

**FAMILY
TALK**
NEW BAPTIST

DEVOTIONS

*“The one who showed him mercy.”
And Jesus said to him,
“You go, and do likewise.” Luke 10:37*

Lesson 1

The Good Samaritan

Read It!

Read Luke 10:25-37

Think About It!

Who is my neighbor? We might be able to name the people that live around us, or the friends we spend time with, but what about the people that are different than us, do you consider them a neighbor? Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan to help us think about how we look at people around us. Many times God uses unlikely heroes in the Bible to do important things. How might God use you in his story in the way he used the Samaritan?

Talk About It!

- What makes a good neighbor?
- Who do you think the hero of this story was? What made them a hero?
- Why do you think Jesus would tell a story like this?
- What are ways you could be a good neighbor?

Plan It!

Take a few minutes to brainstorm ways your family can show love and care for your neighbors this week. Maybe you could make a card or cookies or take a walk around the neighborhood and pray for the people who live in the houses, even if you don't know their names. Pick one idea to act on this week. Feel free to share your experiences with our church community on social media!

Pray!

God, thank you for your love and showing us that everyone is worthy of love and care. Thank you for lessons like the Good Samaritan that show us how to be a good neighbor. Help us to see ways to love our neighbors, even people that are different than us. Forgive us for when we mess up and remind us of your love. (Take a minute and ask if there are things each family member would like to ask God for or thank God for). Amen