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BIBLE STUDY

WEEK 3: FRESH EYES

SPACE

How have you seen God working in your life this week?

READ

Read Luke 10:25-37 through twice (overleaf).

NOTICE

Is there anything that stands out to you in the passage?

QUESTIONS

When reading the parable imagine yourself in the story or teaching. Where would you stand? What do your surroundings look like? What can you smell or hear? What would you ask Jesus?

Imagine yourself as each person in the story. What are you feeling? Why do you act the way you do?

Which neighbour in your own life do you need to see?

REFLECT

The intent in Jesus' challenge is to love. As we honestly face our own biases and blind spots, Jesus lovingly invites us into abundant life. We are commanded to love in spite of any differences — this reflects the heart and nature of Jesus.

ACT

Ask God to guide you in one thing you can do to better see, walk with or love the neighbour in question 3.





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New Revised Standard Version

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

