

Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

- 25** At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 26** He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?"
- 27** And 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."
- 28** And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."
- 29** But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
- 30** Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead.
- 31** Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.
- 32** So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
- 33** But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion,
- 34** and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.
- 35** And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'
- 36** Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"
- 37** He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."