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# IN HIS STEPS

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

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To this you were **called**, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should **follow in His steps**.

1 Peter 2:21 (NIV)

# Day 1 Review



**Handling interruptions as modeled by Jesus.**

Jesus allowed Himself to be interrupted in order to teach those around Him. How we handle interruptions can be a Christian example for others.

***God uses interruptions to chip away at pride, and the “me first” attitude in our lives.***

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# COMPASSION

**The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)**

*“ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. Love Him with all your strength and mind. And, ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’ ”*

*Luke 10:27 (NIRV)*

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## COMPASSION

# What is Compassion?

Remember how Jesus used the interruptions of Jarius and the bleeding woman to teach others? Well, Jesus did something else for Jarius and the bleeding woman: ***He had compassion for them.***

Compassion is when you have sympathy for another's problems, with a desire to do something about it.

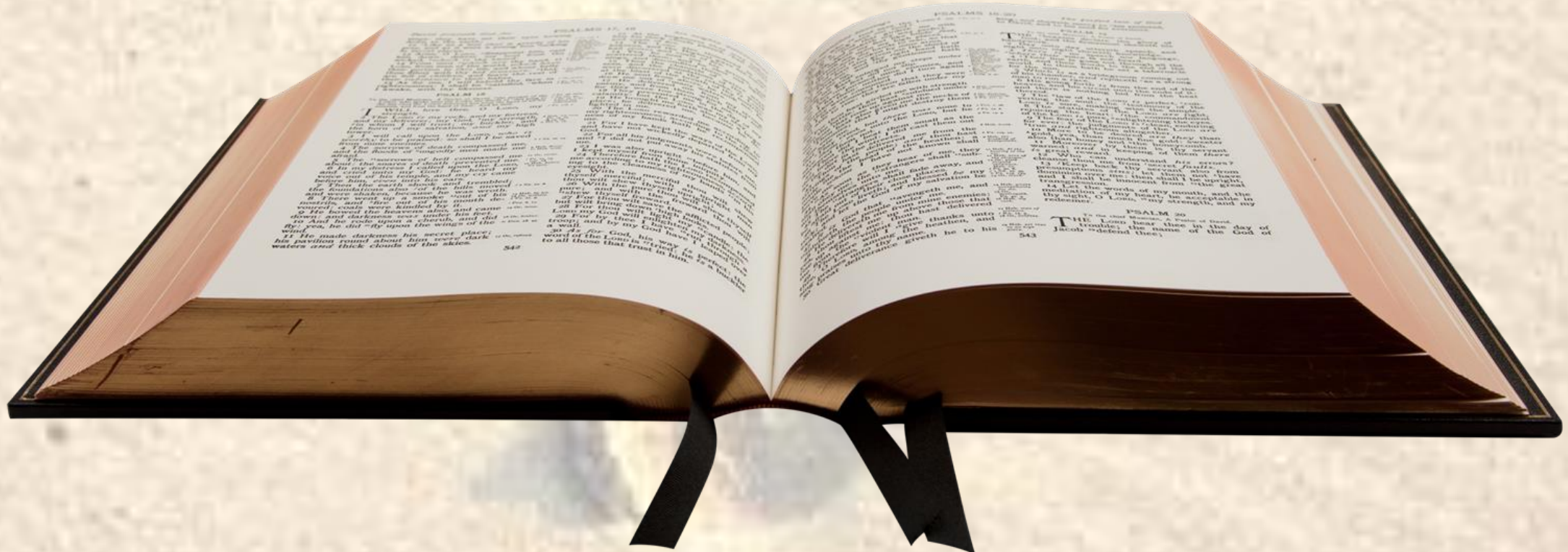


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COMPASSION

# What is Compassion?

Jesus teaches us about compassion through a parable (a story with a special meaning) found in Luke 10:25-37.



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# The Good Samaritan



One day when Jesus was teaching, an expert in the law wanted to test Him. He said to Jesus, *“Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?”*

*(Luke 10:25-37)*

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# The Good Samaritan

**“What is written in the Law?” asked Jesus.**

The man said, “*‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. Love Him with all your strength and mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’*” *Luke 10:27 (NIRV)*

**“You have answered correctly,” said Jesus. “Do this, and you will live.”**

*(Luke 10:25-37)*

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# The Good Samaritan

But the man wanted to look good in front of everyone. So he asked Jesus,  
*“And who is my neighbor?”*

Jesus told this story...

