

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



COMPASSION STUDY QUESTIONS

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Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ Jesus replied, “*What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?*” ²⁷ The man answered, “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸ “*Right!*” Jesus told him. “*Do this and you will live!*” ²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: “*A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.*” ³¹ “*By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.*” ³² “*A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.*” ³³ “*Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.*” ³⁴ “*Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.*” ³⁵ “*The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’*” ³⁶ “*Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?*” Jesus asked. ³⁷ The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “*Yes, now go and do the same.*”

Question 1: What does it say about people in Destin that Mark died in a box a few feet from a main street? What does it say about the Church of Jesus Christ?

Question 2: How would you assess the homelessness of our city?

Question 3: What relationship does this have to Luke 10:25-37?

Question 4: What are your thoughts about *Compassion International’s* passion to match children of the world with sponsors? How do you assess Destin UMC’s attempts to address global issues?

Question 5: Do you believe this statement: “*Small things, done with great love, change the world?*” Is this something you personally practice?