

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke 10:25-37

Key Verse: 10:28

"You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'"

Study Questions:

1. What did the expert in the law ask Jesus? What are some of the things implied by this question? What kind of person would test Jesus? With what question did Jesus counter? What was the lawyer's answer and why was it correct? (27,28; 1Jn 3:16; 3:14b) How did Jesus embrace this proud man?
2. What was the expert's second question and why did he ask it? How does this expose his ignorance of the law? What kind of answer do you think he expected?
3. In the story Jesus told (30-37) what happened to the man going from Jerusalem to Jericho? Who were the first two people to see him? As religious leaders, what did they have in common? (See Dt 6:5 and Lev 19:18b) How might they have justified themselves? (Nu 19:11) What does this suggest about the spiritual condition of religious leaders of that time?
4. How did the Samaritan help the injured man? What did he lose in time, money and effort to help this man? What were the dangers involved? What does this show about the Samaritan?
5. Why do you think Jesus chose a Samaritan to be the hero of this story? Read verses 36-37. What was the punch line? How is this related to verse 28? Who is your neighbor (sheep)? How is Jesus like the good Samaritan?