*(Luke 10:25-37)*





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**COMPASSION**

# The Good Samaritan

A man was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way, he was attacked by robbers who tore off his clothes, beat him, and left him lying in the road to die. *(Luke 10:25-37)*



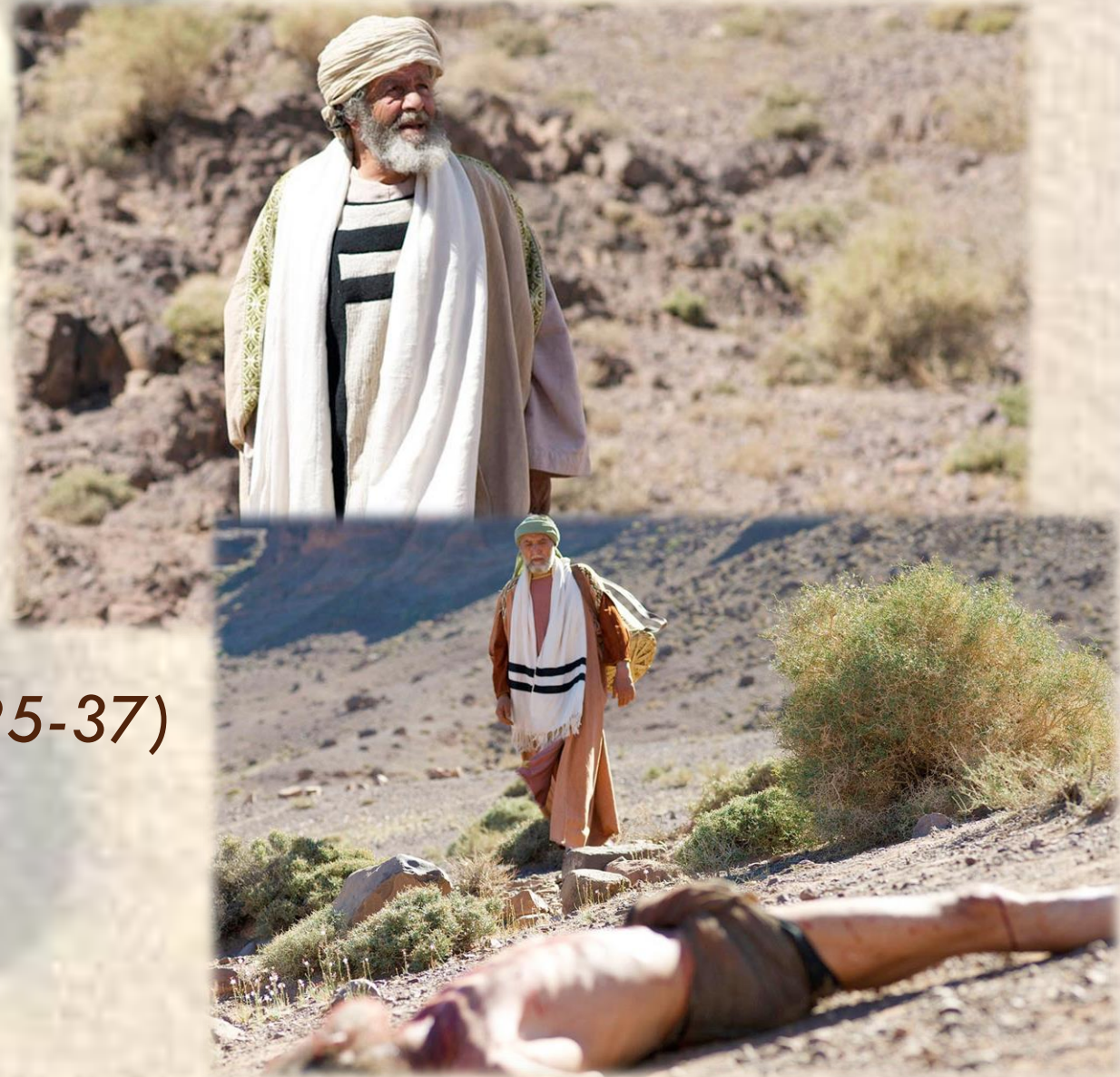
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# The Good Samaritan

Soon a priest came down the same road. But when he saw the man lying there, **he passed by on the other side.** Then a Levite came to the place where the man lay. **He also walked by on the other side, and did not help.**

*(Luke 10:25-37)*



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# The Good Samaritan

Then a Samaritan came to the place where the wounded man lay.

