighbor? Why should you be a good neighbor?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. What opinions did Jews have for people who were not Jews?
2. How would you describe the condition of the law expert’s heart?
3. Why do you suppose the priest and the Levite didn’t stop to help the injured man?
4. Have you come across a person who could not find his or her phone or who was hurt, but you ignored or pretended to not see him or her? Why?
5. To whom will you be a Good Samaritan today?

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. Exactly how did the law expert wish to test Jesus?
2. Who are the “non-Jews” in your life? What is it hard for you to love them?
3. Who was a Good Samaritan to you in your life? Describe him or her
4. Who are your “neighbors”?
5. To whom will you be a Good Samaritan today?