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## The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37

What does it take to have eternal life? Jesus says to love your neighbor. But who is your neighbor? Jesus says a neighbor is like a good Samaritan.

There once was a man who was traveling down a road when he encountered thieves. The thieves hurt the traveling man and left him in a ditch on the side of the road. Were the thieves good neighbors?

A priest was traveling down the same road and he saw the hurt man. But he did not help. He crossed to the other side of the road and walked right past him. Was the priest a good neighbor?

Then a Levite walked down the road and passed the injured man, but he just kept on walking. Was the Levite a good neighbor?

Then there was a Samaritan. When he saw the man who was hurt, he took care of him. He bandaged his wounds and helped him to safety. Was the Samaritan a good neighbor?

Who was the best neighbor in the story? How can you be like the good neighbor?

### Family Spiritual Practice

Read the story of The Good Samaritan together. Take turns as a family acting out the parable, having each member play different parts.

**Wonder:** Who do you identify with most in this Bible story?

**Do:** Create hygiene care kits to keep in your car and give to people in need. Include things like socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, adhesive bandages, and bottled water in a large Ziploc bag.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank you for showing us how you want us to love others. Amen.

