

GROUP NOTES

The Good Samaritan

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WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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WORD

Read Luke 10:30-37

Jesus replied: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of 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, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. (33) But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. (34) He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. (35) The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' (36) Which of these three do you think was a neighbour 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."

- What is the one thing that stood out for you in this parable?
- Share a story of a time when you needed help and someone stopped to help you.
- In this parable, neither the priest nor the Levite stopped to help the man. What do you think, could have been the reason they didn't help him?
- Why do you think the Samaritan stopped to help?
- Do you sometimes turn a blind eye to people in need? Why or why not?
- What can you do this week to make a difference in someone else's life?

- **Pray for each other, friends & family.**