

“WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR”
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Luke 10:25b-37

“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “What is written in the Law?” Jesus replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ *He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’*

²⁸ *“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”*

²⁹ *But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”*

³⁰ *In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite came down the same road when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But then a Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man he felt compassion for him...”*

³⁶ *“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”*

³⁷ *The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”*