JESUS AND COMPASSION

Luke 10:25-37

THE WORDS AND THE WAY
OF JESUS

SERMON QUESTIONS

- Why do you think Luke tells us that this lawyer wanted to justify himself in verse 29? If he had the right answer (verses 27-28), what was the issue?
- What do you think Jesus was trying to teach the lawyer by including the priest and the Levite's actions in verses 31–32?
- In the first century, there was animosity between Jews and Samaritans (see for example Luke 9:52). What is Jesus' point in making the "hero" of this story a Samaritan in verses 33–35?
- How does Jesus' story and response reveal the heart issue of the lawyer?
- How does the Gospel transform the way we see others?
- Take a moment to consider those in need in your life and community. Who is God calling you to "prove to be a neighbor to"? What might that look like this week?

MEMORY VERSE: LEVITICUS 19:18

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.