

Lesson Seven:

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25—37

Can you think of a time you helped someone who was desperately in need?

Lesson Questions:

1. Were the priest and Levite justified for passing on the other side of the road? What if they had to hurry to do religious duties?
2. Why do you think the Samaritan stopped while the other's passed by?
3. How would you now answer the "expert's" question as to who is your neighbor?

Discussion Questions:

1. What makes a person seem to not be my neighbor?
2. How can you be a Good Samaritan to others? See Hebrews 13:2.

The Good Samaritan in this lesson truly took a risk in helping his neighbor on the side of the road. In the next lesson, one of Jesus' disciples will also take a risk.

Prayer

Dear Lord, Healer of the sick and Savior of the sinful, You are the perfect Good Samaritan. There was a time when we too, like the Jew in the story, were left helpless and hurting. You, however, like the Samaritan, did not pass on the other side. You did not give up on me despite my sinful, pitiful condition. Instead, You gave Your very life to pick me up and give me hope - especially the best hope of all - Heaven! I now want to serve you and to help others who are in need - no matter how they may be different from me. Help me to know that You accept me as Your child and will love me forever.