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Luke 10:30-37

Luke 10:30-37 “³⁰ In reply Jesus said:

‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by 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.

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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 traveled, 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, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

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³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii 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 neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?’

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37 The expert in the law replied,
'The one who had mercy on him.'
Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

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BIG IDEA:

Love for God is expressed
through actions of mercy
for our neighbor.

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EXCUSES, EXCUSES

Passivity and self-interest are the enemies of the love of God and love for others.

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DO SOMETHING!

The experience of receiving mercy from God powerfully motivates expressions of mercy for others.

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TODAY

1. Examine the warmth of your heart toward the needs of others.
2. Make a list of two people in your life who need mercy and find a tangible way to express it before Sunday comes again.
3. Take a step today toward mercy in the Kids Against Hunger Campaign.

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