

If you saw someone get hurt, what would you do? What are some ways that you would help them? *Discuss these.*

In our Bible reading today, Jesus tells a story about a person who was beat up. Read to hear about how people reacted when they saw the person hurt and laying on the ground.

*Read Luke 10:25-37.*

At the beginning of our Bible reading, a man asked Jesus who are his neighbors that he should show love to. Jesus told him this story about the man who was beat up and the Samaritan who came and helped him get better. In this story, the man who was beat up and the man who helped him would have been enemies. Do you think it would be hard or easy for you to help someone who you don't like? *Discuss this.*

The Samaritan man who helped the one who was beat up helped by putting on bandages, taking him to an inn to rest, and paid for the bill of the inn. It can be hard for us to show this kind of love to people that we don't like! But, at the end of our Bible reading, Jesus says that this is the kind of mercy, love, and compassion that we are to show to everyone we meet. This week, how can you care for and love someone that you don't like or don't get along with?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching me how to love my neighbor. Help me to love the people that I don't get along with. Help me to show them Your love every day. It's in Your name I pray, Amen.