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Luke 10:30-37

The Good Samaritan Story

30 Jesus understood what the man meant. So, Jesus said, “A man was going down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Some bandits surrounded him. They tore off his clothes and beat him up. Then they left him lying there on the ground. He was almost dead. 31 By chance, a Jewish priest was going down that same road. When the priest saw the man, he walked on by. 32 Next, a Levite came to that spot, too. The Levite saw him, but he also just walked on by. 33 A Samaritan man was traveling down that road. He came to the place where the man was lying. When he saw the man, he felt sorry for him. 34 The Samaritan man went to him and poured olive oil and wine on his wounds. Then he bandaged the man’s wounds. The Samaritan man had a pack animal. He put the man on it and took him to a lodging place where he took care of him. 35 The next day, the Samaritan man brought out two silver coins and gave them to the person who worked at the lodge. The Samaritan man said, ‘Take care of this man. If you spend any more money on him than this, I will pay you back when I return.’ ”

36 Then Jesus said, “Which one of these three men do you think was a real neighbor to the one who was hurt by the thieves?”

37 The teacher of the law answered, “The one who showed mercy to him.”

Jesus said to him, “Then YOU go and do the same thing!”