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Luke 10:25-29

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On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'



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'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'







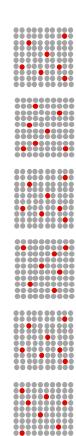












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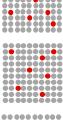








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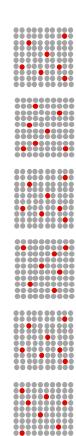
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Or: What does it look like to be one of God's people right here, right now?

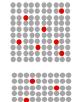






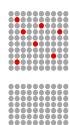
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In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead.









A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

















But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.



















The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."



















'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour 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.'





















Priests



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Levite



Helper







Priest

- Lived in Jericho, on his way home from Temple
- Wealthy
- Passes by for religious reasons



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Levite

- Assistant to Priest
- Couldn't upstage Priest
- Passes by because of fear















"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa

