

# X JESUS STORIES

## The Good Samaritan

(Luke 10:25-37)

Luke 10:25 *On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

1. Students would sit to learn from their Rabbi. This guy stands up to test Jesus. He appeared **TEACHABLE**, but he had other motives.
  
2. He wanted to justify himself. To be justified is to be saved (and the saved inherit eternal life). But he desired to achieve God's acceptance **ON HIS OWN**.
  
3. Like many people today, the Lawyer could not imagine "my neighbor" extends beyond family to the "**STRANGER** who lives in my town."
  
4. Robbers **TAKE** money. The Samaritan **GAVE** of his own money.

5. The Priest **SAW** and did nothing. The Samaritan helped transport the wounded.
  
6. The Levite **FAILS** to bind up his wounds. The Samaritan binds up the man's wounds and puts oil on them.
  
7. The Samaritan has compassion and follows through with **ACTION**.

Luke 10:36-37 *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

8. To whom must I **BECOME** a neighbor?
  
9. I must become a neighbor to the one in **NEED**, regardless of language, **RELIGION OR ETHNICITY**.