

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement X · The Way Across

Which of These Three?

Series finale

The question this series opened with, and its answer.

LUKE 10:25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up, testing Him and saying, Teacher, what by doing shall I inherit eternal life?

26 And He said to him, Which has been written in the Law? How do you read it?

27 And answering, he said, “You shall love the Lord your God out of all your heart, and out of all your soul, and out of all your strength,” and out of all your mind, and “your neighbor as yourself.”

28 And He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this, and you shall live.

29 But desiring to justify himself, he said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

30 And taking it up, Jesus said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among plunderers, who both stripping him and laying on blows, went away, leaving him being half dead.

31 And by a coincidence, a certain priest was going on that road; and seeing him, he passed on the opposite side.

32 And in the same way, a Levite, also being at the place, coming and seeing him, he passed on the opposite side.

33 But a certain traveling Samaritan came upon him, and seeing him, he was filled with pity.

34 And coming near, he bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and putting him on his beast, he brought him to an inn and cared for him.

35 And going forth on the morrow, taking out two denarii, he gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, Care for him, and whatever more you spend, on my return I will repay you.

36 Which, therefore, of these three seems to you to have become a neighbor to the one having fallen among the plunderers?

37 And he said, The one doing the deed of mercy with him. Then Jesus said to him, Go, and you do likewise.

Follow along

1. What two questions does the lawyer ask Jesus, and why does Luke say he asked the second one (verse 29)?

2. Who comes down the road first, and who second? What does each one do when he sees the man (verses 31–32)?

3. List everything the Samaritan does in verses 34–35. What does it cost him?

4. The lawyer asked, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). What does Jesus ask him back in verse 36?

5. Read the lawyer's answer in verse 37. What does he call the man who helped?

6. This series began with this question. Whose name did you put on the empty chair along the way, and has anything changed?

7. Where this week could you do what Jesus told the lawyer to do?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Whose neighbor will you become?

- 1. Whom have I been passing on the opposite side?
- 2. "Go, and you do likewise." (Luke 10:37) What is one deed of mercy I can do this week?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