And when the Samaritan saw him, he had *compassion* for him.

*(Luke 10:25-37)*



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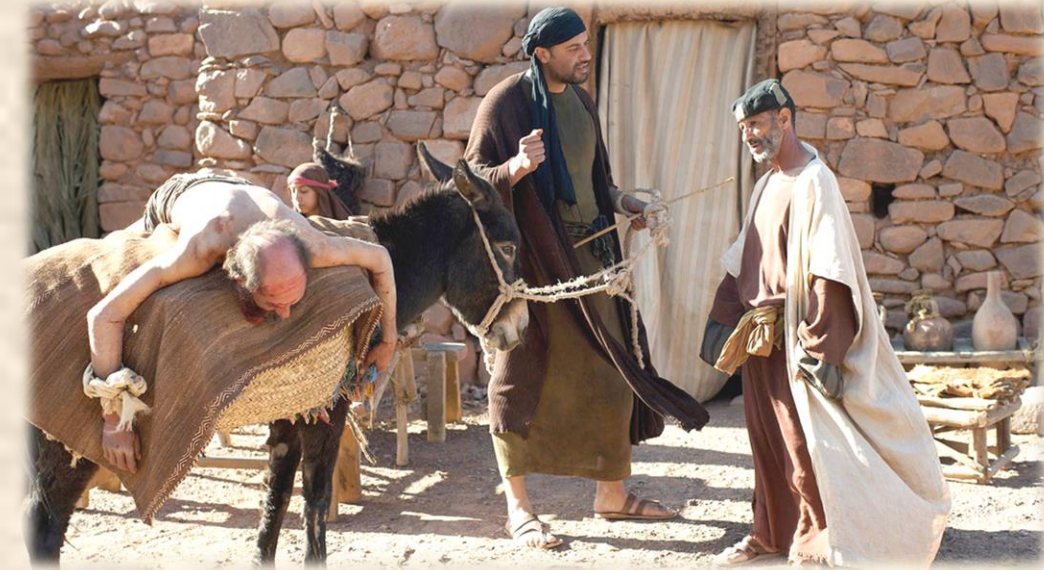
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*(Luke 10:25-37)*

The Samaritan went to the man and cleaned, treated and bandaged his wounds. He set him on his own donkey, brought him to a nearby inn and **took care of him.**

The next day when the Samaritan was leaving, he took out two silver coins and gave them to the owner of the inn. **“Take care of the man,”** he said. **“I will repay you for any expense when I come back.”**



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# The Good Samaritan

After Jesus finished the story He asked, “Which of the three do you think was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by robbers?”



The expert in the law replied, “The one who had compassion for him.”

**Jesus told him, “Go and do as he did.”**

*(Luke 10:25-37)*

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## COMPASSION

# What should we remember from our Bible lesson?

To have **compassion** is when we are **moved to act** because we feel sorry for someone.

The priest and the Levite might have felt pity for the beaten man, but they *did nothing*.

It was only **the Samaritan** who moved beyond pity, and **took action** to help the man.



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# What should we remember from our Bible lesson?

Having pity is not a bad thing because it can lead us to take action, whether it be with prayer, providing resources, and helping those in need.



However, just feeling pity isn't enough.

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COMPASSION

# What should we remember from our Bible lesson?

Remember when we talked about “me first” attitudes? Too often we put ourselves first, like the priest and Levite did in Jesus’ story. Our sinful nature makes us selfish, and we can **all** have a “me first” attitude.



**PRIDE**

**ME FIRST**



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COMPASSION

# What should we remember from our Bible lesson?



It doesn't matter who someone is, or where they come from- we should have compassion for **everyone!**

“ **Love the Lord** your God with all your **heart and soul**. Love Him with all your **strength and mind**. And, **Love your neighbor** as you **love yourself.** ”

Luke 10:27 (NIRV)

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**COMPASSION**

# **What should we remember from our Bible lesson?**

**Ask yourself these questions:**

*How I can show compassion to others in my life?*

*Who can I be a neighbor to right now?*

**There are many ways we can show compassion for others.**

**When we do, we are walking in Jesus' steps!**



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