

# The Good Samaritan

## Getting Started

This is perhaps a very familiar passage to us. Discuss together how the familiarity of a Bible passage can be both a help and/or hinderance to our understanding it rightly.

## Going Deeper

### Read Luke 10:25-37

1. The passage tells us the lawyer sought to test Jesus. What do you think he was trying to test in Jesus?
2. The Lawyer asks an insincere, but important, question. How can we as Christians sometimes be too quick to answer insincere questions directly?
3. What is very challenging about the answer the lawyer gives to Jesus (and Jesus' response)?
4. The lawyer desired to justify himself, what is the danger of this? How can we be tempted to do the same?
5. What is unexpected about the reaction of the Priest and Levite?
6. In what ways does Jesus describe the extravagant care the Samaritan showed to the beaten traveller?
7. How is the challenge Jesus gives to the lawyer at the end of our passage also challenging to us?
8. In what ways is Jesus the ultimate example of a good Samaritan?

### Question to take away:

9. How can we better prove ourselves neighbours to others we meet? Are there perhaps prejudices towards others I need to repent of?