



Do you know the names of your neighbors? Are any of them your friends? Do you like them, or is there something about them that you do not care for? Is it their lifestyle, or their political views, or maybe that they like a rival sports team? How do you even define the term “neighbor”? Spend some time talking about the people around you and your thoughts about them. In today’s passage, Christ challenges how an expert in the Jewish law views people who are not like him and shares with us how a true follower of him should behave.

ICEBREAKER:

1. If you could ask a Master Teacher any question, what would you ask?

DIG DEEPER:

2. READ **Luke 10:25-37**. Who was speaking to Jesus in this scripture? What was the first question he asked him? How did Jesus respond to this question?

3. What did the lawyer ask Jesus to define? Why do you think he was trying to test Jesus? How did Jesus begin his response to the question?

4. Why do you think Jesus answers his question with a parable? Who were the characters in the parable? Why do you think Jesus mentions a Priest, Levite and the Samaritan in this Story?

5. What question did Jesus ask at the end of the parable? What was the response of the lawyer?

6. How would you describe in your own words the Main point of this Parable?

7. Which one of the people in this passage do you relate to the most?

8. What does it mean to love God with all your heart? What about loving your neighbor as yourself?

9. Who are people you view as “Samaritans”? What is it about them that you don’t like? How can the group pray for you to show them mercy and love?

10. Read **1 Corinthians 13**. How can you exhibit this kind of love to those around you?